

**Regions 8 and 9 2025 Workshop for Student Chapter Leaders and
Practitioner and Faculty Advisor Training Workshop
Sand Diego, CA – January 17-18, 2025
A G E N D A**

Friday

	Time	Group	Description	Location
7:00 am	7:15 – 8:00	ALL	Check-in and Continental Breakfast	Bayview Foyer
8:00	8:00 – 8:40	ALL	Welcome Moderator: Florence Ching, P.E., M.ASCE, LTC Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matthew Brash, P.E., M.ASCE, SD Section President • Feniosky Pena Mora, Sc.D, P.E., NAS, CCM, F.CIOB, NAC, Dist.M.ASCE, ASCE President • Tom Smith, ENV SP, CAE, F.ASCE, Executive Dir. 	Bayview II & III
8:40	8:40-9:40	WSCL/ PFATW	Welcome/ What is a Leader? Presenter: Larry Magura, P.E., BC.WRE, F.ASCE	Mission I and II
9:40	9:40-10:00	ALL	Networking Break	Bayview Foyer
10:00	10:00–11:30	ALL	Region Breakout Sessions Region 8: Tor Anderzen, P.E., F.ASCE, Region 8 Director Region 9: Yazdan Emrani, P.E., M.ASCE, Region 9 Director	Region 8: Mission I and II Region 9: Bayview II & III
11:30	11:30- 12:30	WSCL	Keys to Student Chapter Success (Part One) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meetings 101: Larry Magura P.E., BC.WRE, F.ASCE • The Annual Report: Christine Pomeroy, Ph.D., P.E., M.ASCE, Faculty Advisor, Univ. of Utah 	Mission I and II
11:30	11:30- 12:30	PFATW	PFATW Welcome/ Introductions Presenter: Seema Shah-Fairbank, Ph.D., P.E., M.ASCE, Faculty Advisor, Cal Poly University, Pomona	Mission III
12:30 pm	12:30-1:00	ALL	Networking Lunch Moderator: John Rogers, P.E., F.ASCE, Region 9 Governor	Regatta Pavilion

1:00	1:00 – 1:20	ALL	President-Elect Speech Moderator: Tor Anderzen, P.E., F.ASCE, Region 8 Director Presenter: Marsha Anderson Bomar, Ph.D., F.ITE, AICP, ENV SP, F.ASCE	Regatta Pavilion
1:30	1:30-2:30	WSCL/ PFATW	Keys to Student Chapter Success (Part Two) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting Goals: Larry Magura P.E., BC.WRE, F.ASCE • Using ASCE Resources: Christine Pomeroy, Ph.D., P.E., M.ASCE, Faculty Advisor, Univ. of Utah 	Mission I & II
2:30	2:30-3:00	ALL	Networking Break	Bayview Foyer
3:00	3:00-4:00	WSCL	Roundtable Discussions Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundraising • Membership and Recruitment • Community Service & Outreach • Social Media • Hosting Student Symposia • Event Planning (You will participate in 2 topics of your choice)	Mission I and II
3:00	3:00-4:45	PFATW	PFATW: Advisor Roles and Strategies for Growth Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seema Shah-Fairbank, Ph.D., P.E., M.ASCE, Faculty Advisor, Cal Poly University, Pomona • Mark Lamer, P.E., M.ASCE, Faculty Advisor, University of Northern Arizona • Sam Potts, P.E., M.ASCE, Practitioner Advisor, California State University, Northridge Roles of FAs and PAs Roundtable and report out Strategies for Growth Roundtable and report out	Mission III
4:00	4:00-5:00	WSCL/YMC	Student and Younger Member Engagement: Back to the Drawing Board – A City Design Challenge Presenter: Committee on Younger Members	Bayview I/ Mission I and II

Saturday

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7:30 am	7:30-7:50	ALL	Networking Breakfast Moderators: Oceana Francis, Ph.D., P.E., M.ASCE, Region 8 Governor, Faculty Advisor, University of Hawaii at Manoa	Regatta Pavilion
7:50	7:50-8:30	ALL	Coffee with the 2026 President-Elect Nominees Moderator: Jaffer Almosawy, P.E., ENV SP, M.ASCE, Region 8 Governor	Regatta Pavilion
8:30	8:30-9:15	ALL	Mock Board Meeting Moderators: Jamestaun Kraupp, P.E., M.ASCE, Region 8 Governor Lauren Swett, P.E., M.ASCE, LTC	Regatta Pavilion
9:15	9:15-9:45	ALL	Proposed Membership Grades Moderator: Greg Kinney, P.E., M.ASCE, Region 8 Governor Presenter: Ken Mika, P.E., BC.GE, F.ASCE. Chair, Board Strategic Advisory Committee	Regatta Pavilion
9:45	9:45-10:00	ALL	Networking Break	Bayview Foyer
10:00	10:00-11:00	WSCL	Student Presidential Group Town Hall Presenters: Ella Smith, S.M.ASCE, President, SPG Jack Bussiere, S.M.ASCE, Region 9 Rep., SPG	Mission I and II
10:00	10:00-12:00	PFATW	PFATW: Annual Report and Campus Specifics Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seema Shah-Fairbank, Ph.D., P.E., M.ASCE, Faculty Advisor, Cal Poly University, Pomona Mark Lamer, P.E., M.ASCE, Faculty Advisor, University of Northern Arizona TBD, Practitioner Advisor Annual Report Roundtable and Report out Campus Specifics Roundtable and report out	Mission III
11:00	11:00-12:00	WSCL	Ethical Use of AI Presenter: Christine Pomeroy, Ph.D., P.E., M.ASCE, Faculty Advisor, Univ. of Utah	Mission I and II

12:00 pm	12:00 – 12:30	WSCL/ PFATW	Q&A with Society Leaders Moderator: Larry Magura P.E., BC.WRE, F.ASCE Society Leaders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feniosky Pena Mora, Sc.D, P.E., NAS, CCM, F.CIOB, NAC, Dist.M.ASCE, ASCE President • Marsha Anderson Bomar, Ph.D., F.ITE, AICP, ENV SP, F.ASCE, President-Elect • Tom Smith, ENV SP, CAE, F.ASCE, Exec. Dir. 	Mission I and II
12:30	12:30-12:50	ALL	Leadership Lunch Moderator: Rune Storesund, D.Eng., P.E., G.E., F.ASCE, Region 9 Governor	Regatta Pavilion
12:50	12:50-1:50	ALL	Difficult Conversations Moderator: Jose Aguilar, P.E., ENV SP, M.ASCE, Region 8 Governor Presenter: Brock Barry, P.E., Ph.D., F.ASCE, Professor, Civil Engineering Division, United States Military Academy, West Point	Regatta Pavilion
2:00	2:00-3:00	WSCL/ YMC	Student YM Roundtables Moderator: Western Region Younger Member Committee	Bayview I
	2:00 - 3:00	PFATW	PFATW: Resources and Takeaways Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seema Shah-Fairbank, Ph.D., P.E., M.ASCE, Faculty Advisor, Cal Poly University, Pomona • Mark Lamer, P.E., M.ASCE, Faculty Advisor, University of Northern Arizona • TBD, Practitioner Advisor Resources, evaluation Final takeaways 	Mission III
3:00	3:00-3:15	WSCL	Summary & Evaluations Moderator: Christine Pomeroy, Ph.D., P.E., M.ASCE, Faculty Advisor, Univ. of Utah	Mission I & II
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