Pay it FORWARD

ASCE FOUNDATION

2013 ANNUAL REPORT
Dear Friends & Colleagues:

On behalf of the ASCE Foundation Board, Council of Trustees, and staff, thank you for your support, and continued interest in our efforts to pay it forward to future generations of civil engineers. The ASCE Foundation’s 2013 Annual Report details our activities, and lists our most generous contributors.

All of your generosity enabled the ASCE Foundation Board to approve a grant of $1,350,000 to ASCE – our largest ever! Your dollars have been hard at work funding ASCE’s strategic initiatives and projects, including programs within three focus priorities: Education for Today and Tomorrow, Policy & Participation, and Advancing the Practice.

Each and every gift to the Foundation makes a difference, and pays it forward to future generations of civil engineers. I hope this report demonstrates how impactful our efforts have been to steward your gifts, and create the greatest possible impact.

I am currently in my final year as the ASCE Foundation Board President and this will be my last annual report as President. I would like to personally thank each of the donors listed in this report for your generosity and leadership within the profession. Thank you for paying it forward through your support of the ASCE Foundation.

Sincerely,

Michael N. Goodkind, Ph.D., P.E., S.E., CVS, F.ASCE
President

ASCE Foundation Treasurer’s Report

The financial condition of the Foundation remains strong, as reflected in the following financials for fiscal year 2013.

Statement of Activities

Year Ended September 30, 2013.

Program Services $1,099,000

Fundraising $502,000

Building Operations $1,516,000

Education & Training $60,000

General $221,000

Total Expenses $3,398,000

Total Revenue $3,644,000

Our Mission

The ASCE Foundation’s mission is to provide support through fundraising and philanthropy for programs and initiatives that enhance quality of life and promote the civil engineering profession.
Our History

Founded in 1994, the ASCE Foundation has raised more than $23 million for critical ASCE programs during the last nineteen years. Initially, the Foundation was launched in order to purchase, finance, and operate the ASCE World Headquarters Building in Reston, Virginia. Since then, the Foundation has also provided support to a variety of projects impacting the profession including: ASCE’s 150th Anniversary, Building the Future, National Engineers Week, and the 2013 Report Card for America’s Infrastructure.
The Excellence in Civil Engineering Education (ExCEEd) Teaching program seeks to prepare future civil engineers by giving those charged with their education the tools necessary to instruct and inspire. The curriculum includes seminars, demonstrations, and “learn by doing” activities. Each educator graduating from ExCEEd goes on to influence numerous civil engineering students, the results of their training resonating through generations of civil engineers.

Engineering Encounters Bridge Design Contest
Formerly known as the West Point Bridge Design Contest, the Engineering Encounters Bridge Design Contest consists of middle and high school teams from across the United States, vying for a chance at a scholarship. This internet-based competition provides students with a hands-on and engaging introduction to engineering through computer design.

Steel Bridge
The ASCE/AISC National Student Steel Bridge Competition tests the knowledge and practicality of teams of university students in the field of structural engineering. In 2013, the competition was hosted by the University of Washington with University of California, Berkeley as the overall winner.

ASCE's Congressional Fellows Program
ASCE's Congressional Fellows Program places a Civil Engineer in the middle of important policy debates. The Fellow works on Capitol Hill as a staff member of either a Committee or an individual member of the U.S. Senate or House of Representatives.

In a much anticipated release, ASCE’s 2013 Report Card for America’s Infrastructure gave the nation’s infrastructure an overall grade of D, showing slight progress from the D in the last Report Card issued in 2009. The report provides our nation’s leaders, media, and the public with expert advice from the civil engineering community about the condition of infrastructure across the nation.

LEED Gold
Putting our sustainability knowledge to good use, the Foundation-owned ASCE Headquarters building proudly earned LEED Gold Certification by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) on August 28, 2013. To achieve LEED Gold, the building underwent various projects to increase sustainability and efficiency.

Collaborative Philanthropy
The Foundation partnered with the Structural Engineering Institute to support the Futures Fund, and the Architectural Engineering Institute to support the ASCE Charles Pankow Foundation Annual Architectural Engineering Student Competition. Both collaborations support engineering education, and real world experience. The Foundation also partnered with ASCE’s Committee on Diversity and Inclusion, to promote initiatives such as ASCE’s New Faces of Engineering.

National Engineers Week strives to attract children and young adults to the collaborative, creative, and critical profession that is engineering. In addition to providing funding for EWeek, the Foundation dove into the celebrations, with Foundation staff visiting local classrooms to explore the concepts of bridge building with kindergartners.

Phil the Philanthropist
Foundation mascot, Phil the Philanthropist, visited several Student Chapters and Sections. Phil provides an opportunity for members to engage and interact with the Foundation through social media.

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As a result of the Foundation’s ongoing collaborative efforts, we are introducing engineering to students through classroom and after school activities with Pre-College Outreach programs. The new high school Civil Engineering Labs are a wonderful way to introduce students to the role of civil engineering in the community, and the career potential available for those who select engineering as their future pathway.
Ways To Give

Make a one-time gift, now.
[www.asce.org/Foundation/Give](http://www.asce.org/Foundation/Give)
Or make a one-time gift on your membership renewal form. Write in “ASCE Foundation” in Step 2.

Join the Sustainers Circle with a monthly recurring gift.
[www.asce.org/Foundation/Sustainers](http://www.asce.org/Foundation/Sustainers)

Become a James Laurie Visionary Circle member with a first time gift of $5,000, and a commitment of $1,000 or more annually.
[www.asce.org/Foundation/JamesLaurie](http://www.asce.org/Foundation/JamesLaurie)

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