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Voter Information Guide

Dear CPP ASCE Member,

Thank you for choosing to participate in the 2020-2021 CPP ASCE Executive Board Elections! Please take the time to read the following thoroughly before voting.

The candidates you vote for will be responsible for carrying out events, programs and activities for next year's student chapter. The following booklet provides you information about the candidates and their platforms. It also provides voting information and important dates.

Voting Requirements: Registered and Paid CPP ASCE Member for the 2019-2020 Academic Year
Voting Period: 7 AM on Thursday, March 26 through 11:59 PM on Friday, March 27

This document and other voter information is posted online at cppasce.org/elections-interviews

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Your Vote Is Your Voice. Your Vote Counts!



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Appointed Positions Opportunities

Submission Guidelines

Application, Questionnaire and Resume

Completed applications with questionnaire and resume are due in PDF format and are to be submitted via email to the CPP ASCE President, Matthew Jacobson at cppasce.president@gmail.com. Please title your application and email subject line “ASCE Officer Application - FirstName LastName”.

Unofficial Transcripts

Unofficial Transcripts are due in PDF format and are to be submitted via email to the Faculty Advisor, Dr. Seema C. Shah-Fairbank at shahfairbank@cpp.edu by the corresponding date listed below. Please title your transcript and email subject line “ASCE Unofficial Transcript - FirstName LastName”.

Deadline

Please make sure to submit the following by **11:59 pm on Friday, April 17, 2020:**

- Unofficial Transcript
- Complete Officer Application (Application Form, Questionnaire and Resume)
- Interviews will take place on a time to be determined on Saturday, April 25, 2020
 - Interviews will be conducted via Zoom calls

Voting Timeline

CPP ASCE is committed to protecting the health and safety of our members and event participants. In response to the developing situation of the coronavirus (COVID-19), we have closely monitored the situation with the University and the CSU along with state and federal officials. Under the current direction and instruction from both [campus administration at Cal Poly Pomona](#) and [the CSU](#), there are several changes that have been made to the way we will conduct our application, election and interview process. Please review the modified application timeline below.

Date	Event or Deadline
Wed., March 25, 2020 (Week 10)	Elected Position Nominations/Applications Due by 11:59 pm
Thursday, March 26, 2020 (Week 10)	Elections Voting Begins at 7 AM (Slides & Voting Posted)
Friday, March 27, 2020 (Week 10)	Elections Voting Closes at 11:59 PM
Friday, April 17, 2020 (Week 12)	Appointed Position Applications Due by 11:59 pm
Saturday, April 25, 2020 (Week 13)	Appointed Position Interviews (Time TBD)
Tuesday, April 28, 2020 (Week 14)	14th Officer Meeting - Officer Transitions (Hosted via Zoom)
Thursday, April 30, 2020 (Week 14)	14th General Meeting - Officer Intros. (Slides Posted Online)

Contact Information

If you have any additional questions regarding our application, election and interview process please contact Matthew Jacobson or Dr. Fairbank with the contact information below.

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President Candidates

Colby Wong



Hello everyone! My name is Colby Wong and I am a third-year civil engineering student running for the position of CPP ASCE Student Chapter President. During my years at Cal Poly Pomona, I have served as First-Year Representative, Outreach and Community Service Chair, and Vice President Internal. I have also served as Secretary for CWEA-AWWA throughout my second year at CPP. In addition, I have been an active team member for the PSWC Environmental Design Competition for the past three years. Finally, I am also an active member of the Chi Epsilon Civil Engineering Honor Society. After being a dedicated officer of ASCE for almost three years, I believe I have a better understanding of how the student chapter functions. As President, I will work with my fellow officers to ensure that our goals are being met throughout the year and that all duties are executed to the best of their ability. ASCE has given me so many opportunities these past three years, so I want to do my part and give back to ASCE by providing these many opportunities to others. I understand that

the position of President will take a copious amount of time and dedication, but I am ready to put in that extra effort to continue to build off our student chapter's success this year.

Vice President, Internal Candidates

Nicole Aquino



Hello! My name is Nicole Aquino and I am a third-year civil engineering student running for the position of CPP ASCE's Vice President Internal. I am currently serving as this year's Treasurer and previously served as Co-Outreach and Community Service Chair. As CPP ASCE Vice President Internal, I would aim to continue building the internal relations of the student chapter. My primary goal is to maintain and strengthen the relationships between our members, professors, and department. As Vice President Internal, I want to promote CPP ASCE as a community that welcomes students to the opportunities that our organization offers within civil engineering and beyond. I strive to support members through events that meet their needs, academically, socially, and professionally. I believe that my involvement within ASCE and other clubs on campus have fostered my leadership skills and versatility, and I would utilize these characteristics if elected as Vice President Internal. Active since my freshman year, I have found a home at Cal Poly Pomona in ASCE, and

I want to provide that opportunity to other students.

Vice President, External Candidates

Elizabeth Aguilar



Hello CE students. My name is Elizabeth Aguilar and I am running for Vice President External. This past semester, I have diligently and effectively executed my role as one of ASCE's Alumni Relations Chairs. This has been primarily accomplished through the planning and completion of many successful events including the Alumni & Faculty Beach Day, the Alumni Mentorship Kick-Off Event, and the Wings & Swings Mentorship Social Event. I have also updated and maintained the ASCE Alumni Database, created monthly Alumni Newsletters, managed CPP Giving Day 2020 along with the competition teams, and co-planned the 6th Annual Donald G. Wells Golf Tournament. These experiences have taught me how to work through unexpected obstacles while either managing a large group of individuals, or as part of a productive team. I have recently been accepted to join the Student Engineer program at the Los Angeles Department of Water, further advancing my applicable experience.

Due to my qualifications and perpetual interest in engineering, I am an ideal candidate for this position. I would be eager to act as a liaison between students and professionals. I have the enthusiasm and drive to benefit all potential members in advancing their civil engineering knowledge and experiences.

Maryn Santiago



Hello! My name is Maryn Santiago and I am running for the position of Vice President, External (VPE). As your VPE, it will be my primary responsibility to schedule tech tours and bring in guest speakers for general meetings. My experience both inside and out of CPP ASCE has prepared me well to fulfill this role. In serving as your First-Year Representative in 2018-2019, I was given the chance to build upon my communication and organization skills. These assets were only further developed upon carrying out the positions of Alumni Relations Chair and CWEA-AWWA Secretary this year.

It is essentially my goal to utilize the network associated with this position to the benefit of student chapter members. ASCE has presented me so many opportunities within the past two years, and I've found the most joy in making those available to others. I plan to bring in guest speakers that represent the professional industry well and peak the interest of our members. Additionally, I intend to schedule tech tours that embrace the quality of inclusiveness that ASCE has to offer. If elected, I look forward to making these goals a reality and contributing to another great year!

Sam Saldivar



My name is Sam Saldivar and I am a fourth-year civil engineering student running for Vice President External for the ASCE Student Chapter. As Vice President External, I would primarily like to focus more on providing more opportunities for members of ASCE. Some of these opportunities would include Lunch-and-Learns, which would allow students to learn more about companies within the industry. However, additionally I would want to coordinate with these companies and have them take resumes and potentially offer students interviews after General meetings. This would bring something to ASCE that would be very beneficial to our members. Currently I am the Community Service and Outreach Chair for the ASCE Student Chapter, holding this position I have led and coordinated events for elementary school students, which required lots of dedication and teamwork. These skills that I have developed would be extremely beneficial as Vice President External. Overall, I want to help members of ASCE by giving them more opportunities to

develop a network within the civil engineering industry. I am confident if I can help students establish a network that it will provide great benefits and will open up many doors for them in the future.

Treasurer Candidates

Andre Carrasco



My name is Andre Carrasco and I am a second-year civil engineering student running for the position of ASCE treasurer. Being membership chair for the 2019-2020 school year gave me a unique prospective, by handling many of the monetary transactions between the organization and its members, I noticed that many students didn't have cash or check on hand at the time of registration for both membership and or events. For many members this was an obstacle to registering. As treasure I would like to investigate a permanent option for electronic payments to make registration for events and membership as easy as possible.

If elected to this position I would work to ensure that all competition teams receive funding in a timely manner. Additionally I feel that I have gotten allot out of being involved with ASCE and have seen many of my fellow students develop both personally and professionally and would like to do everything in my power to ensure

that my students have a positive and rewarding experience in ASCE like I have.

Casey Wong



Hello everyone, my name is Casey Wong, and I am running for the position of Treasurer of ASCE. I believe that I am the right candidate for this position, because I have familiarized myself with the duties of the position, and have gained experience to help me as an ASCE officer.

With my past experience of being treasurer for my sorority for one and a half years, I am experienced with modifying budgets, turning in disbursement requests, and attending mandatory ASI budget meetings. After completing two years on board with ASCE, I have learned to be organized with my work and believe that this will be useful as Treasurer.

To me, ASCE is more than just an organization that helps with my future career, but in fact it's the place that has brought me some of my closest friends. It has taught me so much in ways I would have never

thought and has given me so many opportunities to network with professionals. I want to be part of ASCE next year, so that I can help guide our general members the same way that the ASCE officers have done for me.

Secretary Candidates

Andrew Del Carpio



My name is Andrew Del Carpio and I am running for the position of Secretary for next year's 2020-2021 CPP ASCE Student Chapter. I believe I am the ideal candidate for this position because I demonstrate a welcoming personality that is essential for any Officer to display. During my first year, I only went to school and returned home as it was challenging to make friends so I decided to change this through involvement. Until now, I joined ASCE my first year but was inactive, joined my second year and became active, became an Officer as Conference Chair for my third (current) year, and will now hopefully be your Secretary for my 4th year. I want to help students by showing them that all it takes is a small step to get involved. If given the opportunity to become your Secretary, I would start the Annual Report early enough so I can handle smaller tasks first to leave more focus for larger tasks such as statistical entries which will require more time. In efforts to achieve this goal, I would plan to establish deadlines for myself so I can finish accordingly with enough

time to review and revise where necessary.

Ana Siddiqui



Hey! My name is Ana Siddiqui and I am applying as Secretary for ASCE. I am currently a first year General Civil Engineering student. My love for Civil Engineering started back in high school when I took my first introductory courses. Since then, I've developed a fond interest for Civil Engineering and have explored many opportunities, including internships. My junior and senior years of high school, I was President of Science National Honor Society and Secretary of Interact. With these positions, I learned to communicate and organize my ideas effectively with my co-officers to help cultivate community within the club while enhancing my leadership skills. Today, I am applying for the position of Secretary in ASCE because I'd like to jump-start new engineering initiatives while building community on campus. I have many novel ideas for involvement including forming deeper connections within our own community as well as facilitating connections with broader professionals in the engineering field. I firmly believe college is about the quality of relationships and

deep-rooted connections we form among one another. I also believe in collaboration and would like to be the people's voice, so I am open to hearing everyone's ideas and inputs. I look forward to serving our ASCE community!