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Dear M. Todd,

A lot of events are coming up as the New Year approaches. Have a look at the list. If you have any questions, feel free to ask the officers at the holiday party later tonight!

Have a safe holiday season everyone!

For the YMF officers & committee chairs,

Don Nguyen, E.I.T., A.M.ASCE
Seattle ASCE YMF Secretary
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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 for additional information or Steve Hannan at steve@ridolfi.com for toy drive questions.

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

ASCE Awards

ASCE Awards Season - Please consider applying!

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? Consider applying for the Collingwood Prize or Young Government Civil Engineer of the Year Award. How about the Daniel Mead Award for professional ethics (which traditionally gets very few entries, thus raising your odds of success)?

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>.

January Eastside Networking

Monday, Jan 5th, 5:30PM-7:30PM
@ Bake's Place ([155 108th Ave NE](#),
Bellevue)



Come join fellow ASCE younger members for a great time over appetizers and drinks at Bake's Place on January 5th in downtown Bellevue. Bake's Place is located at the corner of 108th Ave NE and NE 2nd St. 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.

Validated parking is available in the Columbia West building, accessible from 107th Ave NE. See [here](#) for more details and directions.

Please contact Leo Moyer <leo.moyer@tetrattech.com> for additional information.

ASCE UW Mock Interview Night

Thursday, Jan 8th, 5:30PM-7:30PM @
University of Washington ([More Hall](#))



University of Washington ASCE is hosting a mock interview and resume review night at More Hall. They are looking for professionals from the Seattle area to participate in mock interviews and to provide resume critique for civil engineering students. Your participation will help prepare graduating students for their upcoming interviews and younger civil engineering students understand the kinds of things employers are looking for from a prospective student hire.

If available, please contact Wade Watkinson at <wadew@kpff.com> for additional information

ASCE Soccer Team

January 11th - March 30th (Various Locations, Seattle)



Come join the ASCE Soccer Team for the Winter Season on Wednesday evenings in Seattle. The team is for all levels and cost will depend on the number of players. Please contact Elyssa Dixon at <elyssa.dixon@gmail.com> if you would like to play.

January Seattle Networking

Tuesday, Jan 13th, 7PM-9PM @
Chuck's Hop Shop ([656 Northwest 85th St](#), Capitol Hill/Central District)



Come join us at Chuck's Hop Shop on Capitol Hill/Central District for some networking and trivia! Test your wits against your fellow YMFers, enjoy some food and perhaps one of the 50 beers on tap. Appetizers will be provided by ASCE, but the brews are on you.

Chucks is at the corner of 20th Ave and E Union St in Capitol Hill/Central District. Street parking is available where possible.

Please contact Aaron Olson <aaron.olson@kpff.com> for further 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>, 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>.

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

Please also email Don Nguyen <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?

Feel free to contact Cal Bearman, <cbearman@wie.com>, with any questions about the panels.

January Community Service Event - FareStart Kitchens

Saturday, Jan 31st

Save the date. We will help out in the FareStart kitchens again. After the New Year we will let you know if we have finalized the details.

"FareStart prepares and delivers meals 365 days a year to several area homeless shelters. We can take individuals or groups of up to 10 people to help prepare food alongside FareStart's chefs and students. Kitchen prep volunteer opportunities take place Saturdays, Sundays and holidays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (sometimes ending earlier) on days when we have fewer students."

Popsicle Stick Bridge Competition 2015 - Volunteers Needed

Saturday, Feb 7th, 2015 @ Seattle
Museum of Flight ([9404 East Marginal Way S](#), Seattle)



We are looking for volunteers for the day of the event! Help is needed starting in the morning and going until the early afternoon. If you are interested and available, please let us know.

Activities for volunteers include facilitating registration, judging, set up/clean up, emceeing, photography, scoring, general help (variety), and simply providing enthusiasm and energy for engineering to the students that are in attendance.

If you are interested in helping out, or would like more information about the competition, 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>, WRYMC Finance Chair, for a form to pass on to your employer.

Like us on [Facebook](#), follow us on [Twitter](#), or visit the [WRYMC](#) page for more information.

ASCE Ski Retreat

Early March @ Mt. Hood, Portland, OR

We will join the Portland YMF in Portland at Mt. Hood for our annual Ski Retreat, most likely, in early March. Please let Elyssa Dixon <elyssa.dixon@gmail.com> know if you are interested in joining for initial planning purposes. More information will be available at a later date.



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