What’s Going on in ASCE

Welcome!

Our chapter is continuing to prepare for the 2018 Southeastern Conference that will take place at University of Florida on March 1-4, 2018. Students are invited to look over the various competitions and rules to determine which teams to join. We will hold a conference meeting on November 6th that will provide more details about attending conference. We also have many volunteer and social events coming up to finish the year strong!

Conference Events:
- Concrete Canoe- contact Evan Hamilton (ehamill3@vols.utk.edu) or James Throckmorton (jthrockm@vols.utk.edu) with questions!
- Steel Bridge- contact Salvador Morales (smorale1@utk.edu) with questions!

General Body Meetings:

General Body Meetings will be held in JDT 405 at 12:20pm.

Future Meeting Dates:
- November 6th
- November 20th

Conference Updates

Competitions teams are currently meeting throughout the semester. More information about small competitions is online at http://www.gatorasce.com/rules.html
Contact the Conference Chair, Liliana Porras (lporras@vols.utk.edu), with questions.
Announcements

- On November 6th, we will have our conference meeting. It is important to attend if you have an interest in attending conference and being a part of any competition.
- Our Volstarter is live! This is being used to help compensate for conference costs so please spread the word.

Volunteering, Service, and Social Events

- November 5th, 2nd Creek Clean Up - Come out with your fellow ASCE members and help clean our adopted creek!
- November 10th, Younger Member Social Event - Network with members of the Younger Member group at 6 pm at Bearden Beer Market, open to all ages.
- November 11th, Habitat for Humanity Build - This is a great chance to get community service hours and make a difference in our community! Work side by side with other ASCE members to construct a home. More details to follow.
- November 14th, ASCE Knoxville Branch Meeting - This meeting is a fantastic opportunity to meet local professionals who are members of the ASCE Knoxville Branch.
- November 21st, CAN-struction - Dr. Retherford and the rest of the CAN-struction team will need help constructing their 3D Can Structure.

Upcoming Speaker

- November 20th - Dr. He and students about China Study Abroad Program

Student Spotlight: Lauren Meffe

My name is Lauren Meffe and I am a sophomore majoring in Civil Engineering. I plan to concentrate in structural and geotechnical engineering. This summer I had the opportunity to intern for Eastman Chemical Company in their Worldwide Engineering and Construction division at the Kingsport manufacturing plant. During my term, I worked closely with civil/structural engineers on several engineering design projects. One of my assignments was to model and analyze lifting devices using SolidWorks 3D CAD software. I also created a database which is used to maintain railroad bridge information for the plant, and I developed cost estimates for a capital project. This summer I gained a lot of technical and professional skills that will help me in my future career. My internship also showed me one of the many paths a civil engineer can pursue.