



NEWSLETTER

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Message from the president.

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is a great honor for me to take on the role of the President of APSE. I am grateful for the vision, hard work, and dedication of our two former presidents, Dr. Silvia Caro and Dr. Amit Bhasin that has led APSE to its current leadership role in the engineering community. I also appreciate the commitment and unwavering support of the Board of Governors. In the past few years, APSE has taken the lead on major initiatives of great value to the pavement academic and professional community. As President of APSE, I will leverage opportunities to educate, innovate, and advance the profession of pavement science and engineering. Working together, we will develop an inclusive culture, increase APSE visibility in the global engineering community, and expand APSE membership. APSE will gain great benefits through sharing experiences and knowledge within the academic community and meaningful interactions with the professional community.

Thank you for your support and trust.

Dr. Eyad Masad
APSE President

New APSE Officers (2021-2023)



The APSE Executive Officers election was held in the last week of March 2021 following the APSE bylaws. We are very pleased to announce the new APSE Officers for the 2021 – 2023 period! We would like to thank the Nominations Committee, the candidates and all our members who participated in this process!



Dr. Eyad Masad
APSE President
Texas A&M University
at Qatar



Dr. Zhen Leng
Vice-president
The Hong Kong Poly-
technic University



Dr. Shane Underwood
Secretary
North Carolina State
University



Dr. Silvia Caro
Past President
University of los Andes

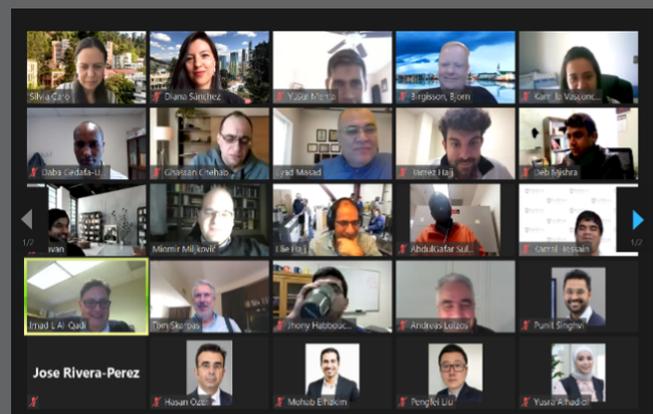
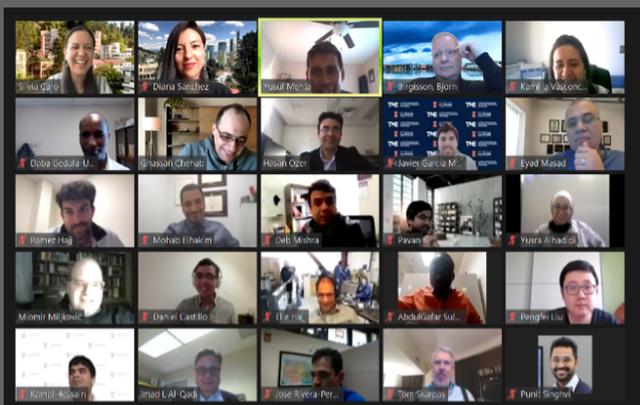


Dr. Hasan Ozer
Treasurer
Arizona State University

APSE 2021 Annual Meeting

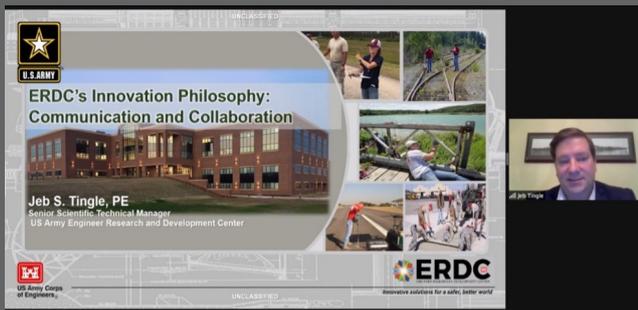


On March 1st 2021, APSE held its 2021 Annual Meeting through a video conferencing platform. More than 70 people attended the meeting, including APSE members and friends. The meeting started by Dr. Silvia Caro giving a presentation highlighting achievements during the last year and future plans APSE. This was followed by an invited talk by Mr. Jeb Tingle about 'ERDC's Innovation Philosophy in the area of Pavement Science and Engineering. Then, APSE announced the winners of the annual awards. The meeting included interactive discussions among attendees about strategies to advance pavement engineering through conducting a SWOT analysis (strengths, weaknesses, threats, and opportunities). You can find the results of the SWOT analysis in the minutes of the meeting, [here](#) (please log-in into de system).



Invited guest offered an inspiring talk about ERDC's innovation philosophy: Communication and Collaboration

The invited talk in the APSE Annual Meeting was delivered by Mr. Jeb Tingle, PE. Senior Scientific Technical Manager (SSTM) of the Geotechnical and Structures Laboratory of the U.S. Army Engineer Research & Development Center. Mr. Tingle commented on the 3C's principle: Collaborate, Communicate, and Collaborate. He also recalled the importance of collaborating with various disciplines in which APSE could play a significant role: bridge the gap of knowledge collaboration across different expertise areas. Mr. Tingle emphasized in his talk the power of teaching engineering on the future careers of engineers particularly in this pandemic environment. He also called upon engineers to engage in a culture of collaboration and team work in order to expand knowledge and deliver innovative solutions for the increasingly complex engineering projects.



"Do not underestimate the power of teaching. Your influence over the next generation is up to you". – Mr. Jeb. Tingle -.

APSE 2021 Award Recipients



During the annual meeting, two members were recognized by their contribution to APSE and to the community:



Dr. Hao Wang (Rutgers University) was recognized as **"Outstanding Emergent Academic"** for his contributions in research.



Mr. Haopeng Wang (Technische Universiteit Delft) was awarded the **"APSE Outstanding Service by a Student Member Award"** for his contributions in activities and initiatives related to the mission of APSE.

If you would like to know more about the details of the meeting, please read the minutes that are available for download [here](#) (please log-in into de system).

Call for initiatives to lead new initiatives

There is so much we can do together to advance APSE and the pavement community. The APSE Executive Officers are welcoming your input regarding ideas for new initiatives and task forces to be introduced as part of its committees: Education, Research and Professional Issues. Please complete this form to provide your input:

<https://forms.gle/xzozU7tJRgS98ssf7>

Help us expand our APSE community by inviting students and colleagues to join!

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