



2025 Spring Technical Seminar Meeting Minutes

Event Details

Date: Thursday, May 8th, 2025

Time: 10:00AM – 6:00PM

Location: Understory (2571 Neil Ave, Columbus, OH 43202)

Overview

The Spring Technical Seminar was well attended this year, with 38 attendees including 9 speakers. The theme of the seminar focused on alternative delivery methods (4 PDHs) and included an Ethics module (1 PDH). The total cost to the Section was \$3,478.45. Below is a review of the seminar:

10:00AM – 10:30AM: Welcome/President's Message

Nick Mill welcomed the attendees and provided an overview of the upcoming proposed updates to the By-laws of the Central Ohio Section.

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM: Seminar Module 1 - State Route 8 Bridge Launch (Design-Bid-Build)

Sean Compton, Project Superintendent –Great Lakes Construction Co.

Jason Fischer, Project Manager - Great Lakes Construction Co.

Mike Babbitt, Project Engineer – Great Lakes Construction Co.

12:15 PM - 1:00 PM: Seminar Module 2 - Engineering the Future

Craig Hebebrand, P.E., ASCE Region 3 Director

1:00 PM - 1:45 PM: Seminar Module 3: Muskingum Lock & Dam No. 3 (CMAR)

Mike Garver, Project Executive - Ruhlin

Jeremy Wenner, P.E., Chief - Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Engineering

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM: Seminar Module 4: Brent Spence Bridge Update (Progressive Design Build)

Jason Wise, P.E., DBIA, Design Build Project Manager - Jacobs

2:45 PM - 3:30 PM: Seminar Module 5: Ohio's Registration Act and Professional Ethics

John Greenhalge, Executive Director - Ohio State Board of Professional Engineers and Surveyors

3:45 PM - 4:30 PM Advocacy and the Civil Engineering Profession

Mike Pniewski, P.E., P.S., ASCE Region 3 Governor

4:30 PM: Awards

Outstanding Civil Engineer of Central Ohio - Karl Berghauer – Resource International

Outstanding Section Member of ASCE Central Ohio - Lydia Ramlo – Strand Associates

4:45 PM: 2025/2026 Board Swearing In

The 2025/2025 Board was sworn in at the commencement of the Spring Technical Seminar by Craig Hebebrand, ASCE Region 3 Director. The table below memorializes this action and provides a record of the formal transition:

Outgoing (2024/2025)	Board Role	Incoming (2025/2026)
Nick Mill	President	Justin Wilkinson
Justin Wilkinson	1st Vice President	Michael Kennedy
Michael Kennedy	2nd Vice President	Hamzeh Saqer
Tom Less	Treasurer	Tom Less
Hamzeh Saqer	Secretary	Andrew Gort
Andrew Gort	Member-At-Large	Jennifer Rivera
Thomas Lyden	Past President	Nick Mill