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ASCE Midlands April Newsletter 2023

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When

Wednesday, April 19th, 2023
Presentation: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

Where

Michael Baker International Office
700 Huger Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Lunch* Provider

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[Register Here!](#)

In-Person Presentation and Luncheon

Speakers

Raven Gambrell, P.E.

and

Ty Stokes, P.E.

with

HDR

presenting on

Members: \$15
Non-Members: \$20

**We will accept payment at the door, but lunch will not be guaranteed if you do not register the Monday prior to the meeting.*

Downtown Columbia's Greene Street Improvement Project

Speaker Bios

Raven Gambrell, P.E.

Raven Gambrell is the Office Principal for HDR's Columbia office and a Senior Project Manager for transportation-related projects. Raven has been involved in program management, project management and bridge design for transportation-related projects for two decades. She received her Bachelor and Master of science in Civil Engineering from the University of South Carolina and is a registered professional engineer.

Ty Stokes, P.E.

Ty Stokes works as a senior bridge engineer in HDR's Columbia, SC office where he leads that office's bridge group. Ty has experience leading the bridge design elements of transportation projects and has served as the structures task lead on owner's representative assignments. Ty received a Bachelor's degree in Engineering from the University of South Carolina and a Master's degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Ty is a registered professional engineer in South Carolina.

Presentation Abstract

The Greene Street Improvement project is a major step to connect downtown Columbia through University of South Carolina campus to the planned Congaree Waterfront Park as part of a sustainable waterfront live/work development area. This presentation will summarize the rich project history, complex stakeholder involvement, and Greene Street bridge design over CSX Transportation and Norfolk Southern railroads. The project was included in USC's master plan dating back to the 1990s and was driven forward by the forethought of community leaders and property owners. In 2014, HDR was engaged to perform the roadway and bridge design. The project entailed constant communication and negotiation with high-profile stakeholders, often with varying interests. To meet the vision for the project, the design required a unique stainless-steel railing and additional aesthetic components.

Thank you to HDR for presenting and sponsoring
this month's Presentation & Luncheon!

HDR

President's Pen



April 2023 – Opportunities Aplenty and Voting

Theo Deligiannidis, ASCE Midlands Branch President

Can you all believe a quarter of the year is already over and we're starting to think about summer? Indeed, and when it comes to ASCE Midlands Branch, we have several events on tap before we break for the summer.

Before I get to the events, I'd like to announce that the voting is open for the Branch 2023-24 Board positions and encourage everyone to please vote for next year's board. We have an amazing group of candidates, whom I've had the pleasure of working with for a few years (including through Covid), that will continue to carry Midlands Branch forward.

The new board members will be announced on May 17, 2023, at ASCE's final General Branch meeting until September. And instead of a typical meeting, we will be having a joint half-day conference with APWA at Edventure Children's Museum. Details are being rolled out in this newsletter.

We'd love to see everyone at the April Younger Member event at Weco Bottle and Biergarten in West Columbia. Get the word out to your friends and associates – Food and drinks on us :)

At the April General Branch meeting, we will get an update on Richland County's Greene Street program. Thank you HDR for presenting and sponsoring.

Remember to visit our award-winning website for more information on Midlands Branch. I hope everyone enjoys this beautiful time of year.



Theo Deligiannidis, ASCE Midlands Branch President



Please vote for your 2023 - 2024 Midlands Branch Board Members, below!



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ASCE Midlands Branch Announcements

ASCE / APWA Joint Conference



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\$50 per event attendee

The **ASCE / APWA 2023 Joint Conference** will be held on **May 17, 2023** at **Edventure Museum**.

[Click here for the location of Edventure Museum \(Google Maps\)](#)

Carolinas Conference for ASCE Students

LOOKING FOR SPONSORS AND JUDGES!



The **ASCE 2023 Carolinas Student Symposium** will be held on **April 13-15, 2023** at **The Citadel**.

Student Chapter Registration: [Click Here](#)

EERI Quarterly Meeting

Saturday, April 21st, 2023

2 PM - 4 PM

The meeting shall be a hybrid event, which means dual in-person and web-based. This quarter's meeting shall feature school introductions and presentations by both North Carolina State University and University of South Carolina. NCSU will lead first followed by USC. The hybrid meeting will last from 2pm to 4pm, at which point both in-person meetings will end with a tour of school facilities and laboratories for the last hour and any follow-on discussions.

This is a great chance to meet university professors, staff, and students. Furthermore, it affords us the opportunity to network and forge ties between academia and the practitioners in industry. Lastly, it's near the end of the school year and may afford companies seeking employee(s) a face-to-face meet and greet.

If you are interested, please fill out the linked form (below) to share if you

1) plan to attend

and

2) whether you plan to attend in person or remote.

Moreover, please forward this to anyone you think might be interested as well.

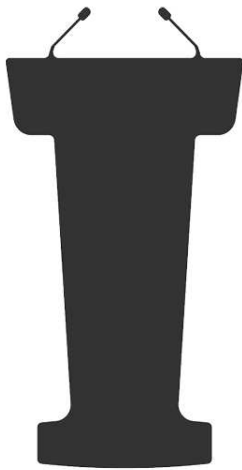
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2023 SC Engineering Conference



Call for Papers

Would you like to speak at the 2023 conference?

Scan the QR code or click the link below.



2023 SC Engineering Conference & Trade Show

The SC Engineering Conference & Trade Show will be **June 15-17, 2023**, at the Charleston Marriott in **Charleston, SC**. If you are interested in speaking, [click here](#).

Job Posting Opportunity



If your company would like to **post a job** on the ASCE Midlands branch website, we will **advertise** the posting in our monthly newsletter.

There are currently no eligibility requirements, but we always encourage active participation from your team in our Branch activities to maximize your opportunities.

Please email
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with any inquiries or to express interest.



Are you or someone you know interested in presenting a project, technology, or other topic at our monthly meetings?

If so, let us know!

Please contact Lydia Mignogna, ASCE Midlands Branch Newsletter Editor, to express interest or for more information:

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