



ACE RESOURCES

August 2024 Newsletter

Our Objectives:

- To encourage and broaden the educational, social and economic interests of engineering practices.
- To promote the recognition of the importance of sound engineering practices in fish, wildlife and recreation development.
- To enable each member to utilize the experiences of other members.
- To generally take all such proper action that may be necessary to further the cause of fish, wildlife and recreational developments.

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63rd Annual ACE Conference:

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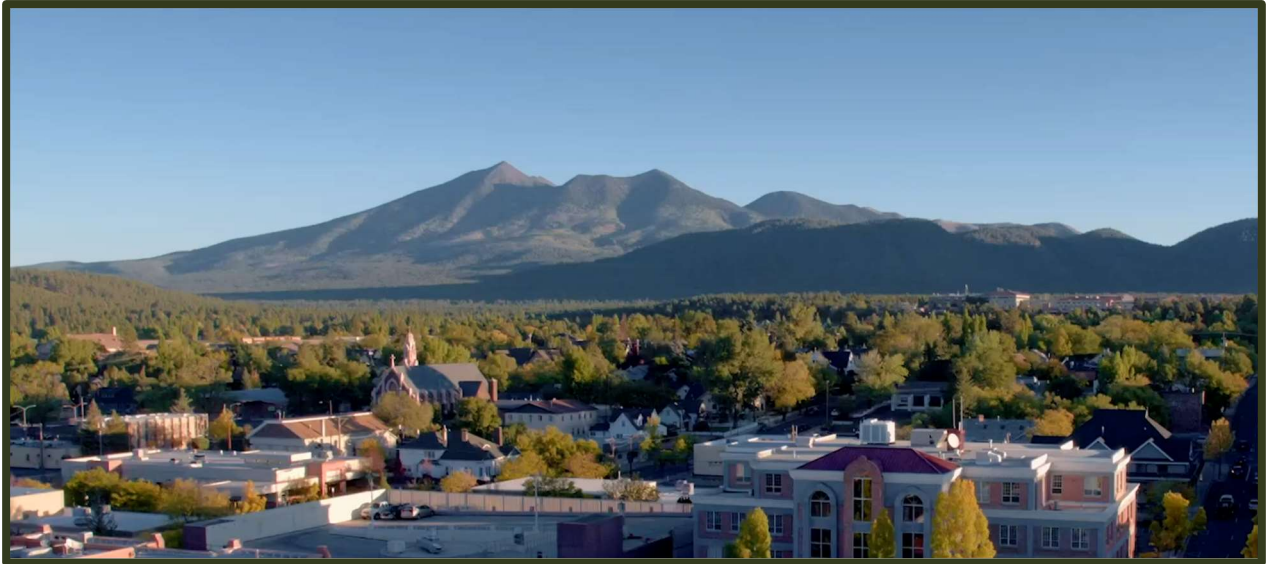
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President’s Message:

The last ACE Conference in Arizona was in 1973 at the Grand Canyon. Although I was not present or even born at the time, I hear it was a wonderful event. This year we will strive to make the conference memorable with a broad range of exiting topics. We are still drafting the agenda and will update it at our website regularly as presentations are selected. In addition to the technical presentations, conference attendees will have the opportunity to share great food and fellowship. This conference is about learning as well as networking and building relationships with other engineers. Over the five years that I have been involved with the association, I have found those relationships to be an invaluable asset for both my career and personal life since the members of ACE are some of the most thoughtful and interesting people I have had the honor to meet. I look forward to seeing familiar and new faces in October.

Sincerely,
Catalina Weaver, P.E. – Florida
2023/2024 ACE President

The Arizona Game and Fish Department will host the 63rd Annual ACE Conference on October 6-10, 2024, in Flagstaff, Arizona. This annual event brings professional and technical staff interested in fish, wildlife, parks, forests, and related conservation and recreation issues.



Remember! Registration for the Annual Conference includes your Annual Membership Dues!

ACE MEMBERSHIP:

There are multiple types of membership:

- a. Active Member - An Active Member shall have the right to participate in all activities of the Association, including the right to vote, hold office and serve on committees. Active members shall be those persons who are, or have been, engaged in projects which are of benefit to natural or cultural resources, or which improve outdoor recreation opportunities. Among these are projects which benefit fish, wildlife, forests and wetlands, either directly or by improving the overall condition of the environment. Active members' involvement with these projects shall be directly related to engineering planning, design, construction and development.
- b. Associate Member - An Associate Member shall have the right to participate in all activities of the Association except the right to vote and hold office. Eligibility shall be limited to those people who believe in the objectives of the Association but are otherwise ineligible to become an Active Member.
- c. Life Member - A life member shall have the same rights as an Active Member. Any Active Member who has retired from regular employment due to age or health and has been a member in good standing for not less than fifteen years, or who has received the Eugene Baker Award, shall be eligible. The Board of Directors shall grant Life Membership upon receipt of proof of qualification.
- d. Honorary Member - An Honorary Member shall have the same rights as an Associate Member. The Association, by unanimous action by the Board of Directors, may elect as an Honorary Member a person who has rendered distinguished service in the field represented by the Association.
- e. Student Member - A person enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited college or university in a program leading to a degree in engineering or engineering technology. Persons enrolled in programs leading to other degrees may also be eligible if documentation is provided that they intend to work in the field of Conservation Engineering. Student members shall have the right to participate in all activities of the Association except the right to vote and hold office.

Registration for the October 2024 ACE Conference is now open on the ACE Website:

<https://conservationengineers.org/conference-2024/>

MEMBER CONFERENCE REGISTRATION RATES		
CONFERENCE DURATION	REGISTRATION PRICE	EARLY BIRD PRICE
Full Conference	\$550	\$500
Two Days	\$450	\$400
One Day	\$250	\$200
Field Trip	\$100	\$100

STUDENT CONFERENCE REGISTRATION RATES		
CONFERENCE DURATION	REGISTRATION PRICE	EARLY BIRD PRICE
Full Conference	\$250	\$200
Two Days	\$220	\$180
One Day	\$100	\$75

OTHER CONFERENCE REGISTRATION RATES	
REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION PRICE
Guest Full Conference	\$300
Guest One Day	\$125

Early bird registration closes **September 9th, 2024!**

This conference will provide a minimum of 15 professional development hours.

Are you interested on giving a 30-to-45-minute presentation at Conference?

Please complete the abstract form and return it to Nara Sin at nsin@azgfd.gov by August 31, 2024:

<https://conservationengineers.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Presentation-Abstract-August-2024.pdf>

Would you like to apply for an award?

Please complete the Carl V. Anderson Conservation Projects Awards application form and return it to Sarah Lau at slauprattie@gmail.com by September 23, 2024:

<https://conservationengineers.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/CarlVAndersonAward2024-fillable.pdf>



ACE 2024 Conference Schedule		
Sunday, October 6, 2024		
	2:30-4:30pm	Executive Committee Meeting
	5:00-9:00pm	Conference Registration
	6:00-9:00pm	Welcome Reception
Monday, October 7, 2024		
	8:00am	Registration
	8:30-9:00am	Welcome, Keynote Address
	9:00-9:30am	ACE Roll Call and Introductions
	9:30-9:45am	Introduction of Exhibitors and Sponsors
	9:50-10:00am	Group Photo
	10:00am-10:15am	Break
	10:15-11:00am	Presentation
	11:00am-11:45am	Presentation
	11:45-12:45pm	Lunch
	1:00-1:45pm	Presentation
	2:00-2:45pm	Presentation
	2:45-3:00pm	Break
	3:00pm-3:45pm	Presentation
	3:45-4:30pm	Presentation
	5:00-8:00pm	Dinner - On your own
	8:00-10:00pm	Hospitality Room
Tuesday, October 8, 2024		
	8:00am	Registration
	8:30-9:15am	Presentation
	9:15-10:00am	Presentation
	10:00-10:15am	Break
	10:15-12:15 pm	Travel to BASF
	12:15-1:00pm	Lunch
	1:00-2:00pm	Presentation
	2:00-2:15pm	Break
	2:15-4:15pm	Group Activity
	5:00-6:00pm	Dinner
	6:00-8:00pm	Travel to Flagstaff
	8:00-10:00pm	Hospitality Room
Wednesday, October 9, 2024		
	8:00am	Registration
	8:30-9:30am	Presentation
	9:30-10:30am	Presentation
	10:30-11:30am	Presentation
	11:30-12:30pm	Lunch
	12:30-1:30pm	Presentation
	1:30-2:30pm	Presentation
	2:30-2:45pm	Break
	2:45-3:45pm	Presentation
	3:45-4:45pm	Presentation
	6:00-9:00pm	Banquet
	9:00-10:00pm	Hospitality Room
Thursday, October 10, 2024		
	8:30-10:30 am	Travel to GC South Gate
	10:30-3:00pm	Grand Canyon South
	3:00-5:00pm	Travel to Flagstaff

High Country Motor Lodge located at 1000 West Route 66 (Flagstaff, AZ 86001) will be the Conference Venue.

All reservations for the conference will be made individually by each guest by calling the on-site reservations department at 866-928-4265. To ensure a smooth reservation process please indicate the 2024 ACE Conference group rate when booking.

Guests can also confirm their reservation on the following the link:

<https://reservations.travelclick.com/113897?groupID=4380931>

The final date to secure accommodations at the contracted rate of \$139.00 per night is September 6, 2024. On that date, any unused portion of the room block will be released back into general inventory and any additional reservations will be made on a case-by-case basis, based on availability of the resort.



<https://highcountrymotorlodge.com/>

On Tuesday, October 8, we will visit the Ben Avery Shooting Facility (BASF) and the Arizona Game and Fish Department Headquarters in Phoenix.



On Thursday, October 10, we will be going to the Grand Canyon!



**The 63rd Annual ACE Conference is possible thanks to
our wonderful sponsors!**

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Contributor Level



<https://laddenv.com/>

Are you interested in becoming a sponsor?

Please go to <https://web.cvent.com/event/d7524253-6c68-47c6-80d0-deaaa4925250/summary> or contact Nara Sin at nsin@azgfd.gov or Autumn Gilleard at agilleard@meetingsnorthwest.com

SPONSOR LEVELS

	<u>PLATINUM</u>	<u>GOLD</u>	<u>SILVER</u>	<u>BRONZE</u>	<u>CONTRIBUTOR</u>
COST	\$5,000	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$500
EXHIBITOR SPACES	1	1	1	1	X
FULL CONFERENCE REGISTRATIONS	4	3	2	1	X
CONFERENCE AGENDA	Full Page Ad	½ Page Ad	⅓ Page Ad	⅓ Page Ad	Recognition
CONFERENCE NEWSLETTERS	Recognition	Recognition	Recognition	Recognition	Recognition
ACE WEBSITE	Logo and Link	Logo and Link	Logo and Link	Logo and Link	Name and Link



Lowell Observatory



Walnut Canyon National Monument



Wupatki National Monument



Meteor Crater Natural Landmark



Museum of Northern Arizona



Grand Falls

Learn more about these and other attractions at <https://www.flagstaff.com/attractions>

ACE is proud to announce Hannah Sundararajan as the winner of the 2024 James and Evelyn Schalk Memorial Scholarship! Hannah is a Junior at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign where she majors in Agricultural and Biological Engineering & Spanish with a concentration in Ecological Engineering.



Congratulations Hannah!