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Dear M. Todd,

We hope you had a good holiday season. There are many events in January for you to network and to lend a hand in. Please take a look.

NOTE THAT THE JANUARY SEATTLE NETWORKING LOCATION IS AT [2001 EAST UNION ST](#), NOT THE LOCATION LISTED IN THE PRIOR NEWSLETTER.

Also note that the FareStart event on January 31st has been cancelled.

For the YMF officers & committee chairs,

Don Nguyen, E.I.T., A.M.ASCE
Seattle ASCE YMF Secretary
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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>](mailto: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>](mailto:elyssa.dixon@gmail.com) if you would like to play.

January Seattle Networking

Tuesday, Jan 13th, 7PM-9PM @
Chuck's Hop Shop ([2001 East Union 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>](mailto:aaron.olson@kpff.com) for further information.

NOTE THAT THE LOCATION IS AT [2001 EAST UNION ST](#), NOT THE LOCATION LISTED IN THE PRIOR NEWSLETTER.

January Seattle Section Meeting

Wednesday, Jan 14th, 5:30PM @
Mirabella ([116 Fairview Avenue N](#), Seattle)



Program: How Sustainability is Incorporated into Local Agency Projects with Representatives from King County Wastewater Division, Port of Seattle, and WSDOT. [Read more >>](#)

To register, [apply here](#). Register by January 7th for an early bird discount.

If you require any additional registration assistance, please email Veronica Vong at [<veronica.vong@abam.com>](mailto:veronica.vong@abam.com).

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 <dngng@b-t.com> to let him know you are attending.

PSB Competition 2015 - Pre-Event Volunteer Meeting

Monday, Jan 19th @ Rock Bottom
Brewery ([1333 5th Ave](#), 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. A pre-event volunteer meeting will be taking place Monday, January 19th in Seattle.



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, please contact Mike Bjork at <Michael.Bjork@hdrinc.com> and Nik Gordon at <Nikolas.Gordon@Jacobs.com>, Popsicle Stick Bridge 2015 Co-Chairs.

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@wje.com>, with any questions about the panels.

Future City Competition - Volunteers Needed

Saturday, Jan 24th, 7:30AM-2PM
@ DigiPen Institute ([9931 Willows Road Northeast](#), Redmond)



The Washington state Future City competition is looking for judges to help score participants. This event is organized and sponsored by Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE).

The competition that is open to teams of middle school students (6th, 7th and 8th grade) <http://futurecity.org/washington>. It is designed to promote teamwork, increase awareness of the need for infrastructure in cities, and expose students to engineering- oriented career possibilities. All this, plus the competition itself is a challenging and rewarding experience for the students!

Judges are needed in two areas. One is reviewing city narratives and essays in a flexible 10-day time frame (Jan 13th - Jan 23rd). The second one is reviewing physical models and oral presentations the final day of the competition (Jan 24th).

For more information, see the please contact the WA Future City judge coordinators Jeanne Harshbarger at <jeanne.harshbarger@washingtonfuturecity.org> and Sarah Davis at <sarah.davis@pse.com>.

Please email the ASCE Section K-12 Outreach Chair, Eset Alemu at <Eset.alemu@gmail.com> if you are available to participate in one or both of these fun and worthwhile events.

ASCE Awards

ASCE Awards Season - Please consider applying! - Due Feb 1st



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.

Popsicle Stick Bridge Competition 2015

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



If you are interested in helping out, or would like more information about the competition, please contact Mike Bjork at Michael.Bjork@hdrinc.com and Nik Gordon at Nikolas.Gordon@Jacobs.com, Popsicle Stick Bridge 2015 Co-Chairs.

WRYMC 2015 - Register Now!

February 20th-21st, 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, the WRYMC chair, or Inna Tasmaly 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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