

Susie Gibson, EIT
Candidate for President
ASCE Maryland
Younger Member Group

Background:

Susie Gibson, E.I.T., earned their Bachelor's of Science degree in Civil Engineering in 2019 from the University of Alabama after working in transportation construction, building estimating, traffic planning, and water and wastewater treatment construction project management. During school, Susie served as secretary of the student chapter of ASCE for two years and competed on the Concrete Canoe team.

Susie currently works in stormwater design in the Baltimore area for SMC, Stormwater Maintenance and Consulting. They inspect existing stormwater facilities and design retrofits and new facilities. Susie serves as the president of the ASCE Younger Members Group. They have planned and hosted virtual and in person events over the past two years based on the interests and feedback of the Younger Members. They also meet with and communicate with the Maryland section to coordinate the activities of the Younger Member Group and to secure support and funding.

Platform:

Susie has guided the current leadership in creating engaging events, listening to the interests of local engineers, and maintaining records for national compliance. They are looking forward to using this experience to serve young civil engineers in Maryland in an advisory role as past president of the ASCE Maryland Younger Members Group.

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Alyssa S. Sooklal, E.I.T.

Candidate for Secretary

ASCE YMG – Maryland

Biography

Alyssa S. Sooklal, E.I.T. earned her Bachelor of Science in Environmental Engineering with a secondary major in Spanish and a minor in Earth & Planetary Sciences from The Johns Hopkins University in May 2017. During the summer of 2016, she completed an internship with the Highway Hydraulics Division of the MDOT State Highway Administration. Her passion for Water Resources & Hydraulics stemmed from her experience at this internship, where she learned about the civil engineering industry from the perspective of a public entity. She has over 4 years of experience in Water Resources Engineering.

During her time at the university, Alyssa participated in the newly founded student group of ASCE, as well as the student group of the American Academy of Environmental Engineers & Scientists (AAEES) and the Chesapeake Water Environment Association (under the Water Environment Federation). During her senior year, she held the vice president position of the student group of AAEES, and the secretary position of the student group of ASCE.

Alyssa is currently a Water Resources Engineer at McCormick Taylor in Baltimore, Maryland where she is responsible for stormwater management, drainage design, erosion & sediment control design, stormwater management inspections, construction oversight, and other duties of engineering and construction.

Since graduating from university, Alyssa has continued her membership as a young professional with ASCE and has joined the American Society of Highway Engineers (ASHE), where she actively participates in events and educational opportunities. She is a member of McCormick Taylor's Charity Committee, and a leader of the company's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee.

Statement of Purpose

Alyssa has experience with leadership roles from her time at the university and within various committees of her workplace, and is eager to build on the skills that she has by participating in the Young Member Group's leadership board. Having served on various boards, governments, and committees in high school, college, and in her workplace, Alyssa is committed to assisting with and improving the ASCE Younger Members Group's processes, social planning, diversity, technical development, and networking.



Clinton J. Martin, P.E.

Candidate for Past President

ASCE YMG – Maryland

Biography

Clint is a Civil Engineer on the Land Development team of Whitman, Requardt and Associates, LLP (WRA) in Baltimore, MD. He enjoys strategizing unique solutions for sites that exhibit challenging water resources management constraints. He earned B.S. and M.S. degrees in Civil Engineering, both from Virginia Tech. His research on thermal pollution of runoff is published in the Journal of the American Water Resources Association (JAWRA). He has been a member of ASCE since 2012 and has held leadership positions in the ASCE MD Younger Member Group (YMG) since 2019. Clint currently serves as President of the ASCE MD YMG. On his days off, you will most likely find Clint in the forest.

Statement of Purpose

As Past President, I will advise the new YMG leadership team using lessons learned from previous experiences while supporting and encouraging new and creative ideas from the YMG leadership team and YMG members. I will continue to engage with the YMG leadership team in determining opportunities to increase value to YMG members and our community.

I am proud of the accomplishments the YMG has made during my time as Co-chair and President, including the following: revising the Bylaws to change the leadership structure from two co-chairs to a leadership team, adapting events to virtual and social-distanced formats due to COVID-19, establishing P.E. exam support through P.E. Preparation Panels and related resources, engaging with local ASCE student members, leveraging our relationships with the MD Section and national Society to add variety to our events, and increasing our online social media presence/streamlining communications, among numerous other accomplishments.

I am grateful for all the help along the way to realizing the YMG vision of providing young engineers with opportunities for development in a relatable format. There are always improvements to be made, and I look forward to seeing the YMG realize its potential.



Sheharyar S. Qureshi, EIT
Candidate for Social Chair
ASCE Maryland
Younger Member Group

Biography

Sheharyar S. Qureshi, E.I.T, is a civil engineer at STV in Baltimore. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering with a concentration in Water Resources from the University of Maryland, College Park in 2019. During his undergraduate career, he was an active member of the UMD student chapter of ASCE. He has four years of internship experience from many different organizations including Sabra and Wang, MDOT, and Brudis and Associates. He began his career at McLaren Engineering Group where he gained experience in site civil engineering, water resources, and stormwater management. He currently holds a position working in the building and facilities group of STV. Sheharyar has served as the ASCE Young Members Group Social Chair for the past year, focusing on improving social media strategy and event promotion. He coordinated a career development panel highlighting the different avenues available to civil engineers.

Statement of Purpose:

Sheharyar has enjoyed the challenges of outreach and connecting with new members during a pandemic. He brings a creative vision for the next year, including new social media strategies to increase the online presence of the ASCE Young Members Group and new event ideas to increase member recruitment. He is eager to continue his work on social media campaigning, event coordination, and increasing member engagement in the upcoming year. He is excited to welcome new members and reconnect with existing members through his role as Social Chair.