

[ASCE UIUC] Alumni Network, LEED Training Course (w/ Reduced Rates!) & A Thank You!

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Hello **ASCE** members,

We hope you all had a nice weekend, enjoyed the warm weather outside, and are looking forward to wrapping up the semester! Looking back on the past several months, we're very proud of all that we've accomplished in what's been a challenging situation for everyone. We know that virtual events aren't always the most engaging to be a part of sometimes, which is why **we truly want to thank all of you** who attended and participated in our activities this school year.

Whether it was through general meetings, social events, or outreach programs, we're very grateful that we were able to connect with you all in some way during this strange school year. It's our expectation that as the pandemic continues to subside over the Summer and into Fall, we will finally be able to host in-person events on campus again. We want to kick off next school year in a big way and have ambitious plans to make **ASCE** more accessible and enjoyable for all of our members!

Also, we're very excited to officially announce that **UIUC will be hosting the Western Great Lakes Student Conference (WGLSC) in Spring 2022!** The WGLSC is where select Concrete Canoe teams and **ASCE** student chapters from around the Midwest compete in a number of competitions and events. This is a tremendous opportunity for our student chapter, and while it will certainly require a lot of planning and manpower, we expect it to be a very rewarding experience for everyone involved and a great chance to display what it means to be a part of CEE here at U of I. Be on the lookout for more updates in the future!

And last, but certainly not least, **good luck on Finals!** You will all do great and please **take care of yourselves** physically and mentally. Remember that **your grades don't define you!**

There's also some additional info below about our new alumni network and summer opportunities!

Topics included in this Newsletter:

- **ASCE** UIUC Alumni Network Form (**Required for all current and former members**)
- LEED Green Associate Training Course & Live Webinars (**w/ decreased rate for ASCE members**)
- ChiS&E Stem Saturdays
- Out for Undergrad (O4U) Engineering Conference (9/9 - 9/12)

ASCE Alumni Network Form

We're creating an **alumni network database** for all current and past **ASCE** UIUC members! This will allow us to better connect with our members as they graduate and enter their respective industries. Having an organized network of past members will enhance the overall **ASCE** experience when it

comes to arranging general meetings and other alumni-related events.

We're asking all members (current and alumni) to complete the following form, which should take no more than five minutes of your time. Click [here](#) to fill out the form!

LEED Green Associate Training Course & Live 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 normally priced at \$200, however, all ASCE UIUC members are eligible for a \$100 discount if you use the discount code "ASCEUIUC" upon checkout! Please note that there is also a \$100 fee (which is reduced for students) to take the LEED GA 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.

ChiS&E Stem Saturdays

The Worldwide Youth in Science and Engineering (WYSE) program on campus is 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](#).

Out for Undergrad (O4U) Engineering Conference (9/9 - 9/12)

The [Out for Undergrad Engineering Conference](#) will be held virtually from **September 9th to September 12th**. It should be noted that this conference is geared towards serving students that identify as **LGBTQ+** and plan on **pursuing a career in engineering**, whether it be industry or academia. The conference is **free** to attend for students. They are committed to ensuring all admitted students can attend their programming, especially in their new virtual format.





LGBTQ+ ENGINEERING STUDENT?

KICKSTART YOUR CAREER.
APPLY NOW.



c4U OUT FOR UNDERGRAD ENGINEERING CONFERENCE

The conference will be held digitally on
September 9 – 12, 2021

-  Network with LGBTQ+ professionals
-  Explore careers in various engineering fields
-  Learn about life in industry & academia
-  Build friendships w/ LGBTQ+ peers

 [LEARN MORE + APPLY AT OUTFORUNDERGRAD.ORG](https://outforundergrad.org)

Here is a little more about the conference:

- Out for Undergrad is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization designed to help high-achieving LGBTQ+ undergrads reach their full potential.
- LGBTQ+ engineering students will have the opportunity to discuss being out in the engineering industry and hear from professionals who are out in their careers.
- Students will **network with LGBTQ+ peers and professionals** from top engineering companies from a wide range of industries across the country.
- Students will have the opportunity to find **LGBTQ+ mentors** in their field.

- Sponsoring companies will **recruit students for jobs and internships** at the career fair and throughout the conference.
- Apply here! <https://outforundergrad.typeform.com/to/luQVhf66>
- For more information, check out the conference website: [Out for Undergrad Engineering Conference](#)

If you have any questions or concerns about the O4U Engineering Conference, please feel free to email the O4U Engineering Admissions Team at engineering2021.admissions@outforundergrad.org.

Thank you for reading and we hope that your last couple weeks of the semester go well and that you all enjoy your summer breaks! We'll see you in Newmark 1310 soon enough (with free pizza of course).

Sincerely,
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