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2018-2019
ANNUAL BRANCH MEETING

September 11, 2019
ALDOT SW Region Training Building
Meeting Agenda

- Branch Mission Statement
- FY19 Branch Goals
- FY19 Timeline of Events
- FY19 Board of Directors
- FY19 Officer Reports
- FY19 YMG Report
- SEI Mobile Chapter Update

- FY20 Goals and Initiatives
- Approve FY20 Branch Officers
- FY20 Officer Installation Ceremony by Region 5 Governor
- Society and Region 5 Updates
- 2020 Alabama Section Winter Meeting
What is the Mission of the ASCE Mobile Branch?

- Our mission is to:
  - Provide value to our members and partners in the Mobile area,
  - Promote the profession of civil engineering, and
  - Serve the public good

- We achieve our mission by:
  - Bringing attention to the services provided by civil engineers,
  - Reaching out to area students to encourage interest in civil engineering, and
  - Educating members and the public about the infrastructure and sustainable practices.
FY19 Branch Goals

FY19 Goals Achieved

- Established a Younger Members Group (YMG) and elected officers
- Sustained regular monthly sponsorships
- Sent one Branch officer to the Multi-Region Leadership Conference for leadership training
FY19 Branch Goals

FY19 Goals Still Remaining

- Create a Vision Statement for the Branch
- Improve coordination and outreach efforts with the USA Student Chapter
- Create and distribute a member survey
- Take and share more photos during events
- Sort and archive old Branch documents
FY19 Timeline of Events

2018

- Branch Meeting: Oct 18
- Branch Meeting: Nov 14
- Branch Meeting (Baldwin County): Dec 12
- Branch Meeting (Baldwin County): Jan 9
- Branch Meeting (Baldwin County): Feb 20
- Branch Meeting: Mar 14
- Branch Meeting: Apr 17

2019

- Branch Meeting: Mar 14
- Branch Meeting: Apr 17
- Branch Meeting: Jun 12
- Branch Meeting: Jul 15

Section Winter Meeting @ Dothan: Mar 7
Branch Meeting (Baldwin County): May 15
Section Summer Meeting @ Gulf State Park: July 16-18

YMG Meeting: Apr 14
YMG Meeting: Jun 10
YMG Meeting: Jul 15
YMG Meeting: Aug 22

Joint SAME/ASCE Meeting @ Timber Creek: Aug 29
Branch Annual Meeting: Sep 11
FY19 Board of Directors

President
- Andrew James - Volkert

Vice President
- Charles Weber – Burk-Kleinpeter

Treasurer
- Ryan Hedlund – HDR

Secretary
- Sean Shea – Volkert

Past President
- Mary Beth Sullivan – Moffatt & Nichol
FY19 Board of Directors

**Director – Section Liaison**
- Ben Russell – McElhenney Construction

**YMG President**
- Katelyn Finnorn – Volkert

**YMG Vice President**
- Michael Manning – Mott MacDonald

**YMG Treasurer**
- Mary Mullins - Hargrove

**YMG Secretary**
- Reese DeBlois – Michael Baker

**Webmaster**
- Charles Weber – Burk-Kleinpeter
Treasurer

- Summary of FY19 Annual Budget (available upon request)
- Propose FY20 Annual Budget
Secretary

- Summary of Meetings
- Membership Report
- Sponsors
FY19 Meetings

- 3 Board Meetings
- 8 Monthly Branch Meetings (not including today’s Annual Meeting)
  - 240 total attendees
  - 27 average monthly attendees
  - $16.28 average monthly cost per person
  - 8 meetings sponsored
  - 6 total locations visited, 3 of which were in Baldwin County
  - 1 joint meeting with ASPE
- 1 Joint Meeting with SAME in Baldwin County
- 4 Younger Member Group Meetings
FY19 Monthly Branch Meetings

October 18, 2018
- **Speaker:** Bryan Kegley, P.E. – Mobile County Engineer
- **Topic:** “2018 Transportation Pay-As-You-Go Program”
- **Location:** Wintzell’s Oyster House
- **Sponsor:** Cain & Associates Engineers & Constructors, Inc.

November 14, 2018
- **Topic and Location:** ALDOT ATS Center Tour
- **Sponsor:** Mott MacDonald

December 12, 2018
- **Speaker:** Justice Smyth – Alabama Transportation Institute
- **Topic:** “Alabama’s Transportation Infrastructure: Planning for the Future”
- **Location:** Bluegill Restaurant
- **Sponsor:** Burk-Kleinpeter, Inc.
- **Notes:** Joint meeting with ASPE
January 9, 2019 (Baldwin County)

- **Speaker:** Wade Burcham – Geosyntec Consultants, Inc.
- **Topic:** “Low Impact Development or Proper Design”
- **Location:** Half Shell Oyster House
- **Sponsor:** Michael Baker International

February 20, 2019 (Baldwin County)

- **Speakers:** Winston Grow – Partridge, Smith P.C. and Mike Jackson – Risk Strategies
- **Topic:** “How to Avoid Being Sued: Tips That Will Keep You Out of Court”
- **Location:** Ralph and Kacoo’s
- **Sponsor:** Partridge, Smith P.C.
April 17, 2019

- **Speaker:** Jack Morrisroe – BHATE Geosciences Corporation
- **Topic:** “Managing Utility Risk Through Subsurface Utility Engineering (SUE)”
- **Location:** ALDOT
- **Sponsor:** BHATE Geosciences Corporation

May 15, 2019 (Baldwin County)

- **Speaker:** Sam Sternberg – Dan Brown and Associates, P.C.
- **Topic:** “Load Testing Program for the Mobile River Bridge”
- **Location:** Half Shell Oyster House
- **Sponsor:** Dan Brown and Associates, P.C.
June 12, 2019
- **Speaker:** Dr. Bret Webb, PhD, PE, DCE – University of South Alabama
- **Topic:** “Coastal Infrastructure Resilience – Preparing for Sea Level Rise”
- **Location:** ALDOT
- **Sponsor:** South Coast Engineers

September 11, 2019
- **Speaker:** Branch Officers
- **Topic:** Annual Branch Meeting
- **Location:** ALDOT
- **Sponsor:** N/A
FY19 Other Meetings

August 29, 2019 (Baldwin County)

- **Speaker:** Congressman Bradley Byrne
- **Topic:** Joint meeting with SAME
- **Location:** Timber Creek Community Center
# of Dues Paying Members = 61

- September 2018 = 17
- Q1 (October – December 2017) = 19
- Q2 (January – March 2018) = 8
- Q3 (April – June 2018) = 17
- Q4 (July – September 2018) = 0

Increase from FY2017 = +9
# of Monthly Meeting sponsors = 8

- Q1 (October – December 2018) = 3
- Q2 (January – March 2019) = 2
- Q3 (April – June 2019) = 3
- Q4 (July – September 2019) = 0
April 14, 2019

- **Topic:** Younger Member Group Meeting – Craft Beer and Cornhole
- **Location:** Haint Blue Brewing Co.
- **Attendance:** 25
June 10, 2019

- **Topic:** Younger Member Group Meeting – Trivia Night
- **Location:** The Merry Widow
- **Attendance:** 16
July 15, 2019

- **Topic:** Younger Member Group Meeting – Bowling Night
- **Location:** AMF Skyline Lanes
- **Attendance:** 16
August 22, 2019

- **Topic:** Younger Members Committee Trivia Night
- **Location:** Serda Brewery
- **Attendance:** 10
FY20 YMG Goals

- Host a YMG social/educational event at least every other month, 6 in total for the year

- Grow interest among potential younger members within local companies and University of South Alabama Engineering students, potentially with short informational sessions held on location

- Plan group volunteering event(s) that aligns with the mission of the ASCE Mobile Branch (e.g. coastal/bay clean up, service day at a local charity, etc.)

- Develop a work plan and budget to include a membership drive and sponsorships
According to ASCE, SEI Chapters serve member technical and professional needs locally. SEI supports local Chapters with opportunities to learn about new initiatives and best practices, and network with other leaders - including quarterly conference call and annual SEI Local Leader Conference.

“Connect with colleagues, take advantage of local opportunities for lifelong learning, and advance structural engineering in your area.”

– SEI Local Groups

SEI Mobile Chapter Chair – John Cleary, Ph.D., P.E.
FY20 Goals/Initiatives

- Establish and support needed Branch Committees
  - Program Committee
  - Outreach Committee
  - Public Policy Committee
- Revive the SEI Mobile Chapter
- Support continued growth of the Younger Member Group

- Explore ways to establish and fund an annually recurring Branch Scholarship for the USA Engineering program
- Develop and improve outreach activities involving the USA Student Chapter and expand student participation in the Branch
- Develop and improve outreach activities involving local high schools
FY20 Goals/Initiatives

- Establish a Past-President’s Day event at one of our monthly meetings and invite all past-presidents of the Branch
- Send one officer each from the Branch and the YMG to the Multi-Region Leadership Conference in 2020
- Send one Branch officer to the President and Governors Forum in 2020
- Develop and implement a mentoring and leadership transition program for the YMG Officers
- Continue expanding upon sponsorship options and explore ways to better serve our sponsors
- Diversify speaker and presentation topics at monthly meetings
Position: FY20 Branch Director
Name: Lloyd Pitts, P.E., CB
Employer: Volkert, Inc.
Position: Vice President & Chief Bridge Engineer – Gulf Region
Location: Mobile, AL
Affiliation: Fellow of ASCE,
1999-2000 President of the ASCE Alabama Section,
Past Member of ASCE National Membership Committee,
1994-95 Secretary-Treasurer of the Alabama Section,
Past President of Mobile Branch,
Past Student Chapter President Auburn University,
Past Chairman of ASCE Community Involvement with Area Schools,
Chairman of the ASCE Alabama Section Summer of 1992 Convention,
Member of Society of American Military Engineers
Other Info: Mobile Area Council of Engineers 1999 Civil Engineer of the Year,
Mobile Area Council of Engineers 1994 Award for ASCE Individual of Special Recognition,
Recipient of ASCE National Honorable Mention Recruiter Award (1992/1993),
Recipient of ASCE National Top Recruiter Award (1990/1991),
Recipient of ASCE Alabama Section President's Award (1990/1991),
Recipient of ASCE Top Domestic Recruiter (2017)
Position: FY20 Branch Secretary
Name: Daniel McGough, P.E.
Employer: Southern Earth Sciences
Position: Senior Geotechnical Engineer
Location: Mobile, AL
Affiliation: Past Member and Officer of the ASCE Western Branch of the North Carolina Section, Active member of the ASCE Auburn University Student Chapter and Current Member of the ASCE Mobile Branch
Other Info: Previously served on planning committees for several statewide technical conferences and meetings for the ASCE North Carolina Section. Served as Events Coordinator and Webmaster for ASCE Auburn University Student Chapter. Attended the 2013 MRLC for Regions 1, 2, 4 and 5.
Position: FY20 YMG Vice President
Name: Jordan Stringfellow
Employer: Volkert, Inc.
Position: Project Engineer
Location: Mobile, AL
Affiliation: Current and active member of the ASCE Mobile Branch
Other Info: 2018 Graduate of Mobile United’s Connect Mobile
Position: FY20 YMG Secretary/Treasurer
Name: Jack Cape
Employer: US Army Corps of Engineers
Position: Civil/Site Engineer
Location: Mobile, AL
Affiliation: Member of ASCE and Member of Chi Epsilon Civil Engineering Honor Society
Officer Installation Ceremony
By ASCE Region 5 Governor
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Outgoing President Appreciation

Outgoing President Appreciation and Plaque
Presented by ASCE Alabama Section President-Elect
ASCE Mobile Branch will host the 2020 Alabama Section Winter Meeting!!!

- We are forming a Winter Meeting Planning Committee for this event and we need anyone with interest, experience or not, to help plan this event
- To be scheduled sometime around March 2020, possibly the same week as USA's Spring Break
- Considering USA Shelby Hall with a possible tour of the On-Campus Football Stadium that is under construction and will be open in 2020
Please see Committee Chair, John Cleary, or another Branch Officer to get involved as soon as possible!
Join Us At Our Next Meeting:

**October 9, 2019**

**Speaker:** TBD

**Topic:** TBD

**Location:** TBD

**Sponsor:** We are looking for a sponsor