

Hello, Younger Member Group Leaders,

The ASCE New Jersey Section Younger Member Group is excited to host the 2017 Region 1, 2, 4 & 5 Younger Member Council (ERYMC) Annual General Meeting. They are looking forward to welcoming the Council delegates and attendees of the Region 1, 2, 4 & 5 Multi-Region Leadership Conference (MRLC) to Newark! Please alert your delegate and share the following information with others who may be interested in attending.

Location & Dates

[Newark, NJ](#) – January 20-21, 2017

Hotel Accommodations

[Newark Liberty International Airport Marriott](#)

1 Hotel Road
Newark, NJ 07114
Main: 973-623-0006
Reservation: 1-800-882-1037

Rate: Single/Double - \$129/night (Be sure to mention that you are reserving as part of the ASCE room block to receive this rate)

Hotel reservation Cut-off Date: December 29, 2016

Registration Information

\$200 - **Regular Registration** (before December 15, 2016)

\$250 - **Late Registration** (December 16, 2016 – January 12, 2017)

Online Registration Closes: January 12, 2017

(Last-minute registrations can be made at the rate of \$300/person after January 12 by contacting youngermember@asce.org).

Last day for cancellations and refunds: January 12, 2017

Reimbursement

ASCE provides reimbursement for the travel expenses (based on 14-day advance purchase round-trip airfare) and \$135 per-diem for two days to cover lodging and meals for **one delegate** per Younger Member Group. Reimbursement does NOT cover the ERYMC Registration Fee.

In order to receive the reimbursement:

- Your Younger Member Group must have submitted an Annual Report for fiscal year 2016
- The delegate must attend the Business Meeting.

Highlights

Pre-conference event

- **Outreach Training and Volunteer Event** – [Register for the Outreach Event](#)
 - *Description:* Thursday evening the North Jersey Branch YMG will be hosting an outreach training sponsored by ASCE. Learn what resources you have available through ASCE, how to reach out to kids of all ages so that they remember your message, and participate in some sample outreach activities.
 - *Date/Time:* Thursday, Jan. 19, 5:00-7:00 pm
 - *Location:* TBD
 - *Cost:* Free

Conference event

- **Social – “Dream Big” Sneak Peek – Younger Member Awards Banquet**
 - *Description:* Mingle with other MRLC attendees at the Liberty Science Center Skyscraper Exhibit and explore the planning, design, engineering and technology of amazing structures and their effect on human culture. You’ll also be able to walk safely on a narrow steel beam above the gallery floor of the interactive “Walk the Street” feature.

The evening’s event will include showings of an extended clip of the new ASCE IMAX movie “Dream Big: Engineering Wonders of the World.” In partnership with MacGillivray Freeman Films, and presented by the Bechtel Corporation, ASCE is proud to present this movie illustrating how engineers are pushing the limits of ingenuity and innovation in unexpected, imaginative, and amazing ways. Along the way, the audience will witness how today’s engineers are shaping the world of tomorrow. We are excited to offer this sneak-peak opportunity to our attendees.

The evening will conclude with the Younger Member Awards Banquet where we will honor the accomplishments of outstanding Younger Members and Groups in our Regions.

- *Date/Time:* Friday, Jan. 20, 6:15-10:00 pm
- *Location:* Liberty Science Center
- *Transportation:* Provided
- *Cost:* ERYMC Attendees/Guests - \$60 (Register for the Social as part of your Conference Registration)

Online Registration – Registration is open for ERYMC!

Before you register -- Make sure your ASCE membership is current! – You will not be able to complete your conference registration unless your membership is current.

To check your ASCE Membership Status:

1. Go to www.asce.org/myprofile and logon to your ASCE Account.
2. In the **My Profile** window, click the **Memberships** tab below the **Personal Information** area.
3. Verify that your **Membership Status** is **Active** in the **ASCE Membership Details** area.

If your ASCE membership is in arrears or has been dropped, you will need to renew or re-activate your membership, by clicking the **ASCE Membership Renewal** link in the **Join/Renew ASCE Membership** area.

[Register NOW for the Conference!](#)

Additional information about the business meeting, a call for resolutions and reminders about deadlines for annual reports submission and awards nominations will follow. Please be sure to let us know about your hard work and YMG successes over the past year, and send in nominations for individuals or groups to give them the recognition they deserve.

Annual Report Submission

- FY16 Annual Report template is [available online](#).
- Deadline for submission is November 20.

ERYMC Award Nominations

- Nominate outstanding members of your Younger Member Group (or your Younger Member Group itself!) for an [ERYMC Award](#).
 - Outstanding Young Civil Engineer in the Private Sector
 - Outstanding Young Civil Engineer in the Public Sector
 - Outstanding Younger Member in Government Relations
 - Outstanding Younger Member in Community Activities
 - Outstanding ASCE Practitioner Advisor
 - Outstanding Younger Member Group Service Project
 - Peers Group Award
- Nominations are due December 5
- Submit nominations to youngermember@asce.org

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[ERYMC Website](#)

If you have any questions, please let me know.

See you in Newark!!