

President's Message: Spring Wrap Up

April 29, 2022

Members,

I want to thank those of you who took a few minutes to fill out our Membership Survey this past month. The feedback is greatly appreciated by our Institutes and committees to aid in planning events and how we communicate with you. The member survey is still open so please [fill out the form](#) if you have not done so already.

As many of us begin gearing up for golf, picnics, and other outings this spring and summer, ASCE Pittsburgh is looking forward to installing our new officers and hosting our last technical events of the season. Our institutes have begun hosting in-person events and we all are looking forward to continuing to bring back pre-2020 annual events and schedules. As always, ASCE as a whole has continued to be busy with efforts to move the industry forward: Annual student competitions were held across the nation, [Future World Vision](#) launched, and government policy education continued, including proposals such as [gas holidays](#). I want to give a special shout out to the Pittsburgh University Student leaders who planned and organized all the details for this year's symposium. They showed flexibility and perseverance to combat the changes in policies since they were chosen to host over three years ago. Planning for this event started in 2019, 2020 event was canceled, then in 2021 adjustments were made to make it virtual, then finally they hosted a great few days of friendly competition between 15 colleges from the West Mid-Atlantic region. Other updates specific to our locale can be found in the spring 2022 [Region 2 Newsletter](#). Please don't forget to check out the ASCE website every once and a while, too, or sign up to receive weekly ASCE Source emails to stay informed on the industry and see how your dues are being put to work for you.



Students racing in concrete canoes they designed and cast themselves.

To me, it has felt like my term as Section President has gone by too quickly. It's hard for me to believe I will be swearing in Tom Batrone, PE and the new board members just next month! I have greatly appreciated this year's board members, institutes and committees chairs' hard work and flexibility to continue planning events, both virtually

and in-person, that bring benefits to our members. I'm looking forward to my next role as Immediate Past President and to meeting and helping the growth of new young professional leaders in our Younger Member Forum and Institute committees.

Thank you for your support,

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