



**California/Nevada Section  
Bimonthly Update  
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Ninetieth Edition**

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❖ **2021 ASABE CA/NV Annual Meeting – February 10, 2021**

Please mark your calendars for the evening of February 10, 2021 for the ASABE CA/NV Section Annual Meeting. Please register for a nominal fee at <https://na.eventscloud.com/canv21> . The information for the virtual meeting location and connection will then be sent to you. The evening will kick off at 5 pm with our annual poster competition followed by a business meeting. Our technical presentation speakers will begin at 7 pm. Desi Ramirez, PE, and Liz Colby, PE, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service will be discussing how USDA NRCS professionals have provided assistance to landowners regarding natural resources in the post-fire environment.

**Date:** Wednesday – February 10, 2021

**Time:** 5:00 – 8:30 pm

**Location:** Virtual

**AGENDA**

<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Virtual Poster Competition</b> (Details in attached flyer)
<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Business Meeting:</b> Introduction, Section Initiatives/Update, Student Rally Update, Officer Elections, School Reports, Awards (Engineer of the Year, Years of Membership, Posters, AE50), and Sponsor Appreciation
<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>ASABE representative:</b> ASABE President Candice Engler, Johnson Brothers Farm
<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Featured speakers:</b> Desi Ramirez, PE, and Liz Colby, PE – Post-Fire Assistance from USDA NRCS
<b>8:00 pm</b>	Closing comments
<b>8:15 pm</b>	Adjourn

❖ **CA/NV Section Officer Nominations & By-Laws Update**

The officer team welcomes new participation! If you are interested in becoming a member of our officer team, contact Past Chair Hossein Edalati at [ahedalati@ucdavis.edu](mailto:ahedalati@ucdavis.edu).

The CA/NV Section officers recently proposed changes to the Section By-Laws. The current adopted version as well as the proposed modifications (identified with tracked changes) can be reviewed on the ASABE CA/NV website (<https://asabecanv.wordpress.com/bylaws/>). Please send any comments to Lynn Groundwater at [lgroundwater@ppeng.com](mailto:lgroundwater@ppeng.com). The Section will vote on the recommended version in early 2021 for possible adoption.

### ❖ World Ag Expo going online and FREE - February 9-11, 2021

Creating a My Show Planner account is your FREE ticket to maximizing your 2021 World Ag Expo® Online experience. You can use this free tool ([https://wae21.mapyourshow.com/8\\_0/login/login.cfm](https://wae21.mapyourshow.com/8_0/login/login.cfm)) to browse through all of the companies and products at this year's virtual event. You must have a World Ag Expo® Online My Show Planner account to access exclusive content only available to planner users.



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### ❖ AETC coming to your desktop - February 8-10, 2021



Join us this February for ASABE's long-standing annual Agricultural Equipment Technology Conference (AETC) that continues to grow. The virtual format makes it much more feasible for CA/NV Section membership to attend in the hopes that perhaps AETC will begin being held in a cycle between Louisville, Kentucky and locations... much closer to our Section!

Attending AETC, you can expect:

- Detailed technical sessions Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday
- Distinguished Lecture Series
- Continuing Professional Development courses
- Socials and networking options
- The winners of the AE50 Awards will be announced and recognized
- AE50 Awards winner presentations
- Committee meetings Monday - Friday
- Student Poster Competition, more details will be announced soon
- All technical sessions qualify for Professional Development Hours

All of the details can be found at [www.asabe.org/AETC2021](http://www.asabe.org/AETC2021). The first 100 (non-sponsored and in continental US) people that register before January 11 will receive, a special commemorative gift free! Member registration costs vary \$110-305.

❖ **National Engineers Week (E-Week) – February 21-27, 2021**

Engineers Week (<http://www.discovere.org/our-programs/engineers-week>) is a time to celebrate the important work of engineers and engage the next generation of innovators. Even with social distancing, you can make a difference by signing up to be a virtual role model, sharing stories about engineers and our contributions, and more!



❖ **ABFE in Dairy and Livestock – Story Solicitation**

Are you an Agricultural, Biological, Food, or other related Engineer? Have you, your school, your agency, or company been working on topics related to dairy and/or livestock production? We would like to hear your stories. Please contact Dr. Irwin R. Donis-González at [irdonigon@ucdavis.edu](mailto:irdonigon@ucdavis.edu).

❖ **Do You Feel A Calling?**

Would you like to get more involved with ASABE and the CANV Section? Do you have ideas for Agricultural and Biological Engineering activities?

We have several opportunities to work on various committees. If you would like to get more involved, want some exposure to fellow professionals, or have some interesting new ideas of ways to improve the CA/NV Section please contact any of our officers through <https://asabecanv.wordpress.com/officers/>.

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- For previous editions of the Update, please visit <https://asabecanv.wordpress.com/newsletter/>.
- If you have questions or comments, feel free to contact Dr. Irwin R. Donis-González (contact info above)
- If you have ideas for update items or would like to get involved in the Section, please let us know!