
ASCE Upstate Newsletter - South Carolina Section

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Branch Meeting

Date: Tuesday, February 25th

Time: 11:45am - 1:00pm

Location: ReWa Discovery Lab

564 Mauldin Rd, Greenville, SC 29607

Presentation:

Building Resilient Communities: The ResilientSC Approach



Resilience isn't just about bouncing back—it's about building forward smarter. This presentation will explore ResilientSC, a statewide initiative dedicated to strengthening community resilience through data-driven planning, strategic partnerships, and engineering solutions.

David Vaughn, Director of ResilientSC and Professor of Practice at Clemson University, will discuss how local governments, engineers, and planners can integrate resilience strategies to mitigate risks, enhance disaster preparedness, and create long-term sustainability. He will highlight innovative approaches, including GIS-based risk modeling, resilience funding strategies, and capacity-building initiatives that help communities prepare for future challenges.

Attendees will gain actionable insights into how engineering professionals can lead the charge in resilience planning, bridging the gap between technical expertise and real-world community needs.

**David Vaughn – Professor of Practice
Clemson University**



David Vaughn has spent over two decades advancing resilience planning, disaster response, and sustainable development, with a mission to help communities prepare for and adapt to challenges through engineering-driven solutions. As Director of the ResilientSC initiative, he leads efforts to strengthen disaster preparedness, mitigate risks, and foster long-term resilience across South Carolina.

His background spans civil engineering, humanitarian efforts, project management, and academic leadership. For over 15 years, David has served as an industry advisor and now director for Clemson Engineers for Developing

Communities (CEDC), mentoring students in designing real-world solutions for infrastructure resilience, both locally and in underserved international regions such as Haiti.

David's work bridges the gap between technical expertise and community needs, making complex engineering challenges accessible and actionable for decision-makers. His presentations provide practical strategies for integrating resilience into engineering practice, ensuring that infrastructure, policy, and people work together for a more sustainable future.

Meeting Cost:

With Lunch:

\$20 for Members

\$25 for Non-Members

Without Lunch:

\$7 for Members

\$12 for Non-Members

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

** Registration Platform, Thrive, Requires ASCE Login.

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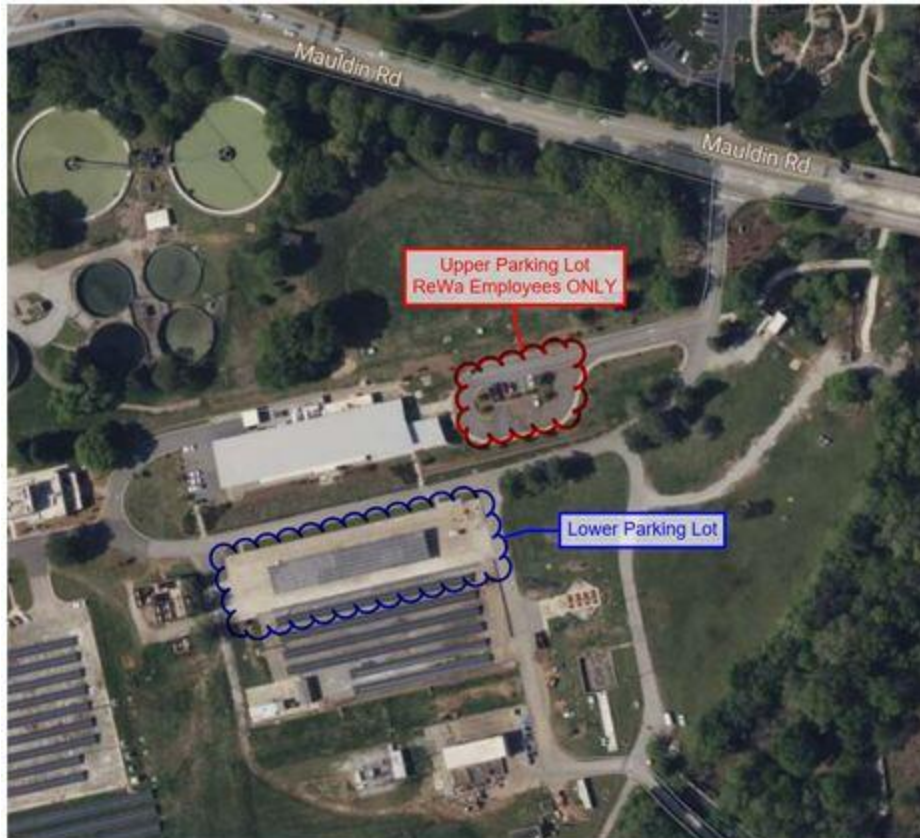
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** Attendees must register by 4PM the Sunday before the meeting to be guaranteed a lunch and a seat.

** If you are attending the Monthly Branch Meetings,
please park in the **LOWER** parking lot.

Please see below for map.



Upcoming Events

February 22nd - Younger Member Group Hockey Night

February 25th - Branch Meeting - Building Community Resilience

March 8th - Popsicle Bridge Event - Sponsors and Volunteers Needed!!

March 20th - Design Build Greenville Networking at Double Stamp

2025 ASCE UPSTATE 16TH ANNUAL

POPSICLE STICK BRIDGE EVENT

CALL FOR SPONSORS!

Greenville County Schools 4th Grade Challenge Program
#ASCEUpstateBridge2025

Saturday, March 8 | 9 AM to 12 PM
Conference Hall at Greenville Convention Center
1 Exposition Drive | Greenville, SC | 29607

We cannot put on this event without help from our sponsors, please visit our website for more sponsorship information.

Deadline for your logo to be on t-shirts is February 11, 2025.

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SWAMP RABBITS

FEBRUARY 22nd, 2025

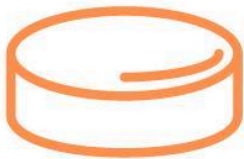
GAME STARTS AT 7:05 PM

**BON SECOURS WELLNESS ARENA,
650 N ACADEMY ST, GREENVILLE, SC**

ALL ENGINEERS WELCOME TO JOIN ASCE YOUNGER MEMBER GROUP AT THE GAME.

PLEASE RSVP BY FEB. 17TH! MEMBERS = FREE / NON-MEMBERS = \$5

PLEASE SEND RSVP OR QUESTIONS TO JELSMAN@SMEINC.COM



DESIGN BUILD GREENVILLE

THE PRECON OF THE UPSTATE

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



WHEN: 5:00PM 03-20-2025

WHERE: DOUBLE STAMP BREWERY

#DESIGNBUILDGREENVILLE

[Sponsor ASCE:](#)

Interested in sponsoring an ASCE Upstate Monthly Luncheon?

We offer two \$150 sponsorships per luncheon!

Each sponsorship includes; your company logo and name listed as our lunch sponsor on the newsletter and at the luncheon; an ad in the newsletter; a three to four minute speaking opportunity at the luncheon, and two attendees.

Interested in advertising your currently open roles?

For a \$200 sponsorship, your company will be able to advertise two concurrent postings on our website and newsletter for the year!

Email [Matt](#) to express interest or for more information.

Job Postings:

ADC ENGINEERING - CIVIL PROJECT MANAGER

Are you or someone you know interested in presenting a project, technology, or other topic at our monthly meetings and receiving 2 PDHs?

If so, let us know!

Email [Elly](#) to express interest or for more information.

Are you interested in joining the Younger Member Committee?

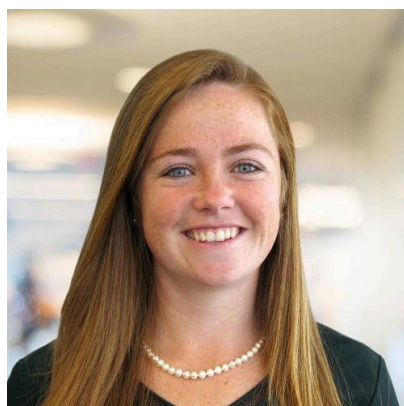
If so, let us know!

Email [Jake](#) to express interest or for more information.

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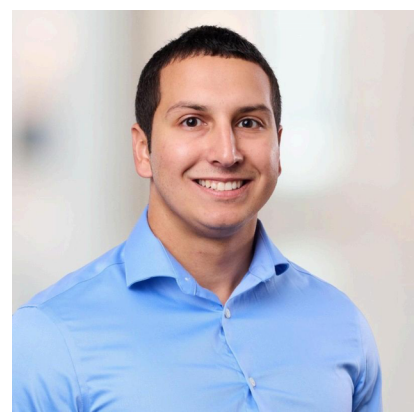
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