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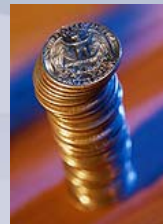
Benefits

Online Directory – Our online database gives you immediate access to your civil engineering colleagues – over 139,000 of them.

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- ASCE recognizes that continuing education is the hallmark of the civil engineering profession.
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 - Sharpen your technical skills at ASCE sponsored seminars, workshops, webinars and conferences each year
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- **Maine Section sponsors local monthly programs as well as an all-day Technical Seminar every March (discounts for members)**
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➤ Utilize the **Civil Engineering Database** containing over 150,000 bibliographic and abstracted materials

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➤ 2005 Report Card for America's Infrastructure continued ASCE's stewardship of the nation's infrastructure.

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➤ ASCE speaks on behalf of civil engineers in Washington and acts as the voice of the profession in the political process.





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- Did you know ASCE Affinity Programs:
 - Save you money with great discounts
 - Give you access to special benefits
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Professional Recognition

- Recognizing Achievement with 80 Society Awards, Honorary Membership & OPAL
- New Fellows are highlighted in *ASCE News* and recognized at the Outstanding Professional and Leadership (OPAL) awards program





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Transferable Leadership Skills

ASCE Experience

- team building
- consensus building
- negotiating
- presentation skills
- fiscal responsibility
- fundraising/membership

Work Experience

- staff management
- decision making
- negotiating
- public speaking
- setting priorities
- sales/marketing



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Younger Member Groups (35 & Under)

➤ Younger Member Groups are a perfect environment for developing and refining:

- Leadership styles
- Communication skills
- An appreciation for skills in business development
- Expanding your network

➤ **Maine's Younger Member Group was recognized as YM Group of the Year in 2007 for Region 1.**



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- Earn PDHs through local meeting attendance



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Award for Diversity Committee and efforts by the Section in 2007



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- E-mail member@asce.org
- Call 800-548-ASCE (2723)

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ASCE Graduated Dues Schedule after Baccalaureate Degree

- First year \$50
- Second year \$80
- Third year \$115
- Fourth year \$155
- Fifth year and thereafter \$205



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Maine DOT Champions

- 19 active members of ASCE at MaineDOT

Volunteer Champions:

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- Gerry Audibert
- Brad Foley

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- Win great prizes like iPods, gift cards and cash
 - **Now you know why I am here!!!**



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Questions?

