



YMG Presidents/Chairs and 2015 WRYMC Attendees:

The ASCE Seattle Younger Member Forum is excited to host the 2015 Western Regional Younger Member Council (WRYMC) Annual General Meeting on February 20-21, 2015 in Seattle, WA. We are looking forward to welcoming the Council delegates and attendees of the Region 8 & 9 Multi-Region Leadership Conference (MRLC) to experience our city!

**Hotel Accommodations:**

[Hyatt Regency Bellevue](#)

900 Bellevue Way NE

Bellevue, WA 98004

425-462-1234

Rate: \$152/night

**Hotel Reservation Cut-off Date:** Wednesday, January 27, 2015

[Make your hotel reservations in the ASCE room block.](#)

**Registration fee:**

\$260 - Early Bird Registration (before Nov. 30, 2014)

\$285 - Regular Registration (Nov 30, 2014 – Feb. 6, 2015)

**Online Registration** is now open: [Register for WRYMC now!](#)

[RSVP for a technical tour or purchase a WRYMC shirt](#)

**Reimbursement Policy:** ASCE provides reimbursement for the travel expenses (based on 14-day advance purchase round-trip airfare) and \$135 per-diem for two days to cover lodging and meals for one delegate per Younger Member Group. *Reimbursement does **NOT** cover the WRYMC Registration Fee.*

## Highlights:

- **WRYMC 2015 Polos (\$35) and t-shirts (\$15)** -- [Available for advance purchase](#)
- Thursday – **Pre-Conference Volunteer Activity – Green Apple Day** – 1 - 3 pm  
Location – Bellevue School - TBD
- Thursday – **Pre-Conference Activity – Seattle Brewery Tour.** 5-9 pm  
Seattle Brewery Tours will provide Brewery Tours and Tastings at three Seattle Breweries. Includes transportation, souvenir t-shirt, and pint glass. Cost - \$55
- Friday – **Student and Younger Member Scavenger Hunt** – 7:30 – 9:30 pm  
Do you consider yourself social media savvy? Know your #s & @s? Get your smart phones and social media apps ready for a scavenger hunt with a social media twist. While searching for famous Seattle landmarks, teams of Younger Members and Student Members will battle each other via selfies and GIFs. @WRYMC2015 #WRYMC2015. There is no cost, but RSVP is required.
- Friday – **Bar Crawl** after the Scavenger Hunt – Must be 21 to participate.
- Saturday morning -- **WRYMC Business Session** – including the selection of 2017 WRYMC location.
- Saturday afternoon – **Technical Tours** 1 - 4 pm - Included – [RSVP for Technical Tour](#)
  - [The Brightwater Wastewater Treatment Plant](#) - "Something for Everyone"
  - [The SR 99 Tunnel Project](#) - "Tunnel Time"
  - [The SR 520 Floating Bridge and Landings Project](#) – "World's Longest Floating Bridge"
  - [The Elliot Bay Seawall Project](#) - "Transforming Seattle's Waterfront"
- Saturday evening – **WRYMC Awards Banquet** – 6 – 11 pm  
The Banquet and Awards Ceremony will be held at sustainable Brightwater Center. Currently pursuing Platinum level LEED certification, it features elements such as natural ventilation and lighting, Washington made solar panels, and reclaimed water used for irrigation and toilet flushing, not to mention beautiful wood and exposed steel architecture. Cost – Included in registration fee

**Awards:** Recognize your outstanding members by [nominating them for one of the following WRYMC Awards](#):

- Outstanding Young Civil Engineer In The Private Sector
- Outstanding Young Civil Engineer In The Public Sector
- Outstanding Younger Member In Community Activities
- Outstanding Younger Member Group Project
- Outstanding Support of (a) Student Chapter(s)
- Outstanding Advancement of the Profession by a Younger Member

Deadline for nominations is December 5, 2014.

Please forward this e-mail to those in your Younger Member Group who might be interested in attending the 2015 WRYMC.

If you have any questions about the 2015 WRYMC, please contact [Diana Hasegan](#) or [Inna Tasmaly](#)

See you in Seattle!!