Erin Feichtner  
Candidate for Vice President  
During the 2016/2017 Year
ASCE Pittsburgh – YMF

BIOGRAPHY:
Erin has been involved in ASCE since she was an undergrad at Geneva College. She was the student chapter treasure in 2011, her senior year at Geneva. After being hired at Borton-Lawson in Bethlehem, PA she became an active member in the Lehigh Valley ASCE section. She also was involved with the American Society of Highway Engineers (ASHE) East Penn Section. From 2012 to 2015 she became increasingly involved with the LVASCE and their growing YMF. In January 2015 she attended the ERYMC in Miami as the LVASCE young member representative. In December 2015 Erin transferred from the Borton-Lawson Bethlehem, PA location to their Wexford, PA office. She immediately continued her involvement with ASCE by becoming active in the YMF Pittsburgh Section. She volunteered to serve as current Co-Student Practitioner at her alma mater Geneva College.

Erin is a Bridge EIT at Borton-Lawson where her work experience has included; highway and traffic control design, storm water management, and structural design and analysis for PennDOT, PA Turnpike, and PA County projects.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
As Vice President and ultimately President, I will be involved in the planning, organization, and implementation of many YMF events. My primary goals will include strengthening the involvement of newly graduated students, and young professionals new to the area, along with advancing awareness of the resources and events for younger members to gain technical knowledge and training. One part of obtaining these goals would be to continue to consider how to optimize our YMF section use of social media tools to effectively connect and distribute desired information to students and young professionals in a way or platform that fits into their current technology usage. As Vice President I would look forward to gaining more of an understanding of the type of events that work well in this region and listen to members on what events or resources they would like to see more of.

I see ASCE YMF as a great resource for both networking and gaining of technical and industry knowledge. Finding an effective balance of those two initiatives would always be in the forefront of what I would hope to use to attract and maintain members. I would hope to encourage the mentality that being involved in ASCE YMF is a convenient personal growth decision, its benefits extend beyond one’s current position or company; it is an easy way to stay current on industry issues, make new friends, have new experiences, and learn something new.

Thank you for your consideration.
Nicholle M. Piper, EIT
Candidate for Secretary
During the 2016/2017 Year
ASCE Pittsburgh - YMF

BIOGRAPHY:
Ms. Piper is a site/civil Senior Staff Engineer at Langan Engineering & Environmental Services, Inc. Her current focus includes retail development projects for regional and national developers, large- and small-scale residential, commercial, and industrial development projects in the public and the private sector, transportation design, sustainable site design, and site development permitting.

Nicholle graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in 2011 with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering (structural concentration). In 2010-2011, Nicholle served as treasurer of the University of Pittsburgh ASCE Student Chapter, where she had the opportunity to attend the ASCE national conference. Additionally, she contributed to the steel bridge team as a team member in 2009-2010 and the design captain during the 2010-2011 season.

Nicholle is also active in the ACE Mentor Program (2012-present) and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh (2014-present). She is passionate about engineering outreach, which has led to involvement in the Future City Competition (2014-present), the University of Pittsburgh Freshman Conference (Conference Session Chair 2013-2015), and the Pitt Women's Leadership Experience (2015-present).

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
This past year on the YMF board has strengthened my enthusiasm for the civil engineering profession and desire to keep young engineers informed about the opportunities and resources ASCE has available. I plan to continue my involvement in YMF, and if elected, would welcome the opportunity to take on a greater role both in growing our membership and in assisting with communicating and executing YMF events.

Thank you in advance for your consideration!
JEFF ARGYROS

Jeff is the current Treasurer and Dodgeball Chair of the ASCE Pittsburgh YMF and is excited to continue his involvement with the YMF in the position of Treasurer for the 2016-2017 year.

BIO:

Jeff graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in April 2012. Since then, he has become very active in the Pittsburgh ASCE YMF section. In the fall of 2012, he assumed the role of the Employment Committee chair, which he held until this past year. In the last three years, he has been very active in assisting the Fundraising committee, specifically in assembling the annual Pittsburgh ASCE YMF 50/50 March Madness Pool and the annual Pittsburgh ASCE YMF Super Bowl Squares. This past year as Treasurer, he was very successful at contacting local companies and nonprofits to collect donations that were used as raffle prizes or awards throughout the year. These prizes led to successful fundraising efforts at both the December Dinner and the E-Week Awards Banquet. He looks forward to being even more successful next year as Treasurer.

Jeff is a water resources engineer with Arcadis, where he has worked since June 2013. He had previously worked for GAI Consultants and is a registered EIT.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:

As Treasurer, Jeff will work hard to balance the Pittsburgh ASCE YMF check book and stay current with the balance in the account. His primary goal will be to continue the money-making events, such as the Super Bowl Squares and the Pens raffle, and brainstorm with the Fundraising Committee about some new ideas.

Additionally, Jeff has a lot of experience with electronic money transferring (PayPal, Venmo, Popmoney, etc.), which is a safe way to exchange money over the Internet with no fees. This will continue to save some hassle in collecting money for fundraising events over the next year.

Thank you for your consideration.