

## Official Kansas City Section of ASCE Ballot

Instructions: **Vote for TWO(2) candidates** to serve in the 2018-2019 Director positions **by placing an X or checkmark in the box** next to the candidate's name.

Open Positions include: Director I and Associate Members Director. The two (2) candidates with the highest vote totals will be assigned a director position as determined by the election board.

Chad Charest, PE

Tony Kulesa, PE

Mariah Schroeder, EIT

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**Chad Charest, P.E., ENV SP**

About Me

- HNTB Water Resources Engineer (2008 – Present)
- Kansas State University, BS in Civil Engineering

Service to the Profession

- Envision Sustainability Professional
- SAME member
- EWRI member
- ASCE Attendance Chair (2015 – Present)

Being an active member of a professional society is a great way to interact with our peers in the profession. I have enjoyed working with everyone on the board for the last three years as attendance chair and most of all getting to know more people at ASCE meetings along the way.

I am looking to working with more of you in the future and build upon my role by serving on the board.

**Tony Kulesa, P.E., ENV SP**

About Me:

- Staff Structural Engineer with Burns & McDonnell in Oil, Gas, & Chemical Division
- B.S. ('12) & M.S. ('14) in Civil & Environmental Engineering and Certificate in Global Engineering from South Dakota School of Mines & Technology

Service to the profession:

- President of ASCE Kansas City Section Younger Member Group 2017-present
- Vice President, Communications Chair, and Golf Tournament Chair for KC YMG (past)
- 10 years involvement in AISC/ASCE Steel Bridge competition participating & judging
- Active on American Concrete Institute Committees 355-Anchorage & 440H-Fiber Reinforced Concrete
- Advocate for ASCE strategic initiative Raise the Bar and the Envision Rating System
- Attended 3 recent ASCE Multi-Region Leadership Conferences, presenting on Dream Big in 2018
- Attended the 2012 and 2018 ASCE Legislative Fly-In's to D.C.
- Led the Dream Big charge in Kansas City to show the film to thousands of students and public

I've been involved in ASCE since the first day at SDSM&T, where I walked up to the Steel Bridge team out of curiosity. Now it's been a passion for 10 years through projects, meeting people, conferences, and leadership roles. The most important thing I've been involved in is connecting people through the society, watching young and old engineers share, mentor, and achieve good things. I've learned a lot from great mentors in the way of engineering, planning, and leadership. It's only been four years in Kansas City, but I feel like part of the group. My goal is to help continue the Kansas City Section's traditions and mix in new energy from a fresh perspective.

**Mariah Schroeder, EIT, ENV SP**

About Me:

- Process Engineer at Burns & McDonnell (2016-Present)
- BSCE – Purdue University, 2015
- MSCE – Purdue University, 2016

Service to the Profession:

- Programs Co-Chair for Kansas City Section
- GPR Committee for Kansas City Section
  - Attended ASCE Legislative Fly-In in Washington, D.C. in March 2018
  - Authored two ASCE Report Card chapters for 2018 release
- Golf Tournament Chair for Younger Members Group
  - Established new charity partnership for 2018 event
- Society of Women Engineers (SWE) Kansas City Member
- American Water Works Association (AWWA) Kansas Member

I am excited to continue my involvement with ASCE through a potential position on the Section Board! Through my extensive involvement in the Kansas City Section and the Younger Member Group, I have demonstrated my commitment to the betterment of our organization. I look forward to bringing my ideas, energy, and commitment to ASCE through a position on our Board.