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Greetings fellow engineers,

This is Chas Webb, President of the Eastern Branch. This is my last time addressing the membership as President. During our virtual meeting on October 21st, Atefeh Asoudeh will become the next President of the Eastern Branch. I have full confidence she will do a great a job. She's done an excellent job as President-Elect, so that gives me the confidence to say that she will continue that path of excellence as President.

In the last issue it appeared that we were going to return to in-person meetings in September. That unfortunately will not happen until at least January 1st, 2022 which comes from a directive from the Society. What that means is during my term as President, there were no in-person monthly meetings. I would have preferred to had a chance to interact with the membership in person, but such were the circumstances.

What I can say is that despite the pandemic, the Eastern Branch was the most active branches in North Carolina. One could also say that we were one of the most active branches in Region 4. (An eight-state region) Despite the pandemic we were able to maintain a high level of activity because of the people that make up this branch. The people being the board and members. I want to commend the board for their work that they have done over the last year. They really worked hard and were able to provide a high level of service to our members. Thank you, board, it's been a pleasure serving with you.

I also want to thank the members, for your continued support during this pandemic. We as a board can only do so much. Your participation during this pandemic helped the Eastern Branch stay very active.

It's been my pleasure to serve as your President. I hope to see you in person soon.

Sincerely,

Chas Webb, President

FALL-ING INTO PLACE

The NC Section recently announced that the Fall Conference will be virtual. Initially it was proposed the conference would be in-person. However, following the directive issues by the Society that in-person events shall be postponed until at least January 1st, the NC Section Board made the decision to have the conference be virtual.

As of right now, there are three speakers from several engineering disciplines. The cost to sign up is \$20. The conference will be held on October 15th.

For more information on the conference or anything related to the NC Section please visit ascenc.org.



Lonnie Poole Golf Course

The Eastern Branch was very proud to have hosted the 25th annual golf tournament at Lonnie Poole Golf Course. The tournament was hosted on Friday, October 1st. For the tournament, 60 players came to play the beautiful yet challenging Lonnie Poole course.

Lonnie Poole is home to NC State and was designed by the legendary Arnold Palmer.

The course is a challenging but rewarding course, with opportunities for scoring. The course also provides scenic views of the Raleigh skyline.

The format of the event was captain's choice. If you are unfamiliar with that format it is also called a scramble. Each player hits a shot and the best shot is selected. Each player then plays from the selected shot. This process is repeated until the ball is holed.

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THE ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT WAS BACK

Players had the ability to purchase mulligans, which came in handy.

While fun and friendly competition is an objective of the tournament, the ultimate goal is to support the ASCE NC Scholarship Fund.

The exact value of funds has not yet been determined. That number will be released at the October virtual meeting.

What has been determined is that the funds went for an excellent cause. Many students have been benefited from the funds raised in years past from this golf tournament.

"I think it's great what this golf tournament has done throughout the years and students we've helped." Said President Chas Webb

Chas Webb added, "We couldn't have done this tournament this year without the hard work of Past President Kris Malpica. I've had the pleasure of working with Kris for the last 2 years and the entire experience has been great. It doesn't surprise me that he put on a fantastic tournament."

Details for next year's tournament have not been decided on. As we find out more information, we will let you know. If you have any suggestions or recommendations for the 2022 tournament, please get in touch with Chas Webb.

We'd also like to thank the players and volunteers for their efforts in helping to make the tournament a success.



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Upcoming Events

- **October Meeting (October 21st, virtual)**
Bog Cagle with ASCE will talk about ethics in engineering
- **November Meeting (Virtual)**
Details to be announced

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We're now on LinkedIn! Find us by searching ASCE Eastern Branch. There you will get weekly updates with what is on with the Eastern Branch.

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