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Dear M. Todd,

Mark your calendars for our holiday party. Engineers Without Borders and Young Professionals in Transportation have also invited us to their holiday events.

If you haven't done so already, please consider renewing your ASCE membership for this current year. Funding for the YMF and for WRYMC depends on the membership drive. Winning the [renewal race](#) would also mean additional funds for our chapter. Ask your colleagues and coworkers if they have renewed their membership!

Have a safe holiday season everyone!

For the YMF officers & committee chairs,

Don Nguyen, E.I.T., M.ASCE  
Seattle ASCE YMF Secretary  
[dngng@b-t.com](mailto:dngng@b-t.com)

### Young Professionals in Transportation Holiday Party

Tuesday, Dec 9th, 5PM-7PM @ the Garage ([1130 Broadway](#), Seattle)

Join YPT Seattle for our Holiday Party at the Garage next Tuesday evening. Don't miss this gathering to spread holiday cheer and mingle with transportation planners, engineers, and policy makers. We've reserved a couple lanes at the Garage and will have bowling shoes available for all attendees. YPT Seattle friends and ASCE members are welcome.

Please email [<yptseattle@gmail.com>](mailto:yptseattle@gmail.com) if you're planning to attend. The Young Professionals in Transportation (YPT) is a group designed for everyone that is involved in the transportation sector, including transportation and land use planners, engineers, architects, landscape architects, advocates, and policy makers both in the public, private and nonprofit sectors.

## December Seattle Section Meeting

Wednesday, Dec 10th, 5:30PM-8:30PM @  
Best Western Plus Executive Inn  
([200 Taylor Ave N](#), Seattle)



*Program: Panel Discussion on Infrastructure Funding*

Join us in welcoming Senator Steve Hobbs, Dow Constantine, and Secretary Lynn Peterson!

These Washington State executives and lawmakers will discuss their perspective on our state's transportation/infrastructure systems and what we can do to help advance sustainable funding legislation for the upcoming session.

For more information and to register, go [here](#).

Please email Veronica Vong at <[veronica.vong@abam.com](mailto:veronica.vong@abam.com)> for assistance with registration.

## Engineers Without Borders Holiday Social

Thursday, Dec 11th, 6PM @ Outlander Brewery ([225 N 36th St](#), Seattle)



Save the date! Engineers Without Borders has kindly invited ASCE YMF to their Holiday Social event (EWB members are also invited to our event).

Join Engineers Without Borders - Puget Sound Professionals for celebrating a successful year of building communities and learn about what we are planning for 2015.

If you've wondered about getting more involved with EWB-PSP next year, this is a great opportunity to meet other members and learn about our projects and volunteer opportunities.

**\*\*[Registration Available Soon](#)\*\* \*\*Space is limited\*\***

Contact Giles Leonard at <[fundraising@ewbseattle.org](mailto:fundraising@ewbseattle.org)> for more information.

## YMF Annual Holiday Party and Toys for Tots!

Tuesday, Dec 16th, 5:30PM-8:30PM @  
Pyramid Alehouse ([1201 First Avenue South](#), Seattle)



Save the date!! Our annual holiday party is coming soon! Come join your fellow younger members at Pyramid Alehouse for food, fun, and prizes! Food will be provided by the YMF. There will be raffle prizes, with extra raffle tickets given if you bring a new member or an *unwrapped* gift for [Toys for Tots](#).

Please contact Leo Moyer at <[leo.moyer@tetrattech.com](mailto:leo.moyer@tetrattech.com)> for additional information or Steve Hannan at <[steve@ridolfi.com](mailto:steve@ridolfi.com)> for toy drive questions.

**Note:** There will be no other networking events in December.

## ASCE Awards

### Submissions due in December

The nomination season for ASCE national awards is approaching. Do you know any Younger Members who **published academic research** this past year or deserves recognition for work at a **public agency**? How about the Daniel Mead Award for professional ethics at <http://www.asce.org/templates/award-detail.aspx?id=1487>?



The YMF nominates candidates for a variety of prestigious national awards in December and is looking for your input. Winning these awards brings you (and your company) nationwide recognition in the field. For questions or suggestions, please contact Past Executive Shane Binder at <[shane.binder@transpogroup.com](mailto:shane.binder@transpogroup.com)>.

## January Eastside Networking

**Monday, Jan 5th, 5:30PM-7:30PM  
@ TBD (Bellevue)**

Come join fellow ASCE younger members for a great time over appetizers and drinks at a **location to be determined** on January 5th in downtown Bellevue. This will be a great opportunity to network and get to know other fellow engineers. Appetizers will be provided courtesy of ASCE, but the drinks are on you.



Parking is available in Lincoln Square, Bellevue Square, or in the Bellevue Place (Hyatt) garage and does not require validation in the evenings.

Please contact Leo Moyer <[leo.moyer@tetrattech.com](mailto:leo.moyer@tetrattech.com)> for additional information.

## Young Professionals Panel - University of Washington

**Thursday, Jan 15th, 5:30PM @ University of Washington  
([More Hall](#), Room TBD)**

The YMF will be hosting a panel at the University of Washington. The goal is to introduce sophomores and juniors to the roles of young professional civil engineers. This will be an open forum to ask questions of a diverse panel of young professionals.

Students and current YMF members are invited to attend ready with questions. Here are a few to get your inquisitive minds thinking: What

do you like/dislike about work/your office? What is a day at work really like? Would you change your major or Civil emphasis if you could do it all over again?

Feel free to contact Cal Bearman, <[cbearman@wje.com](mailto:cbearman@wje.com)>, with any questions about the panels.

## PSEC Engineering Mentor Night - Seattle Central College

Thursday, Jan 15th, 6:30PM-8:30PM  
@ Seattle Central College, 1st floor  
Atrium of SAM Building ([1701 Broadway](#), Seattle)



This Mentor Night, sponsored by the Puget Sound Engineering Council (PSEC) will give engineering students an opportunity to meet representatives from the wide spectrum of practice in the profession of engineering.

The events are intended to be one-on-one affairs, and no ongoing mentoring relationship is expected. Food and refreshments will be provided. Please consider being a mentor for this event and register below. Mentors are asked to bring a sample of work that will fit on a 30" x 30" table top for potential discussion with the students.

For questions please contact Jason Salazar at <[salazarj@asme.org](mailto:salazarj@asme.org)>.

**\*\*[REGISTER ONLINE HERE](#)\*\***

Please also email Don Nguyen <[dnng@b-t.com](mailto:dnng@b-t.com)> to let him know you are attending.

## Young Professionals Panel - Seattle University

Thursday, Jan 22nd, 6:00PM @ Seattle University  
([Building TBD](#), Room TBD)

The YMF will be hosting a panel at Seattle University. The goal is to introduce sophomores and juniors to the roles of young professional civil engineers. This will be an open forum to ask questions of a diverse panel of young professionals.

Students and current YMF members are invited to attend ready with questions. Here are a few to get your inquisitive minds thinking: What do you like/dislike about work/your office? What is a day at work really like? Would you change your major or Civil emphasis if you could do it all over again?

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## Popsicle Stick Bridge Competition 2015 - Volunteers Needed

Saturday, Feb 7th, 2015 @ Seattle

## Museum of Flight ([9404 East Marginal Way S](#), Seattle)

This year marks the 20th year of the Popsicle Stick Bridge Competition! This is an exciting competition for high school students to get involved with a real world application of math and science. To make this a successful event, we need your help! We are looking for volunteers to help during the day of competition (set up, judging, helping with signing in, etc.) and for helping with pre-competition preparations (calling sponsors, contacting schools, school visits, etc.).



If you are interested in helping out, or would like more information about the competition or the chair positions, please contact Mike Bjork at <[Michael.Bjork@hdrinc.com](mailto:Michael.Bjork@hdrinc.com)> and Nik Gordon at <[Nikolas.Gordon@Jacobs.com](mailto:Nikolas.Gordon@Jacobs.com)>, Popsicle Stick Bridge 2015 Co-Chairs.

## WRYMC 2015 - Register Now!

February 20-21, 2015 @ Bellevue, WA

The Western Regional Younger Member Council (WRYMC) will be held in Bellevue on February 20 & 21, 2015.



Visit our website to find out more: [WRYMC2015](#)

### Registration Fee:

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

### Online Registration Now Open:

[Register for WRYMC now!](#)

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

For general questions about WRYMC or to find out how you can help, contact Diana Hasegan <[diana@hasegan.com](mailto:diana@hasegan.com)>, the WRYMC chair, or Inna Tasmaly <[inna.tasmaly@abam.com](mailto:inna.tasmaly@abam.com)>, the WRYMC vice-chair.

***We are still looking for company sponsors! Join companies like KPFF, BergerABAM, WJE, CH2M Hill, and others in sponsoring this worthwhile event!***

Sponsorship for your company has so many great benefits. Please contact Jared Nakamoto <[nakamoto@pbworld.com](mailto:nakamoto@pbworld.com)>, WRYMC Finance Chair, for a form to pass on to your employer.

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