From the President

My name is Stephen Stinger, and I'm the incoming President for the 2020-2021 year. I want to thank the outgoing President, Ernie Longoria, for his years of service to the Kansas City Section. Ernie will continue with the Section by helping plan our centennial (more on that later).

A little about myself – I grew up in Belton, MO just south of Kansas City, went to the University of Missouri (go Tigers!) and work at Black & Veatch. I was introduced to ASCE when I joined the steel bridge team at Mizzou, then I got involved with the Younger Members Group when I came back to Kansas City, and now I’ve been on the Board for the last three years. As for my interests, I love Kansas City sports and barbecue.

These are strange times we live in due to the pandemic, but your officers are committed to keeping our civil engineering community engaged. We’ve had some successful virtual events, and we’ll continue to offer them until we feel it is safe to return to in-person meetings. Our Younger Members Group is anxious to return to its busy schedule of social, community service and school outreach activities. We also have passionate student chapters that are looking forward to a new school year.

We're excited that April 2021 is the centennial for the Kansas City Section! We have a number of events planned to celebrate this tremendous milestone, including a banquet, social outing and community service event. Watch out for emails for details on these events.

We're always looking for volunteers, so if you are interested in getting more involved, please reach out to me or any of our officers.

Have a great rest of your summer!

- Stephen Stinger
I want to thank It has been an unforgettable Presidential year and not only because of the pandemic, economy, and protests! This past year we welcomed William Jewell College as a full-fledged student chapter, continued Dream Big showings, held EWRI’s first ever in-person seminar, the Geo-Institute took its annual seminar virtual, and Kansas City’s Younger Members Group turned 35, holding an alumni reunion to celebrate.

There’s so much to be proud of in our Kansas City Section and I’m thankful to have had the Board of Directors I had to help serve the members in our community. Join me in thanking them for their service the next time we are able to meet in person again! Stephen Stinger (President-Elect), Chad Johnson (2nd Vice President-Treasurer), Megan Malloy (3rd Vice President-Secretary), Chad Charest (Director 1), Dr. Morgan Chase (Director 2), Mariah Schroeder (Director 3), and Tony Kulesa (Associate Member Director). It’s a demanding commitment to serve on a volunteer committee, taking time from family and work, but they handled Section (and World!) events with a positive attitude to figure out how to get things done. I have no doubt that this year’s Board will continue to be successful into the future.

Lastly, I understand folks may be anxious about current events. In uncertain times, try to remember to work extra hard to be kind to others. It’s helped me in my past experiences in the Army, job changes, life milestones, and past recessions. And don’t hesitate to ask for help. We’ll get through this together.

Take Care and God Bless,

- Ernie
KC ASCE Section Volunteer Opportunities

ASCE Positions (contact Stephen Stinger or Joe Sturgeon)

- Life Member Involvement Chair
- Membership Committee Chair
- Diversity & Inclusion Committee Chair

EWRI Positions (contact Anthony Sherman)

- Chair Elect
- Treasurer
- Co-Dinner Chair
- Co-Webmaster

GPR Committee Update

In these challenging times we need to share COVID-19’s impact on America’s infrastructure with your members of congress. ASCE released the following information and everyone needs to contact their congressmen/congresswomen:

Infrastructure is the foundation that connects U.S. businesses and enables communities to thrive. Our roads, water systems, energy grid and more help drive the economy, support our quality of life and ensure public health and safety. Unfortunately, we have been underinvesting in our infrastructure for decades. In 2019, the U.S. spent just 2.5% of our GDP on infrastructure, down from 4.2% in the 1930s. From 2016 to 2025, we’ll underinvest in our infrastructure by $2 trillion, according to the 2017 ASCE Infrastructure Report Card.

Unfortunately, the COVID-19 pandemic has made a difficult situation worse. A sizable portion of our existing infrastructure systems are supported with user-generated revenue streams. With the onset of the pandemic, commercial water use is down, commuters are staying off the roads and away from transit, and airports are virtually empty. Meanwhile, municipal and state budgets are buckling under unprecedented demands, meaning less support is available for parks, schools, and other publicly-owned infrastructure, precisely at the time we should be investing.

Congress should make infrastructure investment a centerpiece of its immediate response and long-term economic recovery strategy. Now is the time to renew, modernize, and invest in our infrastructure to maintain our international competitiveness. Share a copy of this new Report with your Members of Congress. To deliver this item you will need to leverage your personal connection with their office and email staff directly. You can send an email similar to the following:

Dear ______:

I’m writing to you share the American Society of Civil Engineers’ (ASCE) “COVID-19’s Impacts on America’s Infrastructure”, a status report on the COVID-19 pandemic’s detrimental effects on the nation’s critical, yet aging and underinvested airports, bridges,
dams, drinking water, energy, inland waterways, parks, ports, roads, schools, transit and wastewater infrastructure.

As Congress contemplates future economic relief and stimulus legislation, I hope that you will find the proposed solutions and recommendations helpful as the Representative/Senator develops a position on infrastructure investment.

Please let me know how I can be of assistance to the office as you review the attached Report.

Don’t forget to copy govwash@asce.org as you reach out to your Members of Congress. We want to make sure we’re taking note of the offices you’re reaching out to so we can support you with any follow up requests you might receive and also reference your message in any follow up completed by our three federal lobbyists.

Be sure to VOTE in the upcoming primary and main election. Let your voice be heard!

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**ASCE Kansas City Centennial Interviews**

**William Empson**

1. Tell me about yourself, what are some interesting things or fun facts about you and your family?

I have three daughters; an attorney in New York, a premed student in Los Angeles and an aspiring pre-med student heading to Davis, California next fall. I enjoy the benefits of the water management facilities that I work on through fishing, boating and other water activities.

2. Where have you worked throughout your career (states/countries), in which states do/did you hold licenses and in what discipline?

I am a licensed professional civil engineer in the state of Missouri. My primary focus has been on earth structures. I have a B.S. Degree from UMKC and an M.S. Degree from KU. I have worked all over the US, in South America, Southeast Asia and the Middle East.

3. In which companies have you spent most of your career and which roles do/did you have (technical, crew lead, management, etc)?
I have been with the US Army Corps of Engineers for 35 years. While I was a college student, the Corps of Engineers sent a request to the UMKC ASCE Student Chapter for someone interested in a temporary summer internship. I applied and began working for the Corps of Engineers part time in my last year of undergraduate studies. In the Kansas City District, I have been a technician, engineer, team lead, and project manager providing geotechnical services and project management on dams, levees and hazardous, toxic and radioactive waste sites all over the country. I have also held corporate leadership roles as a branch chief in Operations Division and Program Management Division. Thirty five years after I applied for an intern position, I remain a Kansas City resident. I am currently a Senior Dam and Levee Safety Risk Advisor for the Corps of Engineers' Risk Management Center providing dam and levee safety services across the country and around the world.

4. What motivated you to pursue your career?

Family camping trips at Pomme de Terre lake in central Missouri and the concept of building a structure to create a lake intrigued me. Then in high school I took an aptitude test that showed good spatial reasoning scores and the only available career option shown by the test was "Engineer". The opportunity through the UMKC ASCE chapter to work with the Corps of Engineers on dams then connected all of the individual dots.

5. What is the most memorable job you have worked on?

Between 2014 and 2019, I was the Lead Engineer for the emergency stabilization efforts on Mosul Dam in Iraq. The safety of Mosul dam was threatened by foundation rock that dissolves and creates large voids beneath the dam. The dam requires continuous maintenance to keep it safe and fully operational. In 2014, ISIS captured the dam and severely restricted maintenance efforts. Once the dam was recaptured, immediate efforts began to restore immediate and long term maintenance of the dam to protect over 4 million people downstream as well as foreign embassies and many military facilities along the Tigris River. In less than five years, a plan was formulated, contracts developed, funding obtained, teams mobilized and construction/repairs on the dam were completed in a war zone. This work was completed to ensure the near term stability of the dam and protection of a large percentage of all of the water used in Iraq for drinking, irrigation, sanitary and hydropower generation purposes. These efforts were the first of their kind for the US Government and involved extensive coordination within the US, Iraqi and Italian Governments and contractors from all over the world. I led the Engineering technical design team and Engineering During Construction efforts both in the US and on site in Iraq. Over 300 people from all over the world were involved in the US efforts of development and execution of the project and over 800 people were involved in the construction efforts on site. Mosul Dam is now available to provide the full design benefits to the country of Iraq and contributes to the fundamental stability of the country and the region.

6. What is your greatest achievement, what are you most proud of in your career?

See number 5 above.

7. How did ASCE impact your career?

Since I acquired my job through the ASCE student chapter at UMKC, ASCE quite literally gave me the opportunity to pursue my career and keeps me connected to other professionals. ASCE continues to provide opportunities for growth and professional
development and keeps me informed of new developments that happen while I am focused on executing projects or programs.

8. How do you give back to the community?

I have devoted my career to the safety of communities potentially impacted by water resources and hazardous toxic and radioactive waste. Those professional efforts have a far more wide reaching impact than anything that I could do personally or locally. However, my family has made the sacrifices of tolerating my deployments to the Middle East and worldwide travel in efforts to stabilize the infrastructure there and provide fundamental stabilization to a part of the world that impacts the US more every day. I hope that in the long term, those efforts lead, in some small way, to less conflict in the world.

9. What lasting impression did/do you want to have?

My lasting impression will be through my daughters; strong, intelligent, educated women that are good people that make good choices. They will change whatever career field that they pursue for the better and help to reinforce the importance of women in leadership positions all over the world. I have done what I can, but they will have an impact on gender equality issues simply by their presence. They will make the world a better place for it.

10. What advice do you have for new professionals in the Civil Engineering industry?

Don't be afraid to get your hands dirty. It was the first best advice that I received from my first supervisor, Francke Walberg, at the Corps of Engineers and it remains as valuable today as it was in 1986. Engineers can't understand what they design and build if they don't see how the site data is collected, how the materials are gathered, prepared and assembled and ultimately, the complexities of how anything is built. In order to provide the most value, it is important that every engineer understands all aspects of what they are designing, building, managing, operating or maintaining and how those fit together with other components in the big picture. An engineer can't truly appreciate the complexities of major engineering projects if she or he isn't cold, hot, wet, dusty, dirty and uncomfortable in the field when the work is being done. Listen to the people that have been in the field a long time (regardless of grade or rank), learn from them, and get dirty.

11. What advice do you have for policy makers regarding our infrastructure?

Infrastructure provides fundamental services that allow the people of a country to thrive and prosper. As infrastructure investment declines, the fundamental needs of the people are stressed and they must focus on basic needs instead of higher level accomplishments and growth. These conditions not only impact the citizens and the economy but in their most extreme, directly impact the ability of the government to lead and govern. Countries at war see these impacts in more accelerated time but demonstrate real world examples of the impacts of the deterioration of infrastructure. Without reliable and robust infrastructure, few other social or technical achievements are possible. Continued investment in new infrastructure utilizing the best available technology as well as robust investment in operation and maintenance of existing infrastructure is critical to the wellbeing of the country and the success of the Government.
ASCE Younger Member Group Update

Hello from the YMG! Hope everyone is staying safe during COVID times! Summer is here and we have new officers! Can’t wait for you to join us on our next events! Below is a recap of the last few months of quarantine!

On May 14th, the YMG Officer Elections meeting took place virtually. We had many nominations and the results may be found below. If you have any questions or any interest, email addresses are also included.

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On June 30th, we hosted a very fun Virtual Bingo, we played 5 games and had 4 lucky winners, we are hoping to host another one soon!
Upcoming Events:

- 07/29 - Summer Trivia and Intern Welcome Meeting from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM.
- 08/13 - Kansas ASCE Section is hosting the Kansas Civil Engineering Conference both in-person and virtual attendance is available. Member attendance rates are $110 for in-person and $50 for virtual attendance. Register before July 25th!
- TBD - Annual Charity Golf Tournament - Postponed, pending additional communications with KC STEM Alliance on final decision due to the Coronavirus.
- TBD - Sporting KC Game & Tailgate. Registration details will be provided at a later date after the game is confirmed pending the revised season schedule in the wake of the pandemic. Please keep an eye out for updated information as we get closer.

UMKC ASCE Student Chapter

At the end of April, the UMKC ASCE Student Chapter hosted our first ever virtual meeting! Nick Stadem and Chris Kinzel from HDR, along with UMKC adjunct professor Bill Yord from KCATA gave a great presentation about the Kansas City Streetcar extension.

This August, the new engineering building at UMKC will be completed! The Robert W. Plaster Free Enterprise and Research Center will include a multitude of new labs and equipment for students to use. Our ASCE student chapter is looking forward to using the new team build space to fabricate a concrete canoe! UMKC will be having a mix of virtual and in person classes this year, with in person classes being held in larger rooms with space for social distancing and masks being required. We are looking forward to a safe return to campus!
Greetings all, I just wanted to take the opportunity to offer an update from Rolla MO. The COVID-19 impacts on our educational programs are undeniable at Missouri S&T. Transitioning the more than 600 students in our degree programs to entirely remote learning was no small challenge, but we have a history of advancing our educational programs to meet the challenges of our profession and did so again. While this effort was unprecedented in so many ways, our experience in online and distance education helped us make the transition successfully. Missouri S&T’s online engineering programs ranked in the top 20 public engineering programs again in 2020 (https://www.usnews.com/education/online-education).

Our fully online MS programs in Civil and Environmental Engineering are among the 13 degree options offered through S&T that were noted by US News and World Report as being among the best programs of the nearly 1,500 online US degree programs included in the assessment. Our experience in online education helped us all make the rapid transition for our students. We have also increased our summer 2020 offerings in both undergraduate and graduate courses to help those that are looking to continue their education and professional advancement. More information on our distance education courses and programs are available at https://distance.mst.edu/care/. We are also excited to share three pending graduate certificate programs that will expand our offerings and potential to enter graduate programs. These three new programs should be in place for fall 2020.

- Building Systems Engineering
- Surface Water Resources
- Advanced Materials for Sustainable Infrastructure

These new certificate programs will add to our current 5 certificate programs as four-course certificate options, which can be used to entering the degree program once completed. Many of our online offerings can also apply toward bachelor’s programs, allowing students to continue toward their degree over the summer or while on an internship or Co-op. For any questions about our online programs, contact Care@mst.edu or Jeanie Werner our Graduate Student Assistant wernerje@mst.edu

Our students and our team look forward to getting back into Butler-Carlton Civil Engineering Hall and back onto the S&T campus full time of course. The shutdown of campus activities certainly was a damper heading into St. Pat’s 2020. Our competition teams were ready to continue our active student groups, and they are all are chomping at the bit to get back to work. The expansion of the Fred and June Kummer Student Design Center is nearing completion in the construction project by Brinkmann Constructors. This project will double the space for our S&T competition teams and our Engineers Without Borders design facilities.

The active learning at S&T is set to be on campus for fall 2020, and we all hope to execute that plan and return to the campus learning that we have carried out for 150 years in Rolla Mo, as the civil engineering education started in 1870 with the founding of the Missouri School of Miners and Metallurgy. We will continue on our legacy to educating our next generations of civil, architectural and environmental engineers!

My regards to all,
Dr. Joel G. Burken
Online LEED Training

LEED is simply a sustainability scorecard for green buildings. Buildings can become LEED Certified as can people! The best way to break into the sustainability space is to attain the LEED Green Associate. It also shows employers and clients you have certified knowledge in the field. Since the LEED GA exam doesn’t have a stellar pass rate, the value of the extra letters behind your name will carry even more weight.

My workshops have helped nearly 10K professionals learn the material cold (important for interview prep) AND clear the exam with a very high passing rate.

Subject: Become LEED Accredited! - Invitation to American Society of Civil Engineers - KC – for distribution

LEED Green Associate (GA) Training

Due to the ongoing impact of the Coronavirus, I have transitioned all in-person workshops to scheduled live webinars, or you can take the on-demand self-paced online workshop any time accessible for an entire year. Starting this week, the exam can now be taken online too!

Webinar and Online self-paced options:

I will be offering live webinars that can be streamed on any of the following dates:

1.    July 29 2020 – 5:00PM – 9:00PM EDT
2.    August 23 2020 – 1:00PM – 5:00PM EDT
3.    September 12 2020 – 2:00PM – 6:00PM EDT
4.    September 30 2020 – 5:00PM – 9:00PM EDT - OR -
5.    October 17 2020 – 1:00PM – 5:00PM EDT

The above options are all identical.

You can register here for a webinar - https://leadinggreen.com/webinars

Or start today by taking the on-demand recorded version at your own pace here - https://leadinggreen.com/online

This course is instructed by a USGBC Faculty member and is the most effective way to pass. The USGBC charges a $100 (reduced for students) fee for the actual exam which can now be taken online from home. Save money by reserving your spot today and make a positive difference in your career!

Cost: $200 - Members can use the coupon code ‘sust’ for $50 if you are paying out of your own pocket.

Save Your Seat by registering here - https://leadinggreen.com/webinars

Or online on-demand here - https://leadinggreen.com/online

Please contact the instructor Lorne directly with any questions at info@leadinggreen.com
The Engineer of Tomorrow

Have you heard how engineering programs are continually decreasing credit hour requirements, cutting away at our future engineers’ education? Meanwhile, the civil engineering profession is only becoming more complex, technologic, and diverse. Civil engineers and technicians need more education and training to keep up with our world, and ASCE is involved in several efforts toward that goal. This article on the Engineer Tomorrow Initiative describes one way ASCE is working to keep the civil engineering profession relevant and poised for the future.

Introducing

The Committee on Preparing the Future Civil Engineer

and the Engineer Tomorrow Initiative

There is an awareness among many that the knowledge base civil engineers must now acquire to keep up with the world’s complexity and increasing regulatory and standards growth cannot be accomplished in a four-year baccalaureate degree. While mentored experience and on the job training is a significant contributor to enhancing knowledge, postgraduate education is typically required in order to meet several of the recommended outcomes in the Civil Engineering Body of Knowledge, third edition (CEBOK3). This advanced level of education may be obtained through a master’s degree program or through alternative learning options. In either case, we, as a profession, must recognize that the future of the profession will require more education.

The ASCE Board of Direction (BOD) has approved the following definition of this issue:

The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), as the acknowledged leader of the civil engineering profession, has a responsibility to establish and advance standards to fulfill its mission to protect the public health, safety, and welfare. This responsibility includes the establishment of a body of knowledge (BOK) to describe the minimum knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary for the future professional practice of civil engineering. ASCE has determined there is a gap between the CEBOK and the current educational and experiential requirements for professional licensure in civil engineering. Additional education and relevant experience is required for the future civil engineer. Otherwise, civil engineering is at risk of losing relevance and its place as a learned profession.

To address the issues identified in this statement, the BOD designated a new committee, the “Committee on Preparing the Future Civil Engineer” (CPFCE). Encompassing the former Raise the Bar committee and its associated initiative, the new charge statement is the Committee “shall advance the Society’s educational qualifications and professional standards for the practice of civil engineering.” This Committee's function is fully aligned with ASCE Goal No. 4 which states, “ASCE advances the educational and professional standards for civil engineers.” The BOD has refreshed the efforts on the importance of all civil engineers striving to meet the outcomes of the CEBOK3 (see https://www.asce.org/Civil_Engineering_Body_of_Knowledge/) and to identify new pathways for future civil engineers to be recognized for the attainment of those outcomes.
Among the specific tasks assigned to the CPFCE were updating Policy Statement 465 (see https://www.asce.org/issues-and-advocacy/public-policy/policy-statement-465---the-civil-engineering-body-of-knowledge-and-the-practice-of-civil-engineering/), developing a new brand and creating a communications plan to inform the membership of this new direction. It is an exciting time of new energy being invested into this important effort, recently branded as “Engineer Tomorrow.”

The Engineer Tomorrow initiative has an emphasis on early outreach to all student and younger members and, as well, to inform all membership levels. CPFCE members are available to speak with your group and to share the goals and benefits of the Engineer Tomorrow initiative.

Informed by the services of a marketing consultant, the CPFCE communications team finalized a formal communications plan in late 2019 to build awareness around the evolving initiative.

Within this plan, The CPFCE has identified the following objectives as essential to fulfilling its purpose:

• Increase awareness of the need for post-graduate education and mentored experience for CEs to fulfill the necessary body of knowledge
• Increase the percentage of CEs enrolling in post-graduate educational programs
• Underscore the positive impact of higher educational standards on the profession as a whole
• Empower individuals to take responsibility for the future of the CE profession
• Highlight the opportunities and successes of ASCE members with advanced education
• Prompt members with advanced degrees to mentor and encourage others to gain additional skills, knowledge, and education

A task committee of CPFCE has also completed a robust evaluation of if and how professional certification could be used to acknowledge attainment of the CEBOK3. In 2019, the task committee presented an interim report to the BOD which included research on certification processes and programs offered in other fields and how aspects of these systems may be applied to credentialing within the civil engineering profession. The committee also reviewed the available certifications relevant to civil engineering practice, including those offered by ASCE via Civil Engineering Certification, Inc. (CEC) and by other organizations. Data gathered confirmed that no single existing certification is universally recognized as the qualifier of the appropriate knowledge, skills, and attitudes for the practice of civil engineering, including its specialty areas, at the professional level, and meeting the outcomes of the CEBOK3. The task committee has concluded that this may present an opportunity for ASCE to develop such a system, informed by the success of the medical profession’s model. More recently, the task committee worked with a market research consultant to gather data from various stakeholders within the engineering industry related to the desirability, feasibility, and viability of a certification program. The results of this research are currently being evaluated and will be presented to the BOD before any decision is made on creating a certification program.
For more information on the Engineer Tomorrow initiative and to schedule a presentation to your group, please contact ASCE’s Manager of Professional Advancement, Jennifer Hofmann at JHofmann@asce.org.