

## [ASCE UIUC] Alumni Network Form, Semi-Formal & More!

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Hello ASCE members,

We hope you all had a nice weekend! We once again want to thank all of you who attended our general meetings this semester! Hosting events over Zoom isn't ideal, but having some of you there made it so much more enjoyable for everyone involved. Hopefully we'll be seeing you back in Newmark 1310 in the Fall!

While we won't be having more general meetings this semester, we still have some events and opportunities that we want you all to be aware of. You can find out about them below!

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### **ASCE UIUC Alumni Network Form**

We're very excited to announce that we've created a **networking database for all past and current ASCE UIUC members!** This will allow us to better keep in contact with you as you transition into the work industry, and opens up possibilities to collaborate and connect in the future with our alumni.

**We're asking all of our members and alumni to fill out the form**, it takes less than five minutes! Click [here](#) to fill it out!

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### **Semi-Formal w/ SWE & ASME**

Come out to our first-ever Virtual Semi-formal on **Friday, April 30th** from **5-7 PM (CST)** co-hosted by SWE, ASME, & ASCE! Get ready for an evening filled with music, dance, and dress-up themed activities like a Joe's Brewery Escape room and other surprises! Get the chance to **win awesome prizes** like a \$50 dinner for 2 and more! **The first 30 people to sign-up get a \$7 food reimbursement!**

**Sign up here:** <https://forms.gle/gc9hBF7yiHCcdmDY8>

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### **WYSE STEM Tutoring & Volunteering Opportunities**

The Worldwide Youth in Science and Engineering (WYSE) program on campus is looking for individuals who are willing to lead a hands-on STEM activity for K-5 students and their families, during a virtual Family STEM Night for Danville's [Mark Denman Elementary](#) on **Tuesday, April 27th, from 4:30-6:00 PM (CT)**.

The individuals will identify a project (or use one WYSE has), provide WYSE with a list of the at-home kit materials, and work through the project with small groups in a breakout room. **The projects will be centered around materials science, water filtration, and bioengineering.**

#### **Important Dates (all times CT):**

- Kit Building: Friday, April 23, 10 am-12 pm
- Family STEM Night: Tuesday, April 27, 4:30-6 pm (sign on at 4:15 pm).

Individuals looking to help with this event, please sign-up at [Interest Form: lead April 27 Family STEM Night activity](#).

WYSE is also currently looking for volunteers for their Chicago Pre-College Science and Engineering (ChiS&E) partnership with more than 50 Chicago Public Schools. These volunteers will assist with STEM lessons and provide mentorship to 7th, 8th, and 11th graders on select Saturdays. The STEM lessons will be on Physics, Scratch Programming, and Circuitry. No experience is necessary to help.

Make an accessible lesson plan, video and help prepare 7th, 8th & 11th graders for a more technological future

**Virtual Teaching Opportunity**

**Skilled in community service and teamwork?**

**Lead virtual STEM activities during ChiS&E STEM Saturday sessions**

<http://bit.ly/ChiseInterest>

**Spring 2021 ChiS&E STEM Saturdays will start in May 2021.** All sessions will be virtual and will run from **9:50 am - 12:30 pm (CT)**.

**Expected dates:**

- Saturday, May 15
- Saturday, May 22
- Saturday, May 29th
- Saturday, June 5

If you are interested in volunteering, please fill out the [Interest Form: ChiS&E STEM Mentorship-May 2021](#).

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**LEED Green Associate Training Courses & Webinars**

A U.S. Green Building Council faculty member, Lorne Mlotek, is offering a course and a series of live webinars over the remainder of the year to prepare those taking the LEED GA exam to become a **LEED Green Associate**.

LEED is simply a sustainability scorecard for green buildings. As buildings can become LEED Certified, people can become LEED Accredited! The best way to break into the sustainability space is to attain the LEED Green Associate distinction. It also shows employers and clients you have certified knowledge in the field.

The service is priced at \$200, however, there is a \$50 discount available if you use the coupon code "green" at the time of purchase. There is also a \$100 fee (student-reduced) to take the exam.

If you'd like to learn more about this opportunity, or if you would like to register for the course or a webinar, please click this [link](#).

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Lorne Mlotek at [info@leadinggreen.com](mailto:info@leadinggreen.com)

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### **"Designing for Wellness" Conversation hosted by Bohlin Cywinski Jackson**

Join Bohlin Cywinski Jackson (Architecture firm for new Siebel Center for Design) for a conversation with their clients and collaborators as they explore designing for wellness on this **Thursday, April 22nd at 3 PM (CST)**. Beyond health and safety, how does the built environment support the emotional and physical wellbeing of its occupants, evoking a sense of connection and wonder? When we can once again gather safely, it's likely we will ask more of the spaces we occupy; that they must feel restorative, welcoming, and inclusive. The panelists will discuss centering the human experience and overall wellbeing when designing the places where we live, work, and play.

Panelists include:

**Joanna Frank**

President & CEO  
Center for Active Design

**Emilie Hagen**

LEED Fellow  
Associate Director, San Francisco Studio  
Atelier Ten

**Allen Kachel**

AIA, LEED AP BD+C, WELL AP, Fitwel Ambassador  
Senior Associate  
Bohlin Cywinski Jackson

**Jeff Tkach**

Chief Impact Officer  
Rodale Institute

**Assal Yavari**

LEED AP  
Senior Director of Global Workplace  
Okta, Inc.

You can register for the event [here!](#)

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Thank you all for reading and, once again, please fill out the [alumni form](#) above!

Sincerely,  
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