

September Bowling Social at Union South

Spare some time to Strike up some fun at Southwest Branch Bowling Night! Lace up those bowling shoes, grab a rental ball and let's knock over some pins.

Join us at Union South **Wednesday, September 25th** at 6:00pm for a bowling social. Bring your best game and have fun with other ASCE professionals and students.

The cost of the event is \$5 and includes shoe rentals.

Parking is available at Union South or at the UW Lot 17 Ramp (1525 Engineering Drive, west of Engineering Hall).

Please RSVP at the [event website](#).



September President's Message

Welcome to a new year with the ASCE Wisconsin Southwest Branch! We're looking forward to a great year in the branch with many opportunities to get involved in the local engineering community. Whether you're a new graduate in the field, a Younger Member, or have been a practicing engineer for decades, there are numerous opportunities for you to get involved.

Throughout the year, our branch website (ascewisw.org) is updated to reflect the latest news, meeting information, and opportunities for involvement. We will hold a variety of meetings throughout the year covering technical information, tours of local construction projects, networking social hours, and scholarship banquets in support of our student chapters of ASCE and Engineers Without Borders at Platteville and Madison. We will have some volunteer opportunities for branch members as well as joint meetings with other local professional societies. So check out our website occasionally to see what's

new with the branch.

Last year we started offering PDH credits for attending some of our monthly branch meetings. As many of you know, engineers registered in the state of Wisconsin must accumulate 30 PDH credits every two years with a minimum of two of these credits in the area of professional conduct and ethics. By attending branch meetings, you can work toward your licensing requirements while networking with local engineers! The addition of PDH credits to some of our meetings is a great opportunity to reach out to other engineers in your office that might not currently be involved with the branch but are looking for ways to keep up with the new licensing requirements.

The advantages of being an ASCE member are extensive (www.asce.org/memberbenefits/). Being involved at the local level is an easy opportunity to make those important connections with others in the engineering community and have fun while doing it. We want to make your ASCE membership effective for you in your career. For the next meeting you attend, consider bringing along a co-worker or friend who has never attended to introduce them to the benefits of membership with the Southwest Branch. The more members we have involved, the more effective we can be as a branch!

Finally, if you know someone who is a member but is not currently receiving email newsletters, you can have them call ASCE National at (800) 548-2723 to have their email address added to their account. If you would prefer a paper copy of our monthly newsletter, please contact our Newsletter Editor, Laura Rozumalski, at lrozumalski@baird.com or (608)273-0592 to receive newsletters by mail.

We are always looking for feedback and ideas on how to make our branch help *you*. Thoughts, comments, or suggestions are always welcome. Please feel free to email me at astone@baird.com.

Looking forward to meeting you soon!

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ASCE WI Southwest Branch President

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