



National Civil Engineering Department Heads Conference

Location Information

UT Conference Center: <http://www.outreach.utk.edu/conferences/facilities.html>

600 Henley St, Knoxville TN 37920

Hotel: Hilton Knoxville, 501 W Church Ave, Knoxville TN 37902

Monday, June 3, 2024

8:00am – 12:30am	Conference Registration – UT Conference Center 4th Floor Atrium	
Pre-Conference	8:30 - 9:00 am	Breakfast – 4th Floor Atrium (for those attending New Chairs or AEESP Pre-conference Sessions)
	9:00 - 11:00 am	Pre-Conference “New” chairs workshop – Joel Sloan, US Air Force Academy – Room 413
	9:00 - 11:00 am	Pre-conference joint session with AEESP (John Sutherland, Purdue University; Andrew Jackson, Texas Tech University; Joel Burken, Missouri S&T to co-lead) w/ Zoom link for remote portion. – Room 406
	11:15 am – 12:15 pm	Women and Women-Identifying Chairs Lunch/Networking Session – Lisa Spainhour, Florida A&M University – Florida State University – Room 403
	11:15 am - 12:15 pm	Networking Lunch – Room 404A (Dining Room) Preregistration Required
12:30pm - 1:00pm	Session 1: Introductions & Welcome from the conference host <i>Chris Cox, Department Head of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Matthew Mench, Dean, Tickle College of Engineering, University of Tennessee, Knoxville – Room 413</i>	
1:00pm - 1:30pm	Session 2: Welcome and DHCC Update, Allison MacKay, The Ohio State University – Room 413	
1:30pm - 2:30pm	Session 3: ASCE Update – ASCE President Marcia Geldert-Murphey (Introduced by Allison MacKay) – Room 413	
2:30pm - 3:30pm	Session 4: Icebreaker Activity & Break - Camilla Saviz, University of the Pacific and Peter Dusicka, Portland State University – Room 413	
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Session 5: Discussion with the ASCE President – facilitated by Allison MacKay – Room 413	
5:00pm - 5:30pm	Travel to Reception – Bus will pick up at hotel and transport to Women’s Basketball Hall of Fame.	
5:30pm - 8:00pm	Networking Reception & Dinner (Women’s Basketball Hall of Fame) - Welcome from Hosts and Sponsors – Chris Cox – Bus will pick up and transport back to hotel	

Tuesday, June 4, 2024

7:45am - 8:30am	Breakfast – 4th Floor Atrium
8:30am - 9:30am	Session 6: Artificial Intelligence: Academic Policy/Practitioner Perspective – Lynn Parker, Associate Vice Chancellor, University of Tennessee & Mike Sewell, Director of Innovation - Gresham Smith, Introduced by Chris Cox – Room 413
9:30am - 10:00am	Session 7: Civil Engineering Future, Industry Leaders Council – Ana Barros, Duke University introduced by Joel Burken – Room 413
10:00am - 10:15am	Break – Snacks provided 4th Floor Atrium
10:15am - 10:45am	Session 8: Engineering Research Visioning Alliance (ERVA) Overview - Rebecca Silveston, ERVA Executive Director, introduced by Allison MacKay – Room 413
10:45am - 12:00pm	Session 9: Breakouts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. ERVA Breakout (Rebecca Silveston, Edl Schamiloglu, ERVA Co-PI, University of New Mexico; Allison MacKay) – Room 413 B. ASCE Strategic Plan Innovate Goal (Peter Dusicka / Joel Sloan) and Advocate Goal (Joel Burken / Lisa Spainhour / Camilla Saviz) - Room 406
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Lunch Chris Cox Emcee – Room 404A Announce the 2023 LeFevre Awards Dion Coward, ASCE Short (~10 min) update from Charles Chadwell, California Polytechnic State University San Luis Obispo on XE / ASCE Integration Short (~10 min) Read-out from the ERVA breakout (Rebecca Silveston)
1:30pm - 2:30pm	Session 10: Future of CE Education: Part 1: Interactive Excellence in Civil Engineering Education (ExCEEEd) Teaching Workshop session. (Camilla Saviz; Jenny Retherford, University of Tennessee; Carolyn Rodak, Union College; Al Estes, California Polytechnic State University San Luis Obispo) – Room 413
2:30pm - 3:00pm	Break – Snacks provided 4th Floor Atrium
3:00pm - 4:00pm	Session 11: Future of CE Education - Part 2: Breakouts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Project Unlock / Kern Entrepreneurial Engineering Network (KEEN), Philip Parker, University of Wisconsin Platteville; ASEE Engineering for One Planet initiative, Elin Jensen, Lawrence Technological University; Andrea Welker, The College of New Jersey; facilitated by Joel Sloan – Room 413 B. Teaching Excellence (follow up to ExCEEEd session) (Camilla Saviz, Jenny Retherford, Carolyn Rodak, Al Estes) – Room 406
4:00pm - 4:15pm	Break – Snacks Provided 4th Floor Atrium
4:15pm - 5:15pm	Session 12: Cities of the Future Movie (Joel Sloan) – Room 413
5:30pm - 6:00pm	Transition & Travel to Reception – Bus will pick up at hotel and transport to Zeanah Engineering Complex (~12 min walk from the Conference Center)
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Reception - Zeanah Engineering Complex – Bus will pick up and transport back to hotel

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

7:45am – 8:30am	Breakfast – 4th Floor Atrium
8:30am - 9:00am	Session 13: Difficult Conversations Conflict Management Tips for Chairs - <i>Lisa Yamagata-Lynch, University of Tennessee Knoxville Ombuds</i>, introduced by <i>Chris Cox</i> – Room 413
9:00am - 10:00am	Session 14: Success as a Chair - Breakouts: <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Conflict Dynamics Profile Discussion (Follow-up from Ombuds session; must complete profile in advance of the conference, <i>Lisa Yamagata-Lynch, Duren Thompson, & Brooke Wichmann with Chris Cox</i>) – Room 413B. Supporting ASCE Student Chapters – discussion will include using student competitions in the classroom, hosting student symposium, and building value in your student chapters – <i>Scott Schiff, Kansas State University and David Sanders, Iowa State University</i> – Room 406C. Development/advancement for all faculty; Tenure track vs non-tenure track Prof of Practice/Lecturers/Instructors/Adjuncts (<i>Joel Sloan and Bill Yu, Case Western Reserve University</i>) – Room 401
10:00am - 10:15am	Break – Snacks provided 4th Floor Atrium
10:15am - 10:45am	Session 15: ABET – Behind the scenes and upcoming changes Panel discussion: <i>Camilla Saviz; Wayne Bergstrom (Bechtel Corporation); Al Estes; Audra Morse, Michigan Technological University</i> – Room 413
10:45am - 11:30am	Session 16: Success as a Chair II – Breakouts: <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. ABET - Continued Panel discussion from Session 13 (<i>Camilla Saviz, Wayne Bergstrom, Al Estes, Audra Morse</i>) – Room 413B. Faculty Wellness: small group discussions facilitated by <i>Yusof Al-Wadei, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; facilitated by Chris Cox</i> – Room 406
11:30am - 12:00pm	Session 17: The Wrap Up: <i>Allison MacKay</i> – Room 413