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ASCE Pittsburgh Salutes Former Presidents and Welcomes a New Board

“Ask and ye shall receive” – and sometimes bountifully so. In promoting the “Three E’s”, little did I suspect that our [Section Board](#) and members would make it an “E³” year! **Your engagement, erudition and energy made of this past year one to recall proudly.**

And thus I’ll be reporting at our upcoming yearly [Past President’s Luncheon and New Officers Induction](#) to be held starting at noon on Thursday, May 5th at the [ESWP](#). Traditionally, during this special event we welcome back Past Section Presidents, and the Immediate Past President “renders accounts” on how the Board has upheld the fore leaders’ legacy and contributed to our Section’s growth.

This year I will proudly share among the highlights: our record-breaking [Section Awards Banquet](#); our dually-energizing and invigorating inaugural Multi Regional Leadership Conference (MRLC) and [Eastern Region Younger Member Conference](#) (ERYMC); the revitalization of our [Transportation and Development Institute\(T&DI\)](#) and our [Architectural Engineering Institute \(AEI\)](#); and the vigorous initiation of our 100th Anniversary Task Committee under our [History& Heritage Committee](#)’s guidance. Plus, we have strengthened our ties with our local Engineers Without Borders Pittsburgh Professional Chapter and university student groups ([Beyond Timbuktu: Stepping Outside the Engineering Comfort Zone](#)) and continue to advocate civil engineering before Congress (“[Three Section Members Join ASCE on Capitol Hill](#)”). *(Note: Did you know everyone can advocate to our local, regional, state, federal government by downloading the [Save America’s Infrastructure app](#) from iTunes and [Google Play](#)?)*

Also at our Past President’s Luncheon, we will induct the 2016-2017 Board of Direction. This upcoming board already has a busy summer ahead with the yearly Strategic Planning meeting and Board of Direction Summer Picnic and Orientation, but has found time to establish events for our fall season including our [Kick-Off Dinner](#), an [Allegheny Portage Railroad Tour](#), and soon to be posted institutes, committees, and [student chapters](#)’ events. Stay tuned!

Thank you, ASCE Pittsburgh, for the memories and the moments to be!

Sincerely yours,

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