Dear CSCE Members,

As we kick off the season, I have to say that I am very excited about our upcoming meetings. The board met in early July and we had a great planning session. We are starting off this year’s dinner meetings with an important and controversial topic. The issue is ASCE’s national campaign called Raising the Bar. The future of the civil engineering profession is at stake. Raising the Bar aims to require additional education for civil engineers beyond the bachelor’s degree for engineers who seek licensure in the future. The goal is set to start this in 2020. My informal polls of the CSCE membership show that we are divided on this topic. Some members are strongly in favor of the change in the rules and some strongly against. I have heard all the arguments and I can see both side of this clearly. In addition to Raising the Bar, ASCE national has hired lobbyists to advocate for both Raising the Bar and continuing education in our state.

On August 14th, Roy Merritt and I made a presentation to the PE Board regarding ASCE national’s goals and I was surprised to hear that the PE Board has their own hot button issue. Per my understanding, Connecticut law currently states that you can sit for the PE exam with only a high school diploma and 20 years of on the job training. The PE Board has been working to get the statutes changed for

RAISE THE BAR

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The University of Connecticut School of Engineering is hosting 2 fall Career Fair this year on September 25th and October 30th. We would like to invite you or a representative from your company to participate in our fairs. The fairs will run from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the South Rome Commons Ballroom. Career Fair registration will be done online this year! Once you have submitted your online registration, you will receive a confirmation email and you will then be invoiced. Space is limited to 60 companies per day and registration is first register first serve.

Register online at www.engr.uconn.edu/soecareerfair.php

The registration fee is $295 per table. Here is what your registration includes:

- Free parking at the South Parking Garage
- Continental breakfast from 9:00am-10:30am in the Rome Portico
- Lunch from 11:30am-1:30pm in the Rome Portico
- 1 6’ table covered and a backdrop
- 4 chairs, Please limit your company representatives to 4
- Student assistance with loading and unloading your materials

The fall’s Career Fair’s primary focus is on internships, co-op opportunities and entry level positions for our undergraduate students and advanced positions that require a Masters or PhD.

Congratulations to the 2012 Achievement in Civil Engineering Award Winners

2012 Construction ACE Award — Trumbull Street Sewer Separation Project, Phase 1B
2012 Structural ACE Award — Mayor Mike Peter’s Pedestrian Bridge at Adriaen’s Landing
2012 Transportation ACE Award — Reconstruction of US Route 7 in Danbury
2012 Water Resources / Environmental Award — Moodus Reservoir Dam Reconstruction
2012 Geotechnical ACE Award — CRRA 550,000 Gallon Jet Fuel Storage Tank

ACE Awards of Merit
Geotechnical—Kensett Development
Structural—Pedestrian Access to the General Sullivan Bridge
Transportation—Traffic Control Signal Modernization Project
GET INVOLVED IN CSCE!!

Do you want to be more involved in CSCE? Are you interested in being a committee member or serving on the CSCE Executive Board? We are looking for people like you! Contact our 2012-2013 President Bob Gomez at president-elect@csce.org to find out how you can get more involved.

Together we can make “A Better World by Design”!!

Any and all involvement is WELCOME!!

Upcoming Events
(Please Note the Change in Venue Order)

September 19, 2012—Monthly Dinner Meeting, The Graduate Club, New Haven, CT (see page 4)
September 21, 2012—15th Annual CSCE and DFI Seminar Program (see page 5)
October 16, 2012—Monthly Dinner Meeting, Central Connecticut State University
November 14th, 2012—Monthly Dinner Meeting, University of Connecticut
January 2013—Fairfield County Branch Dinner Meeting, TBD
March 12, 2013—Monthly Dinner Meeting, University of Hartford
April 17, 2013—Monthly Dinner Meeting, United Stated Coast Guard Academy
May 14, 2013—6th Annual CSCE Achievement in Civil Engineering Awards

Upcoming Younger Members Events

Please Join the CSCE Younger Members Committee at the first Social Event of the Season!

When: Thursday, September 27th @ 6:00 PM

Location: Chicago Sam’s Sports Bar & Grille (formerly Rookie’s of Cromwell)

Address: 51-14 Shunpike Road, Cromwell, CT 06416

We will be providing two drink tickets and appetizers for each attending Younger Member.

Come Join Us and Get to Know Your Fellows!!

More Upcoming Younger Members Events (Mark your Calendars!):

September 29th, 2012—CT “Source to Sea” Cleanup (visit www.ctriver.org for details)

October 13th, 2012—YM Tailgates and UConn vs, Tenope Football Game @ Rentschler Field

November 16th, 2012—Beer Tasting and Brewery Tour @ Hooker Brewery, Bloomfield, CT

February 8th through 10th, 2012—Annual Eastern Regional Younger Members Conference, Providence, RI (ask for the details at the Chicago Sam’s Social Event!!)
Younger Members News

For the first time in several years, the CSCE Younger Members Committee will be transitioning to an executive board format. Thank you to the four members who have volunteered:

Jennifer Buchanon—President
Brian Burke—Vice President
Dan Valentine—Treasurer
Omkar Jambotkar—Secretary

We are looking forward to a great year and hope that the CT YM community will join us in the host of social and student outreach events that we have planned.

We also want to extend a special Thank You to Sara Ramsbottom (our CSCE Executive Board President-Elect for 2012-2013) who has outdone herself over the past few years, working diligently to make the YM Committee what it is becoming today. Her hard work has not gone unnoticed!!

THANK YOU SARA!!!
15th Annual CSCE and DFI Seminar Program

The Connecticut Society of Civil Engineers and the Deep Foundations Institute present:

**Forensic Geotechnical Engineering**

with Key-Note Speaker Norbert Delatte, PhD, P.E.,
Cleveland State University, Author of
“Beyond Failure, Forensic Case Studies
for Civil Engineers”

Other Seminar Topics Include:
- Forensic Engineering Legal issues
- Infinity Towers
- Frost Heave
- Reinforced Slope / Retaining Wall Remediation

When: Friday, September 21st, 2012
Where: Four Points Sheraton, 275 Research Parkway Meriden
Registration at 7:00 AM
RSVP to staff@dfi.org or register online at www.dfi.org
See Page X for Registration Form and Seminar Timeline Details

Upcoming ASCE Workshops
(Mark your Calendars!):

September 26th to 28th, 2012—
Techniques for Pavement Rehabilitation,
Cambridge, MA (more)

September 27th to 28th, 2012—
Introduction to Dam and Levee Safety,
Manchester, NJ (more)

October 18th to 20th, 2012—
ASCE’s 142nd Annual Civil Engineering Conference, Montreal,
Quebec (more)

October 24th to 26th, 2012—
26th Central PA Geotechnical Conference, Hershey, PA (more)
**15th Annual Geotechnical Seminar:**

**Forensic Geotechnical Engineering**

**Friday, September 21, 2012**

**Four Points Sheraton, Meriden, Connecticut**

*(note - new venue)*

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### Seminar Program*

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**Sorry, No Refunds after September 7, 2012**

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**Professional Development Hours**

A certificate verifying Florida/New York State approved professional development hours will be issued. Florida state provider #4072. *Pending Approval

The Four Points Sheraton
275 Research Parkway
Meriden, CT 06450 USA

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### Registration Form

Name ____________________________________
Jr., III, etc. _________ PE, PhD, etc.__________
Position ________________________________
Organization _______________________________
Address __________________________________
City _____________ State ______ Zip __________
Phone_________________  Fax _______________
E-mail ________________________________
Organization Type __________________________

- Register by Fri., September 7, 2012: $225.00
- Register after Fri., September 7, 2012: $250.00
- Student Registration $50.00
- Exhibit Table Registration $180.00
- DFI Individual Membership $50.00 *

Total: $_____________

Payment By: ☐ Check or Money Order Enclosed
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Hawthorne, NJ 07506 Fax: 973-423-4031

*OR REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.DFI.ORG
The Annual Region 1 Assembly will be held September 15 to 16th at the Sheraton Burlington Hotel & Conference Center in Burlington, Vermont. Tune back in October for a report from our attending CSCE Executive Board Members.

VERMONT SECTION
ISSUES REPORT CARD!

On February 21, 2012, the Vermont Section of ASCE released the first report of its kind in Vermont, the Report Card for Vermont’s Infrastructure. The Report Card provides an evaluation and letter grade for Vermont’s roads, bridges, dams, municipal drinking water and municipal wastewater systems. Of the five areas of infrastructure, grades ranged from a “C” to a “D-“, with roads and municipal wastewater scoring the lowest.

“Infrastructure plays a significant role in the everyday life of the citizens of Vermont,” said Bernie Gagnon, president of the Vermont Section of ASCE. “We need to improve these grades in order to sustain and grow our economy.”

The study provides a state-focused report, modeled after the ASCE Report Card on America’s Infrastructure, which examines the nation’s infrastructure and rates the overall infrastructure as deserving a “D.” This report highlights the condition of Vermont’s infrastructure so that the public and policy makers can make informed decisions on funding our critical assets.

“For the first time, the citizens of Vermont have a clear evaluation of their state’s critical infrastructure conditions,” said Andrew W. Herrmann, P.E., SECB, F.ASCE, president of ASCE. “This report shows that the state’s roads, bridges and water systems need to be made a priority.”

Click here to read a recent press release in the Vermont Business Magazine. The Vermont Section website has an Infrastructure Report Card webpage where you can download a copy of their report card.

CSCE is soliciting pictures and projects from you for our new “Biggest in State” campaign. The goal is to broadcast the major civil engineering projects in Connecticut to our readers. If you have a picture of the longest bridge, tallest building, deepest cut, highest embankment, etc. (be creative!) send us a brief description and photograph and we will include it in the next CSCE newsletter. Please send all the information to admin@csce.org
EMPLEYMENT CLASSIFIEDS

Allied Engineering - Civil Engineer needed for family friendly civil engineering firm in North Canaan, CT. AutoCAD experience required. Please email cover letter and resume to George at allied-engineering@net.net. Job Posted: September 4 2012

Cardinal Engineering Associates, Inc. - Resident Engineer and Chief Inspector - Cardinal Engineering Associates, Inc. is seeking a Resident Engineer and Chief Inspector to provide resident engineering services for a variety of roadway, bridge, sanitary sewer and other infrastructure projects in Connecticut. Resident Engineers should have a B.S.C.E. with at least 10 years of experience in construction. The Chief Inspector should have a B.S.C.E. or NCET III or IV with 10 years experience. Please email your resume to Joseph A. Cerella, III, P.E. at j3c3@cardinal-engineering.com. Job Posted: February 8 2011

CCA, LLC - Civil Engineer - CCA is seeking a Civil Engineer to manage new infrastructure projects. Must have 2 years of experience in civil engineering, effective communication and skilled at presenting projects at public meetings. Responsibilities include client contact, site/civil design, land use permitting, and project presentation. Projects include design for residential housing, commercial and industrial site engineering. Email resumes to Sarah Howard@ccaengineering.com. Job Posted: March 28 2012

FeduS Engineering, LLC - AutoCAD Technician - Fedus Engineering is looking to hire an AutoCAD Technician with a minimum of 4 years Civil experience. Excellent AutoCAD and Computer skills are required. To take advantage of this excellent opportunity with our growing Civil Engineering Firm, please provide resume to info@fedusengineering.com. Job Posted: November 2 2011

FeduS Engineering, LLC - Civil Engineer - Fedus Engineering is looking to hire a Civil Engineer who has a B.S.C.E. degree, a minimum of 2 years of experience, is proficient in AutoCAD, and wants to be part of a growing, experienced Civil Engineering Firm. To take advantage of this excellent career development opportunity, please provide resume to info@fedusengineering.com. Job Posted: November 2 2011

Malcolm Pirnie, Inc. - Project Engineer - Malcolm Pirnie, Inc. is seeking an experienced project engineer in Middletown, CT with strong technical skills in developing and maintaining design documents for municipal water and wastewater treatment facilities. The successful candidate will have experience in civil engineering, project management, and environmental science consulting. Our firm's office location is in Cheshire, Connecticut, with satellite offices in Branford, Connecticut; Maine; South Carolina; and Massachusetts. We are seeking qualified engineers to join our team. If you are interested in a challenging and rewarding career opportunity, please submit your resume to info@malcolmpirnie.com. Job Posted: September 21 2010

Milone & MacBroom, Inc. - Water/Wastewater Engineers - Milone & MacBroom, Inc. is seeking a Water/Wastewater Engineer to join our growing team of engineers in our Cheshire, Connecticut office. We are seeking qualified engineers to join our team. If you are interested in a challenging and rewarding career opportunity, please submit your resume to info@milonemacbroom.com. Job Posted: June 29 2010

Senior Water/Wastewater Engineer - Senior engineer with field and office experience who will serve as a project manager for a wide range of water and wastewater projects. The successful candidate will be responsible for design of water and wastewater treatment plants, wastewater pumping stations, and water booster stations; the design and construction of water distribution systems and wastewater collection systems; hydraulic engineering and modeling; wastewater facilities planning; and associated regulatory programs. A Bachelor's degree in Environmental Engineering with a minimum of eight years experience in municipal and industrial building projects is required. A Connecticut Professional Engineer license, or the ability to procure one by reciprocity is also required. The successful candidate must have excellent oral and written communication skills. The position has the opportunity for advancement to group leader.

Water and Wastewater Design Engineer - Responsible for planning, design, permitting, preparation of specifications, analysis, calculations and technical reports for water and wastewater projects. Bachelor's degree in Civil or Environmental Engineering with a minimum of two years of design experience. Engineer in Training (EIT) certification preferred. AutoCAD skills required.

STV Incorporated - Construction Inspectors - STV Incorporated is recruiting for Construction Inspection positions in CT and Metro NYC. Positions include Resident Engineers with current PE license; Office Engineers with NCET III or IV; Chief, Senior, and Junior level inspection personnel with NCET certification. For opportunities, please contact Samuel Scorzari PE, Manager of Construction Services, samuel.scorzari@stvinc.com

TransSystems - Bridge Engineer - TransSystems is a national transportation and infrastructure consulting team looking for a Structural Bridge Engineer with at least 5 years of experience to join the busy and growing Watertown, CT office. Must be a PE, have CTDOT experience and bridge inspection experience. Please visit our career page to apply: http://www.transsystems.com/fieldcareers/ opportunities.aspx. Job Posted: June 15 2012

Ziemann Engineering - BSE Engineer - Ziemann Engineering is a structural engineering firm specializing in designing construction procedures, temporary structures, and specialized equipment for contractors involved in major and complex construction projects. Job posted: March 14 2012
NOTICE TO PAST PRESIDENTS

Hopefully you received a notice by email that we are attempting to assemble the Past Presidents Council (PPC). We have received very favorable responses to getting the PPC going. Please contact our Administrative Assistant Amy Petrone at 860-301-8723 or email at admin@csce.org if you didn’t receive the notice. If you have any specific issues or great ideas for the PPC to consider, email them to me at nault@luchs.com. Looking forward to getting this body of CSCE knowledge and ideas together.

Ronald Nault, P.E.
Director II and CSCE Past President

HONORS AND AWARDS

ASCE’s Honors and Awards program recognizes the remarkable accomplishments of the civil engineering profession. With more than 80 awards, the program distinguishes the unique contributions engineers make to both the industry and society.

ASCE has many honors and awards to recognize deserving members. For a complete listing of all ASCE awards, please visit www.asce.org/awards.
2012 CSCE Student Award Winners

ASCE/CSCE Outstanding Student Awards - These awards recognize an outstanding civil engineering student in a dignified public way. To be considered for this award, candidates must be nominated by the department in which the chapter/club resides; be a member in good standing of the chapter/club of the American Society of Civil Engineers; have a record of active involvement and leadership in campus and student chapter/club activities; and graduate prior to the start of the fall term of the year in which the award is made.

Jason Lassiter, U.S. Coast Guard Academy

Curtis Liebscher, University of Connecticut

Vincent Hynes, Thomas Loveless, Jeffrey Portal, Michael Thatcher, University of Hartford

Cody Savoy, University of New Haven

ASCE/CSCE Student Scholarships - These scholarships provide an incentive award that is within the reach of every average, hard working civil engineering student. To be eligible, a full time junior year student must be enrolled in an accredited civil engineering curriculum leading to a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering, or an Associates Degree in Civil Technology, be in good academic standing, and be an active member of the ASCE Student Chapter or Club.

Justine Morrison, U.S. Coast Guard Academy

Zachary Kuegler, University of Connecticut

Dylan Parr, University of Hartford

Andrew Saunders, University of New Haven

CSCE Civil Engineering/Construction Scholarships - Established in 2011, these scholarships provide an incentive award that is within the reach of every hard working student currently accepted in a college, university or technical school, in a civil engineering or construction related program and with a permanent residence in Connecticut.

Michael Bauer, Senior at the University of New Haven

Chelsey Nault, Sophomore at the University of Illinois

Curtis Liebscher, Senior at the University of Connecticut

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!
The Connecticut Society of Civil Engineers was formed in 1884. Separately, the Connecticut Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) was founded in 1919. The two organizations merged in 1981. We represent about 1,600 civil engineers statewide.

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ASCE has selected the five finalists in the 2013 Outstanding Civil Engineering Achievement (OCEA) Award competition. The Executive Committee of ASCE’s Board of Direction approved the selections on August 28—including the 2013 OCEA winner—but the winner will not be announced until the 2013 Outstanding Projects and Leaders (OPAL) gala, which will be held on March 21 in Arlington, Virginia, at the Renaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel. The five OCEA finalists will be presented with awards of merit trophies during the gala before the winner is announced.

The five 2013 OCEA finalists are My Waterway@Punggol—SingaporeFirst Man-Made Waterway, located in Punggol Town, Singapore, and submitted by the Housing & Development Board of Singapore; the William Jack Hernandez Sport Fish Hatchery, located in Anchorage, Alaska, and submitted by HDR Alaska, Inc.; Lake Oswego Interceptor Sewer, located in Lake Oswego, Oregon, and submitted by the City of Lake Oswego; the Brightwater Treatment Plant, located in Woodinville, Washington, and submitted by the CH2M HILL/Brown and Caldwell Team; and the Alvarado Water Treatment Plant Ozone Upgrade and Expansion Project, located in San Diego and submitted by Malcolm Pirnie, the water division of ARCADIS.

The OCEA jury convened by conference call on July 11. Voting members of the jury were David G. Mongan, P.E., Pres.08.ASCE, chair; Kathy J. Caldwell, P.E., F.ASCE; Dale Jacobson, P.E., BCEE, F.ASCE; James R. Harris, Ph.D., P.E., M.ASCE; John Murphy-Teixidor; Mike Anderson; and Mike Wolterbeck.

Established in 1960, the OCEA Award recognizes a project that makes a significant contribution to both the civil engineering profession and society as a whole. Honoring an overall project rather than an individual, the award recognizes the contributions of many engineers.

Complete descriptions of the OCEA finalists will be published in the September issue of ASCE News.