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Dear M. Todd,

This newsletter includes events at a middle school, a high school, and a college later this month! Join us at one of these events to inspire someone with all that we do as civil engineers!

Besides volunteering for the many opportunities, you can also help by renewing your [ASCE membership](#) this year if you haven't already! WRYMC and YMF funding depends on the dues paid to the Seattle section.

Know any young engineer that's making a difference? Nominate them for the ASCE New Faces of Civil Engineering, for the ENR 20 Under 40 Award, for an ASCE society-level award, or for a PSEC award!

For the YMF officers & committee chairs,

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### New Faces of Civil Engineering - Professional Edition

#### Nominate by Oct 17th

Do you know someone age 30 and under who deserves recognition for the impact they are making professionally and as a volunteer? Nominate them for recognition as one of ASCE's 10 New Faces of Civil Engineering. You may nominate yourself or someone you know. Those selected will be guests at the 2015 Opal Awards, and be part of a promotional campaign showing others what the future of Civil Engineering looks like! Deadline is October 17.

<http://www.asce.org/Diversity/Diversity-Programs/New-Faces/New-Faces-of-Civil-Engineering/>

### Engineering Career Fair at Highline High School

Thursday, Oct 23rd, 7:30AM-10AM @  
Highline High School ([225 S 152nd St.](#))

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Seattle Section's K-12 Outreach is looking to send ASCE members to an engineering career fair. The Highline School District has recently added some introductory engineering courses in a few of its high schools and is trying to educate students about engineering early on. The career fair is part of the District's efforts to help them form a plan for a bright future before they graduate. The career fairs focus on providing students with an opportunity to interact with and learn from professionals in the engineering field.



650+ sophomores and juniors will be rotating through the fair and asking questions of employers about their career and how to prepare for it.

If interested, contact Julie Burr <[Julie.Burr@highlineschools.org](mailto:Julie.Burr@highlineschools.org)> for more detailed information.

## Green Apple Day Sustainability Committee Project - Volunteers Needed

Thursday, Oct 23rd, 3:45PM-5:45PM @ Tye Middle School ([13630 SE Allen Road, Bellevue](#)) with Volunteer Happy Hour to follow at Ricardo's ([4065 Factoria Blvd SE](#))



The Sustainability Committee is hosting a Green Apple Day event at Tye Middle School in Bellevue on Thursday October 23rd from 3:45 - 5:45 PM. Volunteers are needed to guide mid-school aged kids through fun sustainability themed activities. We will be testing different items around the classroom to discover where the most energy is consumed using wattage meters. No experience necessary. More information can be found on the [Green Apple Day website](#) and examples of past events on the [Sustainability Committee's Past Events Page](#).

Volunteers are needed to help prepare for the event and volunteer at the school. Carpools for volunteers can be arranged. The Sustainability Committee will provide appetizers at a happy hour to follow the event. Restaurant near middle school (Ricardo's at 4065 Factoria Blvd SE).

Please contact Bethy Clark <[Elizabeth.Clark@hdrinc.com](mailto:Elizabeth.Clark@hdrinc.com)> if you would like to help prepare or volunteer at the Green Apple Day Event.

## Engineering Mentor Night - Volunteers Needed

Wednesday, Oct 29th, 6PM-8PM @ UW Bothell Campus ([18115 Campus Way NE](#))



If you are interested in being a mentor for a night for college students, the Puget Sound Engineering Council (PSEC) needs your help! The purpose of the mentor night activity has been to bring as many practicing engineers together with as many students as possible. We are trying to inspire the students,

most of whom are freshmen and sophomores as well as high school seniors, toward a career in engineering. The mentor night allows engineers to relay their experience in the profession and answer questions posed by students. The events offer an open forum where the students visit various tables and converse with the mentors. The mentors are asked to bring sample of their work, such as reports, drawings, models, that will fit on a 30"X30" table top for discussion with the students. In the past, some of the events have included over 40 mentors in 17 disciplines.

This event is the first of six mentor nights; keep an eye out for upcoming dates and locations in future announcements!

If you are interested in participating in this event or would like to be included on the roster of potential volunteers for future mentor nights, please contact Paul Grant at <[pgrant@pangeoinc.com](mailto:pgrant@pangeoinc.com)> for details. Please sign up for the UW Bothell event [here](#).

## ENR Northwest 20 Under 40 Award

Nominate by Saturday, Nov 1st



Nominate a rising star in the AEC industry from your region to our 20 Under 40 contest today! The contest will remain open until Nov. 1, 2014. Nominees must be under the age of 40 as of Jan. 1, 2015 to be eligible.

You can enter via the following link--

<http://enr.construction.com/Top20Under40/2014/>

If you have any questions regarding these contests, please either email me directly or for technical assistance with our online contest system, email <[ENR.Regional.Contests@mhfi.com](mailto:ENR.Regional.Contests@mhfi.com)> and someone will get back to you ASAP.

## ASCE / PSEC Awards

**Nominations wanted!**

Award season for ASCE Society-level and the Puget Sound Engineering Council is approaching. Do you know any Younger Members with are strongly involved in K-12 outreach, or published academic



research this past year? How about Younger Members excelling in their work at government agencies or STEM engineering teachers who have positive impacts on their students? The YMF nominates candidates for a variety of prestigious regional and national awards in December and January and is looking for your input. For questions or suggestions, please contact Past Executive Shane Binder at <[shane.binder@transpogroup.com](mailto:shane.binder@transpogroup.com)>.

## November Eastside Networking

Monday, Nov 3rd, 5:30PM-730PM @ Blue C Sushi ([503 Bellevue Square, Bellevue](#) )



Come join fellow ASCE younger members for a great time over appetizers and drinks at Blue C Sushi on November 3rd in downtown Bellevue from 5:30 to 7:30pm. This will be a great opportunity to network and get to know other fellow engineers. Appetizers will be provided courtesy of ASCE, but the drinks are on you. Hope to see everyone on the 3rd!

Blue C Sushi is located on Bellevue Way and is part of Bellevue Square. Parking is available in Bellevue Square and is free of charge.

Typically Eastside Networking events will be on the first Monday of the month.

Please contact Leo Moyer at <[leo.moyer@tetrattech.com](mailto:leo.moyer@tetrattech.com)> for additional information.

### November Seattle Section Meeting Joint with Ports & Harbors Committee

Tuesday, Nov 11th, 5:30PM-8:30PM @ Mirabella ([116 Fairview Ave N, Seattle](#))



*Program: Reshaping Seattle's Topography*

From the massive regrade of Denny Hill to filling in 2,400 acres of the Duwamish River's tidflats, Seattle has reshaped its topography more than most cities. In his new book, *Too High and Too Steep*, David tells the stories of these changes by taking the reader out in the field to see the landscape and learn the history. David will provide an overview of the book in this presentation that weaves geology, civil engineering, and the historical narrative of Seattle.

For more information and to register:  
<http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/886791>

### November Community Service Event - Clarke Beach Clean-up and Restoration

Saturday, Nov 15th, 10AM-2PM @ Clarke Beach ([7700 E Mercer Way, Mercer Island](#))



Please join us in volunteering to help restore Clarke Beach on Mercer Island. This event is focusing on removing invasive species before fall and winter. We are teaming with EarthCorps to complete this volunteer effort.

For more information, please contact Steve Hannan at <[steve@ridolfi.com](mailto:steve@ridolfi.com)>.

### Popsicle Stick Bridge Competition 2015 - Volunteers

## Needed

Saturday, Feb 7th, 2015 @ Seattle  
Museum of Flight ([9404 East Marginal  
Way S](#))



This year marks the 20th year of the Popsicle Stick Bridge Competition! This is an exciting competition for high school students to get involved with a real world application of math and science. To make this a successful event, we need your help! We are looking for volunteers to help during the day of competition (set up, judging, helping with signing in, etc.) and for helping with pre-competition preparations (calling sponsors, contacting schools, school visits, etc.).

**We are also still looking for people interested in the following committee positions:**

- School Coordinator Chair(s)
- Finance Chair
- Popsicle Stick and Prize Seekers

If you are interested in helping out, or would like more information about the competition or the chair positions, please contact Mike Bjork at <[Michael.Bjork@hdrinc.com](mailto:Michael.Bjork@hdrinc.com)> and Nik Gordon at <[Nikolas.Gordon@Jacobs.com](mailto:Nikolas.Gordon@Jacobs.com)>, Popsicle Stick Bridge 2015 Co-Chairs.

## WRYMC 2015

February 20-21, 2015 @ Bellevue, WA

The Western Regional Younger Member Council (WRYMC) will be held in Bellevue on February 20 & 21, 2015.



We are ramping up our fundraising and sponsorship efforts. Please look for fun events in the near future that will help raise money for this awesome leadership conference, including a social media scavenger hunt and pub crawl test run, Buffalo Wild Wings fundraiser, and other fun events!

***We are looking for company sponsors!!!***

Sponsorship for your company has so many great benefits, including conference registration for employees, tickets to the Brewery Tour Preconference Event, and your company logo on banners and conference material.

Please contact Jared Nakamoto <[nakamoto@pbworld.com](mailto:nakamoto@pbworld.com)>, WRYMC Finance Chair, for a form to pass on to your employer.

For general questions about WRYMC or to find out how you can help, contact Diana Hasegan <[diana@hasegan.com](mailto:diana@hasegan.com)>, the WRYMC chair, or Inna Tasmaly <[inna.tasmaly@abam.com](mailto:inna.tasmaly@abam.com)>, the WRYMC vice-chair.

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