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## December President's Column

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**ASCE Seattle Section President**

Hello Seattle Section,

Hope you are all having a great holiday season!

Section Dinner meetings will resume back in 2026, so please keep an eye out for our next event.

If you are looking to get more involved with ASCE, we have many opportunities available so please feel free to contact me at [president@seattleasce.org](mailto:president@seattleasce.org).

Stay updated on our latest events, please check out our Section Website, subscribe to the newsletter and follow us on LinkedIn.

See you all in 2026!

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# Seattle ASCE Chapter Sustainability Committee Relunched!



On **November 6**, the Seattle ASCE Chapter proudly relaunched its **Sustainability Committee**! I'm honored to serve as Committee Chair alongside an incredible team of passionate professionals who have stepped into key roles:

- **Ayelet Ezran** – Vice Chair
- **Sky Cheung & Kexin Cai** – Communications
- **Una Savic & Tasnima Naoshin** – Quarterly Meetings Program
- **Nina Wen & Katherine Peacock** – University Competition
- **Jean-Dominique Bonnet, Tasnima Naoshin & Cora Pohlman** – School Outreach Program

## **Bridging Sectors for Sustainable Development**

Our mission is clear and impactful: **to unite individuals from public, private, and military sectors, along with universities and research institutions, to foster meaningful dialogue and contribute to collaborative solutions for sustainable infrastructure and development.** Through our programs and outreach, we aim to create benefits that serve both communities and the environment.

A big thank-you to **Mott MacDonald Northwest Division** for their generous sponsorship and enthusiastic support!

## **What's Ahead for 2025–2026**

- **Quarterly Meetings & Networking Dinners:** Featuring inspiring speakers on local and global projects, innovative concepts, and sustainability trends—plus plenty of networking opportunities.
- **University Competition:** Challenging student teams to tackle sustainability

problems that impact the Pacific Northwest and beyond.

- **School Outreach:** Inspiring the next generation by partnering with local schools to spark curiosity and build awareness about sustainable infrastructure and civil engineering.

### Join Us—Your Involvement Matters!

We welcome engineers, students, and professionals from all sectors. **Any level of participation is appreciated**—whether attending a meeting, contributing to a project, or sharing ideas. No big commitment required!

For more information or to get involved, contact **Sky Cheung** at [Sky.Cheung2@mottmac.com](mailto:Sky.Cheung2@mottmac.com).

**Wishing you a joyful holiday season!**

*Asli Acikel, PhD, P.Eng.*

Chair, ASCE Seattle Chapter Sustainability Committee

## Volunteer Opportunity: Awards Night Planning

Are you passionate about recognizing excellence and celebrating civil engineering achievement? We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to join our Awards Committee!

We especially need volunteers to help plan the Awards Dinner, ensuring a fantastic and memorable celebration for all honorees.

Interested? Reach out to Bianca Casem ([biancasem819@gmail.com](mailto:biancasem819@gmail.com)) to get involved today!

## Legislative Committee Recruiting





I'm Grace Amundsen Barnkow, chair of the Legislative Committee. I hold a BS in Civil Engineering and Business from the University of Alaska Fairbanks and an MPA from the University of Colorado Denver. Over the years I've worked with the Alaska and Washington State DOTs, the City of SeaTac, Pacific County, and in private practice.

Our committee keeps an eye on legislation that matters to engineers, gathers input from members on priority issues, and helps make sure our profession's voice is heard. We're looking for new members to join us—whether you're interested in tracking bills, sharing your perspective, or just learning more about how policy affects engineering.

If you'd like to be involved, we'd love to have you! Those who are interested can email [president@seattleasce.org](mailto:president@seattleasce.org).

## ASCE Seattle Job Board

[Click here to view open positions](#)

### **Clark Regional Wastewater District Development Program Manager**

**Posted 12/11/2025**

Clark Regional Wastewater District is seeking an experienced Engineer to serve as Development Program Manager and manage the development review program, and provide leadership to the team. This is a great opportunity to join a professional, community-oriented and growing utility located in the beautiful Pacific Northwest in Clark County, Washington.

### **Clark Regional Wastewater District Development Review Engineer**

**Posted 12/11/2025**

Clark Regional Wastewater District is seeking an experienced Engineer to serve as Development Review Engineer and thoughtfully transition into the manager role over the next one to two years. This is a great opportunity to join a professional, community-oriented and growing utility located in the beautiful Pacific Northwest in Clark County, Washington.

### **King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Water and Land Resources Division Capital Project Manager III**

**Posted 11/12/2025**

The Capital Project Manager (Capital Project Manager III) primary responsibility will be to manage and support the delivery of capital projects from initiation through implementation and closeout to advance flood protection, river restoration and watershed health. These projects will range in size, complexity and visibility. In this capacity, you will be part of multidisciplinary teams working closely with ecologists, engineers, geologists, planners, other professionals, and consultants. You will frequently coordinate and collaborate with staff throughout the RFCU, other units within the Capital Delivery Section, and within the River and Floodplain Management Section. You will coordinate and communicate, both verbally and in writing, with Tribal representatives, regulatory agencies, property owners, the general public and other interested parties.

### **Clark County Public Works Capital Project Manager III**

**Posted 11/12/2025**

Clark County Public Works is looking for an experienced civil engineering project manager to join its Project Management Section, one of a handful of groups comprising its Engineering and Construction Division. The nine-person section is a tight-knit project management team with access to the expertise and resources of the larger Clark County Public Works organization. The team focuses on coordinating the development of plans, specifications, and estimates, as well as the acquisition of environmental permits or real property as necessary, for projects on the County's capital improvement programs and assisting during the construction phase. Project managers lead multi-disciplinary teams of design, traffic, and construction engineers, planners, surveyors, property acquisition experts, and environmental specialists in the delivery of civil engineering county infrastructure projects and assist the construction manager as necessary during the construction phase.

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## Upcoming Committee Meetings

### Younger Member Forum (YMF)

Interested in networking events and opportunities with ASCE Seattle's Younger Members? Be sure to [subscribe to the YMF Newsletter here](#) to stay up to date.



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