



# Wyoming Engineering & Surveying Society Newsletter

Summer 2021

## The 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Wyoming Engineering Society Conference - February 2-4, 2022 in Sheridan, WY

**PRESENTATION ABSTRACTS ARE BEING ACCEPTED!** We need your help as we prepare the program for the 102<sup>nd</sup> Convention. Please send your abstracts to [hcarter@jorgeng.com](mailto:hcarter@jorgeng.com) no later than October 15, 2021. This is an excellent way to share your expertise with your peers in a friendly, social setting. Peer-to-peer programming is essential to the success of WES.

**WES Members** as we enjoy the dog days of summer, I'd like to encourage you to block out February 2-4, 2022 on your calendar as we prepare to gather in Sheridan for the 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Wyoming Engineering & Surveying Society Convention. The board, standing committees, and executive directors are working hard to make this year's convention an exciting event. We have some new changes this year that we are excited to share with you in February. Here are a few things to expect as we finalize plans for the 102<sup>nd</sup> annual WES Convention.

### PROGRAM UPDATE

Back for 2022, we are intending to kick off the Convention with a keynote address and are considering options -- if you have suggestions for something great, please let us know. The first call for presentations for the 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention is attached along with a form to gather speaker and presentation information. We need your help and we encourage our WES compatriots to get involved. We are doing great things in Wyoming and the surrounding states, and we want to hear your story! Please consider topics, projects, state of the art, new technology, etc. that you have been involved in and come and present to your Wyoming Engineering & Surveying Society.

As you all know, our virtual convention last year was very successful. In response to the feedback we received, the WES Board's intention is to provide a live convention with a virtual component. We are still working through the details and complexities of how that virtual component will occur-- simultaneous with the live event or delayed. More to come as we work through this process.

We intend to include the typical events:

- Professional society, board and membership meetings,
- Professional land surveying educational content through PLSW,
- ASCE engineering professional development classes, and
- a Scholarship Lunch where we will celebrate and recognize the achievements of the students that WES scholarships help to support.

I encourage you to **send your presentation abstract to Vice President Harrison Carter as noted above ASAP**. We will be finalizing the program in October, so we need to have everything in by October 15, 2021. I also encourage your feedback. Feel free to contact me directly with your thoughts, suggestions, and concerns. Never forget that the Board is here to serve you, and we value your input.

Respectfully submitted by:

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