

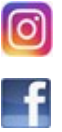
April 2024

# THE TRANSIT



SOUTH CAROLINA  
SECTION

Upstate Branch



ASCE Upstate Branch Newsletter—South Carolina Section

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## April Branch Meeting

**Date:** Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Time:** 11:45 am to 1:00 pm\*

**Location:** ReWa Discovery Lab  
[564 Mauldin Rd, Greenville, SC 29607](#)



## Meeting Cost:

### With Lunch:

\$12 for Members

\$17 for Non-Members

### Without Lunch:

\$5 for Members

\$10 for Non-Members

*\*Attendees must register by 4pm the day before the meeting to be guaranteed a lunch & seat.*

**RSVP:** [Click to Register!](#)

**\*\*New Registration Platform Requires ASCE Login**

**\*\*If you are attending the Monthly Branch Meetings, please park in the ReWa LOWER parking lot. Please see attached for map.**

## Presentation: Current Work at the Upstate Mobility Alliance

Presented by GP McLeer

GP McLeer is the Director of the Upstate Mobility Alliance, a position he has held since 2022. There, GP helps advance transportation solutions across the 10-county upstate region and advocates for continued investment into mobility-centric endeavors. This includes everything from trails to buses, from roads to airports, and the future of mobility.

He is also the Mayor of Fountain Inn, the fastest growing city in Greenville County, where he was first elected in 2019 and is now in his second term.

GP is also the co-founder of Pecan Public Relations, a boutique PR firm that helps nonprofits with advocacy, special events, and communications.

GP is married to his wife Taylor, and together they have one daughter, Albee James.

GP will discuss the current work at the Upstate Mobility Alliance, including the first-ever Upstate Mobility Summit, efforts to establish public transit in rural communities, and the upcoming release of a SCDOT-commissioned study focused on establishing a transit hub at GSP Airport.

## DBG Networking Event

**April 24th, 2024**

[See attached for more details.](#)

## Younger Member Happy Hour

**May 9th, 2024**

*First Drink FREE for ASCE Members!*

[See attached for more details.](#)

## 2024 SC Engineering Conference & Trade Show

**June 6th - 8th, 2024**

*For Registration and hotel reservations: [Click HERE](#)*

## 2023-2024 Branch Officers

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 4/23 - April ASCE Upstate Branch Meeting
- 4/24 - DBG Networking Event
- 5/9 - YM Event
- 5/28 - May ASCE Upstate Branch Meeting
- 6/6—6/8 - 2024 SC Engineering Conference & Trade Show
- 6/25 - June ASCE/ITE Branch Meeting

## Interested in Contributing to the Branch?

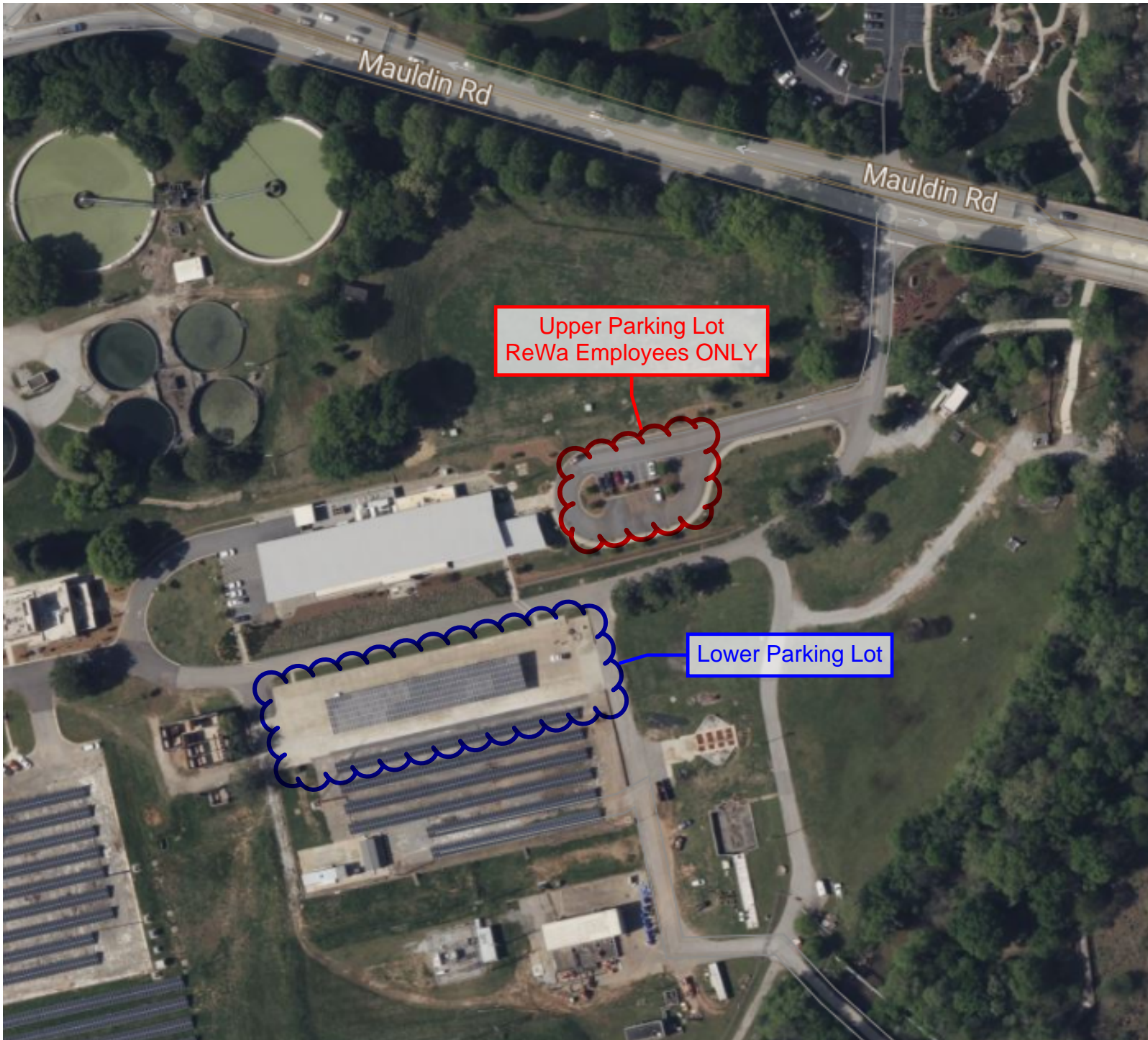
- If interested in earning 2 PDHs by giving a presentation to the Branch, please contact [asceupstate.vicepresident@gmail.com](mailto:asceupstate.vicepresident@gmail.com).
- If you are interested in joining the Younger Member Committee, please contact [asceupstate.youngmembers@gmail.com](mailto:asceupstate.youngmembers@gmail.com).

## JOB OPENINGS

Please see the ASCE Upstate Job Board for postings.

ASCE members can earn up to 10 PDHs for free on the [ASCE website](#).

Please use LOWER Parking Lot when attending the monthly branch meetings





# DESIGN BUILD GREENVILLE

## THE PRECON OF THE UPSTATE

The free networking event for engineers, architects, contractors, surveyors, developers, brokers, and more!



**WHEN: 5:00PM 04-24-2024**

**WHERE: DOUBLE STAMP BREWERY**

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**JOIN US FOR HAPPY HOUR @  
SOUTHERNSIDE BREWING CO. ON  
THURSDAY MAY 9<sup>TH</sup> @ 6 PM  
25 DELANO DRIVE, UNIT D, GREENVILLE, SC**



**First Drink Free for ASCE Members!  
All engineers welcome to join our  
ASCE Younger Member Group.  
Please RSVP by May 6<sup>th</sup>,  
Please send your RSVP or questions  
to [jelsman@smeinc.com](mailto:jelsman@smeinc.com)**