



April 2021 Newsletter



Summary of E-Week 2021

The NEFL Engineers Week Committee has managed another successful E-Week, complete with a luncheon, social hour, and a banquet. This year presented a new challenge of accommodating health concerns, but adapting to the unexpected is what engineers do best.

The Jacksonville branch shares pride in that our current president, Jennifer Kennedy, was awarded Young Engineer of the Year. All award winners can be found below:

Professor of the Year: Dr. Patrick Kreidl
Engineer of the Year: Cheryl Freeman, PE
Young Engineer of the Year: Jennifer Kennedy, PE, PTOE
Technician of the Year: Christopher Martin

We are also excited for two exceptional students, to whom we awarded scholarships. We selected Caryle Capuyan from UNF and Isabella Cratem who will be graduating high school and attending university in the fall. Both recipients show ambition, aptitude, and the promise to be fine engineers. They were able to receive these scholarships because of you, through your continued support in our organization and specifically in our fundraising events.

For more information and photos from the E-Week committee, please check out their [website](#). Awards and photos from previous years can also be found here.

April Luncheon Coming Soon

ASCE will tentatively be hosting its next luncheon virtually through Microsoft Teams on April

22. We will have two speakers each presenting seminars focused on coastal engineering. Approval for 1 PDH credit for the seminars is pending. More details will be sent in a separate email, where you will be able to register for the event.

JEST Social

JEST is back after a great turnout at the E-Week Social, and is now planning another happy hour for April! They will be releasing information about their next social soon, so stay tuned. Until then, enjoy these photos that were taken at the E-Week Happy Hour!





Engineering Encounters

A Bridge Design Competition

2021 Virtual

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Jacksonville Branch – Engineering Encounters Competition invites Northeast Florida middle and high school students to learn and test their design skills in a virtual bridge design competition! Information has been sent out to all schools residing in Baker, Clay, Duval, Flagler, Nassau, and St. Johns Counties.

The students will have the chance to learn about Civil Engineering and utilize the Bridge Designer 2016 software to produce most economical and successful bridge design under particular site conditions.

Due to COVID-19 recommendations, we will be hosting our local competition virtually, with a Microsoft Teams Awards Ceremony held on May 31st, 2021. Since we can only interact with the students virtually, we will be sending care packages to the students halfway through their designing to keep them motivated and excited about the competition. We will also be awarding cash prizes to the top three middle and high school division winners to celebrate their hard work.

By partnering with ASCE, your contribution will help send the students care packages and awards that will grab their interest and possibly spark a future career in engineering! Please take a look at our sponsorship tiers on the right (all of which are tax deductible). Payment can be mailed as cash or check, details on the attached form.

On behalf of the American Society of Civil Engineers Jacksonville Branch, I would like to thank you in advance for your time and support in our new Engineering Encounters Competition!
Sincerely,
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- Invitation to Virtual Awards Ceremony

FL 2021 Infrastructure Report Card

Infrastructure Report Cards have been released! ASCE has completed their quadrennial evaluation of the infrastructure of each state and of the nation as a whole, and the results are now available. To see the letter grades and the details that were compiled to determine them, click [here](#).

