

## Seattle ASCE YMF Announcements Draft September Edition

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Dear M. Todd,

It's the beginning of a new ASCE year and we're kicking it off with a couple of events including the Fall Team-Building Event and a community service event with Friends of Seattle Public Library!

Like our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/seattle.asce.ymf> for the latest YMF info and photos!

If you know a fellow young engineer who is an ASCE member, please forward these announcements and encourage them to sign up! If this email was forwarded to you from a colleague and you would like to join the announcement email list, please click "[Join our mailing list!](#)" on the left sidebar and enter your email (make sure "YMF Email List" is checked)!

For the YMF officers & committee chairs,

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### September Community Service - Friends of the SPL

Sunday, Sept 14, 4:30p-7:30p  
@ Magnuson Park ([Building No. 30, 7400 Sandpoint Way NE](#))

The Friends of the Seattle Public Library are having their annual BIG Fall Book Sale Friday through Sunday. They would love some help with closing up on Sunday evening.

All volunteers receive a \$6 voucher that can be used towards purchases at the sale.

Please contact Steve Hannan <[steve@ridolfi.com](mailto:steve@ridolfi.com)> to RSVP and for

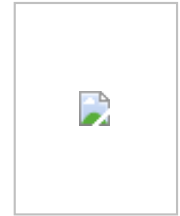


more information.

## Fall Team-Building Event - Puzzle Break

**Saturday, Sept 27 at 3PM @ Puzzle Break ([1423 10th Ave, Seattle](#))**

Please join all of the new ASCE Officers at our kick-off event at Puzzle Break #1: Escape from Studio D.



"You and your team are trapped in a room. As you look around you start to notice strange messages -or are they clues?- hidden around the room. Can you and your team solve the puzzles, find the key, and get out within an hour?"

Do you want to come test your mental might and meet some new faces in ASCE YMF? Please join us on the 27th. Happy hour to follow. Cost to attend is \$30 per person.

Please PayPal Courtney at [cdavis2032@gmail.com](mailto:cdavis2032@gmail.com) or bring cash to the event. Please RSVP with Courtney Davis <[Courtney.Davis@kpff.com](mailto:Courtney.Davis@kpff.com)>.

## Younger Member Leadership Symposium

Do you possess leadership qualities and would like to enhance your skills while learning more about ASCE? Consider attending the Younger Member Leadership Symposium (YMLS) being held in conjunction with the annual Presidents and Governors Forum (PGF) at the ASCE headquarters.

The event will be held on Sunday and Monday, September 21 and 22, 2014 in Reston, Virginia. The symposium presents an opportunity for Society members 35 years of age and under to enhance their professional and interpersonal skills through a variety of interactive and instructive exercises and presentations geared toward project management development and leadership skills. Holding it at the same time as the PGF will provide you an opportunity to meet several ASCE staff members, and most importantly to network with other ASCE volunteer leaders in the organization. ASCE's Board Orientation will also be held that weekend allowing you additional interaction with Society Officers.

If you would like to learn more about this event, please contact Inna Tasmaly at [inna.tasmaly@abam.com](mailto:inna.tasmaly@abam.com).

## WRYMC 2015

**February 20-21, 2015 @ Bellevue, WA**

The Western Regional Younger Member Council will be held in Bellevue on February 20 & 21, 2015. Please visit our webpage and follow our social



media sites to learn more about this exciting leadership training event!

[http://www.seattleasce.org/ymf/YMF\\_WRYMC.php](http://www.seattleasce.org/ymf/YMF_WRYMC.php)

<https://www.facebook.com/WRYMC2015>

<https://twitter.com/wrymc2015>

## Seattle YMF Wins Younger Member Group Award!



Congratulations to the Seattle Section Younger Member Forum on receiving the Younger Member Group Award (for large groups)! This is a national award which will be presented to a representative of the Seattle YMF at the National Conference in Panama City, Panama in October, 2014. Congratulations and thank you to all members of the Seattle YMF for making this award possible!

## Shane Binder Wins Awards

Shane Binder of the Seattle Section is the winner of the Edmund Friedman Young Engineer Award for Professional Achievement. The Edmund Friedman Award recognizes younger members of ASCE who have advanced the profession; exhibited technical competence, high character and integrity; developed improved member attitudes toward the profession; and contributed to public service outside their professional careers. Congratulations to Shane for this high honor!



Shane Binder has also been named Engineering News-Record (ENR) Northwest's 2014 list of [Top Young Professionals](#). The annual list celebrates the excellence of young engineering professionals who have an impact on their industry or their company. The professionals

recognized on this year's list exhibit qualities such as leadership, career progress, community involvement, and involvement in landmark projects for their region.

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