

2021 ASABE CA/NV
Section Meeting

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Poster Competition

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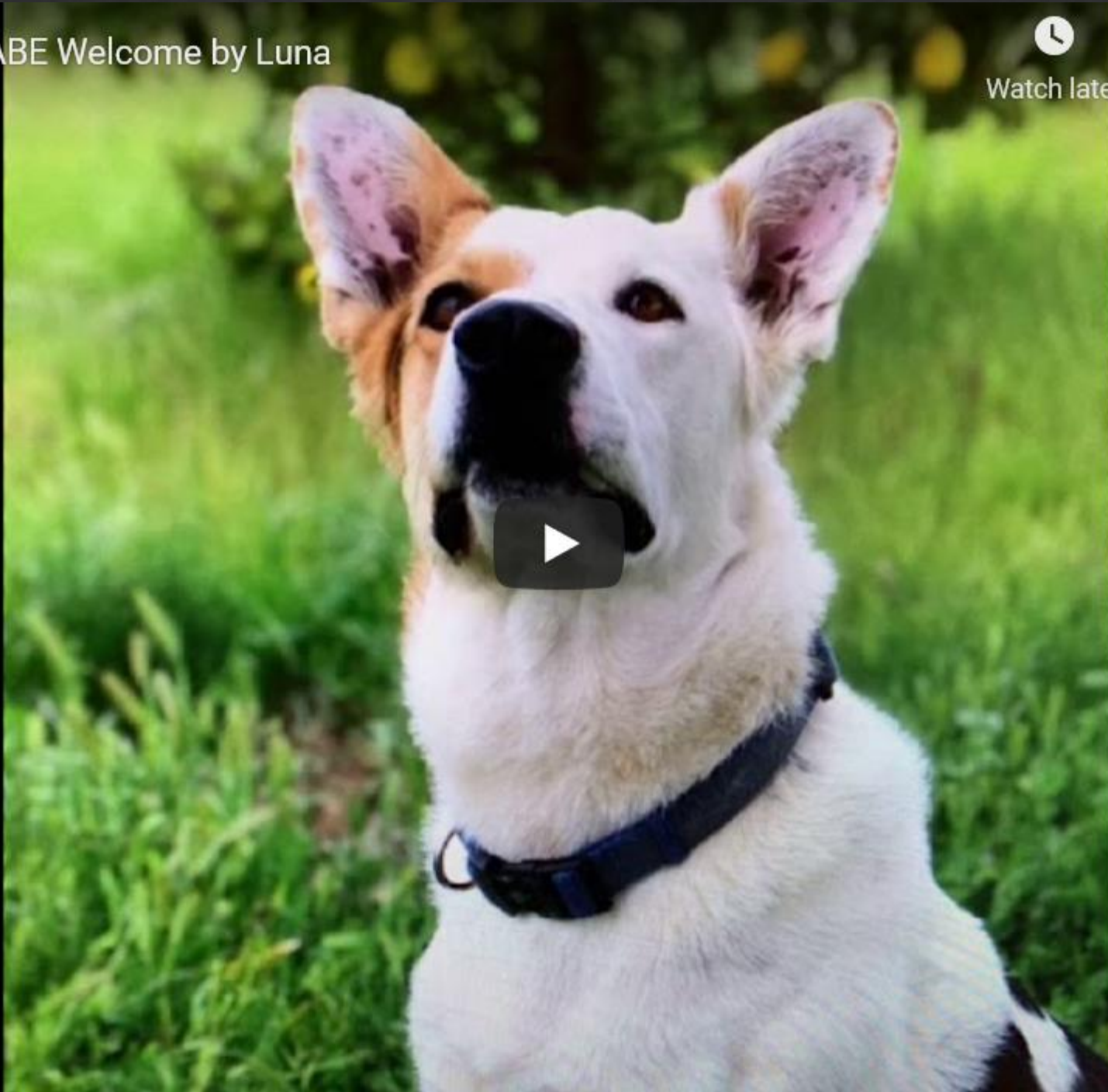
ASABE Welcome by Luna



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Meeting Agenda

5:00 PM

Welcome / Poster Competition

6:00 PM

Business Meeting

Section Report

Student Rally Update

Officer Elections

School Reports

Awards: Posters, Membership, Engineer of the Year

Sponsors

7:00 PM

ASABE Update: Candice Engler (President)

7:30 PM

Keynote: Post-Fire Recovery, Desi Ramirez & Liz Colby (USDA NRCS Engineers)

8:10 PM

Closing Comments

8:15 PM

Adjourn

2020 Officer Team

Chair – Lynn Groundwater Moeller, Provost and Pritchard

Vice Chair – Tyler Barzee, UC Davis

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Public Relations – Irwin Donis-Gonzalez, UC Davis

Awards Chair – Sushant Mehan, Formation Environment, LLC

Student/ Industry Liaison – Steve Zicari, California Safe Soils

Career Development – Carolyn M. Jones, USDA NRCS

2020 Activities

2020 Feb

2020 Annual Meeting

Mar-Jan

Second Student Rally Planning

Mar-Oct

By-Laws Update

2021 Jan

Second ASABE CA/NV Student Rally

2021 Feb

2021 Annual Meeting

2021 Activities

Bimonthly Updates (newsletter)

In Person Meetings/Events???

3rd Annual CA/NV Section Student Rally

Connect employers and students

Continue increasing membership

Section Updates

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Updates

- [Jan 18th, 2021: 90th Update](#)
- [Annual Meeting Announcement \(Feb 10th\)](#)
 - [Registration Link](#)
- [2021 Student Poster Competition \(due: Feb 8th\)](#)
- [Proposed CA/NV By-Laws Revisions](#)

ARCHIVES

- Nominate EOY/Officers by Jan 25th
 - [Officer Nomination Form](#)
 - [EOY Nomination Form](#)
 - [Engineer of the Year Application](#)
- [89th Edition – November 30th, 2020](#)
- [Announcement: 2021 Section Student Rally](#)

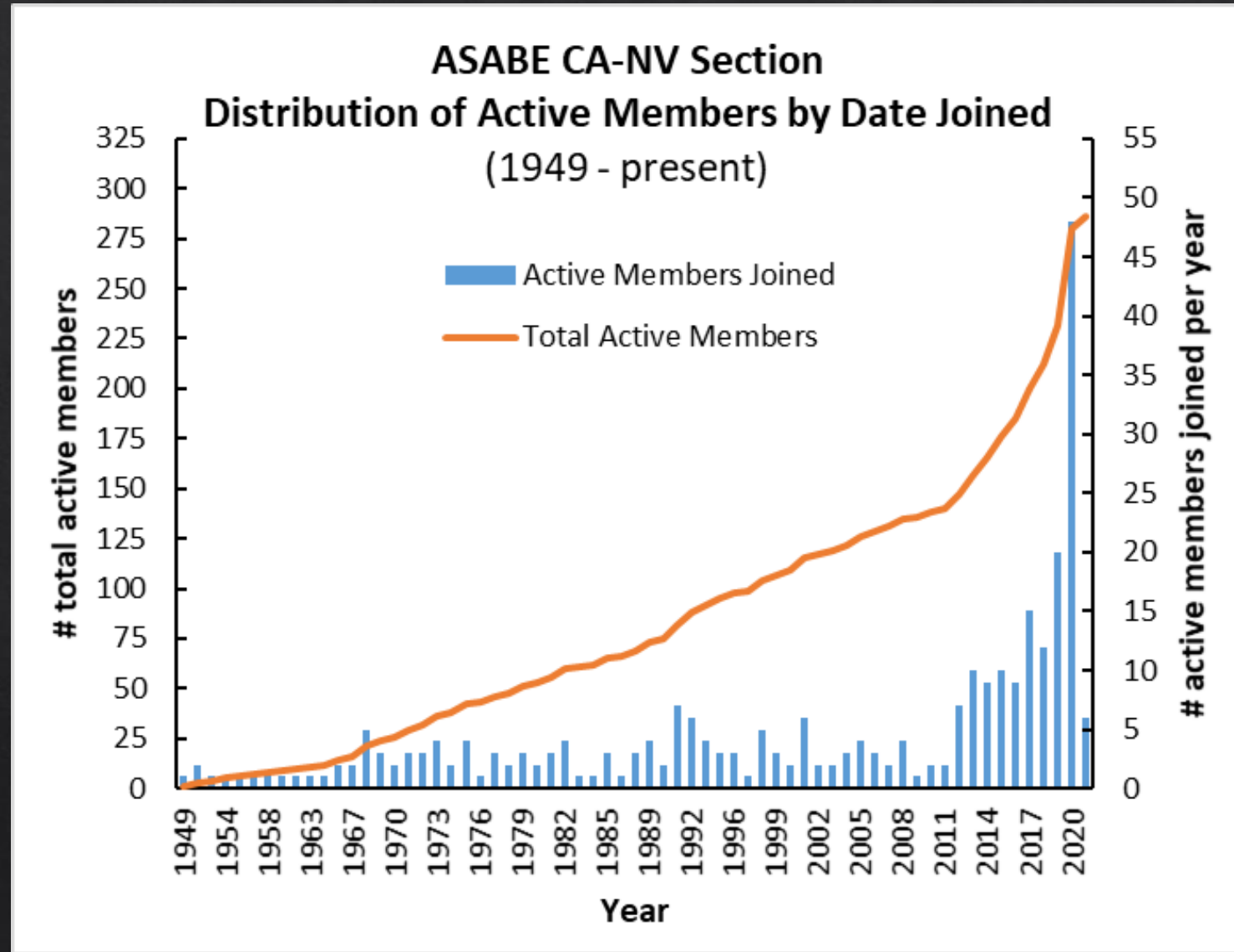
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2020-2021 Update: Membership

Orange line:
Total membership

Blue bars:
of presently
active members
joined in each year

- 286 members as of 1/30/21
- 48 new members in 2020
- 9 new or reinstated members in 1/2021



2020 Treasurer's Report - Section

ASABE CA/NV Section 2020 Financials

Starting balance		\$5,317.17	2/11/2020
Expenditures			
Withdrawal: Petty Cash (at door for registration)		\$ 300.00	2/12/2020
Poster Awards		\$ 712.00	2/12/2020
Catering, Ruiz Catering		\$1,830.51	4/3/2020
Materials and supplies		\$ 25.00	2/13/2020
		\$2,867.51	Total Exp.
Receipts			
Deposit: Petty Cash (from change @ door registration)		\$ 300.00	2/14/2020
2020 meeting registration	cash + other	\$ 765.00	2/12/2020
2020 meeting registration	checks	\$ 787.00	2/12/2020
ASABE Sectional funds		\$ 232.00	1/22/2020
		\$2,084.00	Total Recpt.
Ending Balance		\$4,648.66	2/8/2021

2020 Treasurer's Report - Rally

ASABE Student Rally 2020 Financials

Starting balance	\$ -	2/11/2019
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Expenditures

EDC	\$ 166.99	2/8/2021
Materials and supplies	\$ 1,727.64	2/8/2021
Banquet	\$ 1,482.94	1/23/2020
Misc	\$ 1,340.49	2/8/2021
	\$ 4,718.06	Total Exp.

Receipts

Sponsorship	\$ 4,910.00	2/11/2019
Registration	\$ 770.00	2/10/2020
Misc	\$ 2,619.74	2/8/2021
	\$ 8,299.74	Total Recpt.

Ending Balance	\$ 3,581.68	2/8/2021
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Student Rally Update



Peter Livingston (Cal Poly)



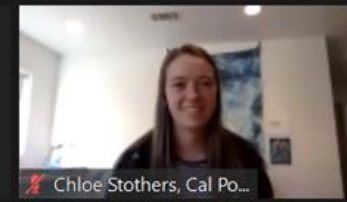
Tyler Barzee, UC Davis, Political Science



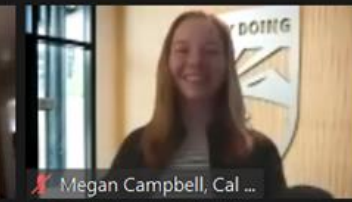
Alicia Swanson, Cal Poly



Taylor Hunt



Chloe Stothers, Cal Poly



Megan Campbell, Cal Poly



Shannon Litchfield



Andrew Leavitt, Cal Poly



Nathan Shang, UC Davis



Kevin George (Cal Poly)



Colin Graf, Cal Poly



Robert Gustafson



Carolyn M. Jones, PE, ...



Joe Sexson, UC Davis, ...



Mohammad Sadek (Cal Poly)



Kevin Medici, UC Davis



Hossein Edalati (UCD)



Bryan Jenkins (UC Davis)



Keith Tinsey



Sierra Rieken Napa Valley



Gayle Baker, PEI Chair



Uriel Cholula Rivera



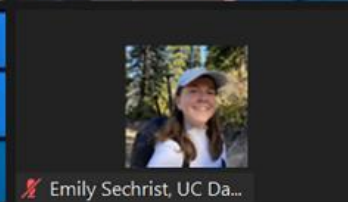
Jose Amezcua, Cal Poly



Ruihong Zhang (UC Davis)



Joshua Porter, Cal Poly



Emily Sechrist, UC Davis

Student Rally Programming



[PROGRAM AGENDA](#) (Hosted Virtually by Cal Poly SLO):

- **Sat, Jan 16**
 - 09:00 – 09:30 AM: Introduction
 - 09:30 – 10:30 AM: ASABE Leadership Panel
 - 10:45 – 11:30 AM: Undergraduate Student Panel
 - 11:30 – 12:15 PM: Graduate Student Panel
 - 12:30 – 02:00 PM: Happy Hour, Special Place Background, Trivia
 - 02:15 – 03:30 PM: Business Meeting
- **Sun, Jan 17**
 - 09:00 – 10:00 AM: Career Panel
 - 10:15 – 11:00 AM: Engineering Licensure
 - 11:00 – 11:30 PM: [Order of the Engineer](#) Induction Ceremony
 - 11:45 – 12:45 PM: Engineering Ethics Discussion
 - 01:00 – 02:30 PM: Lunch & Virtual Farm Tours
 - 02:30 – 03:30 PM: Sierra Nevada Brewery Virtual Tour

Rally Materials

- [Welcome Letter](#) –Cal Poly, SLO BRAE Dept. Head, Dr. Peter Livingston
- [Sponsors](#): Learn about the sponsors who made this event possible
- [Student Rally Program](#) and [Speaker Bios](#)
- Attendees and Contact Info (Coming Soon!)
- [Key Contacts](#) in case you are having trouble
- Business Meeting:
 - [Agenda](#) and [Minutes](#)
 - [Rally Bylaws](#) (Adopted 1-19-2020)
 - [Rally Officers](#): 2022 and 2021 officers, position descriptions
- [2021 Rally t-shirt](#): front and back
- [Photos](#): Please upload your screenshots to our Rally Photo Album
- [Why Join ASABE?](#) Benefits of ASABE Membership

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Inaugural ASABE CA/NV Section Student Rally



January 16-17, 2021

2020-2021 Leadership

Past President – Tyler Barzee, UCD
President – Jose Amezcua, Cal Poly
Vice President – Taylor Hunt, MJC
Secretary – Brandon Salazar, UCM
Treasurer – Luis Villanueva, Cal Poly
Parliamentarian – Michael Souza, UCM
Regional Advisor – Peter Livingston, Cal Poly





Black Gold Farms – Chip Potato System

Keith Tinsey - 1/17/2021
ASABE CA-NV Section - Annual Student Rally



Becoming a Licensed Engineer – A Brief Guide

Sponsored by the PEI Professional Engineering Institute of ASABE

Participants (24)

Find a participant

- Tyler Barzee, UC Davis, Pos... (Co-host, me)
- Carolyn M. Jones, PE, USDA N... (host)
- Peter Livingston (Cal Poly BRAE) (Co-host)
- Hossein Edalat (UCD) Grad St... (Co-host)
- Jose Amezcua, Cal Poly SLO, Ju... (Co-host)
- Steve Zickel - CSS (Co-host)
- Taylor Hunt (Co-host)
- Gayle Baker
- Sonia Jacobson
- Andrew Leavitt, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, 4th...
- Ariella Cohen (UC Davis, Master's Student)
- Bryan Jenkins (UC Davis BAE Department Ch...
- Chloe Stothers, Cal Poly SLO 4th Year
- Danial Azri Azman, UC Davis, Senior

ORDER OF THE ENGINEER 50

Participants (29)

Find a participant

- Tyler Barzee, U... (Co-host, me)
- Carolyn M. Jones, ... (host)
- Hossein Edalat U... (Co-host)
- Jose Amezcua, Cal... (Co-host)
- Peter Livingston (... (Co-host)
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- Alicia Swanson, Cal Poly SLO, 4th ...
- Andrew Leavitt, Cal Poly San Luis ...
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- Bryan Jenkins (UC Davis BAE Dep...
- Chloe Stothers, Cal Poly SLO 4th ...
- Colin Graf
- Danial Azri Azman, UC Davis, Sen...
- Emily Sechris, UC Davis, Grad St...

JOHNSON BROS OF ANKENY

HISTORY

- EST. 1942 BY GREAT GRANDFATHER
- IN 1973, GRANDFATHER & GREAT UNCLE PURCHASED HOME 80
- IN 1980, INCORPORATED INTO JOHNSON BROTHERS

CURRENTLY

- SEEDCORN, COMMERCIAL CORN, SEED SOYBEANS ON ~3500 ACRES
- SOME LIVESTOCK - 20 COWS, 12 SOWS, 70 EWES

ASABE Engineering Trivia!

Aggie Engineer

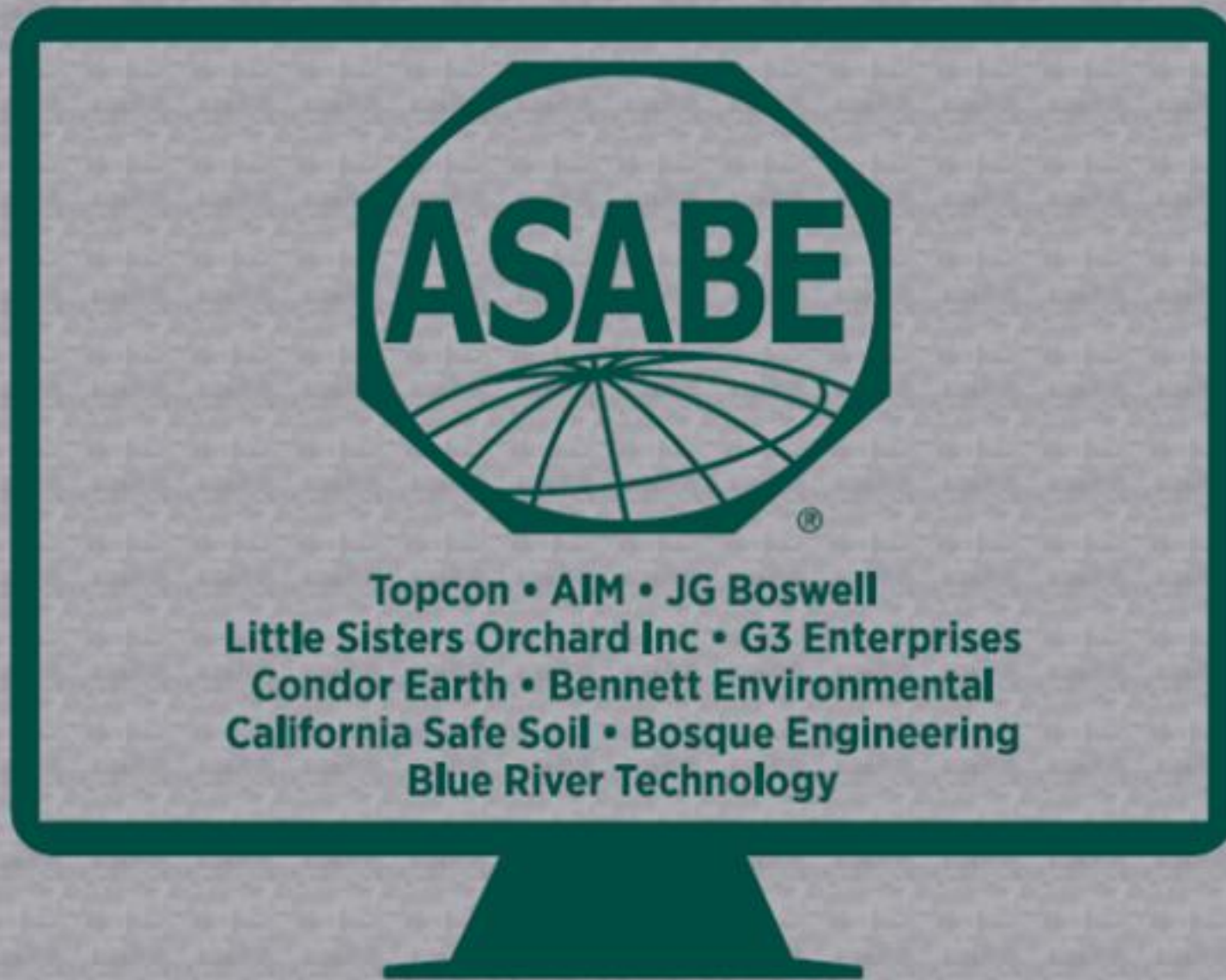
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20139 23 out of 32		16474 20 out of 32

Runners-up

- 4 Joe
- 5 Clay

Graduate Student Panel

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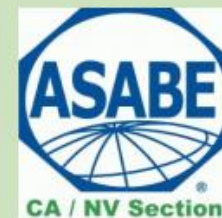
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ORCHARDS**



**BRONZE
LEVEL**



IN KIND



Third Annual ASABE CA/NV Student Rally



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By-Laws Update

CALIFORNIA/NEVADA SECTION CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
May 5, 1992

~~Revised January 13, 2004~~

~~Revised January 6, 2010~~

Adopted February 10, 2010

Revised October 12, 2020

Each unit may adopt its own By-laws for the conduct of affairs, provided such By-laws are in harmony with the Constitution, By-laws and Rules of the Society, and are recommended by the California/Nevada Executive Committee and approved by the Membership Development Council, and provided also that every publication of such By-laws be prefaced with a copy of this rule.

<http://www.asabe.org/membership/handbook.html>

2021 Officer Nominees: Executive Committee



Chair

Lynn Groundwater, PE
*Senior Engineer
Provost & Pritchard*



Vice Chair

Tyler Barzee, PhD
*Postdoctoral Scholar
UC Davis Bio & Agricultural Engineering Dept*



Treasurer

Mohammad Sadek, PhD
*Faculty
CalPoly SLO BioResources & Ag Engineering Dept*



Secretary

Charles Hillyer, PhD
*Director
CSU Fresno Center for Irrigation Technology*



Past Chair

Carolyn M. Jones, PE
*Bay/Delta Team Agricultural Engineer
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service*

2021 Officer Nominees: Standing Committees



Membership

Kristen Perano, PhD

Agricultural Engineer

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service



Programming

Irwin Donis-Gonzales, PhD

Faculty & Asst. Cooperative Extension Specialist

UC Davis, Bio & Agricultural Engineering Dept



Public Relations

Sushant Mehan, PhD

Postdoctoral Scholar

Ohio State U; Food, Ag, Bio Engineering Dept



Student-Industry

Steve Zicari, PhD PE

Chief Technology Officer

California Safe Soils



Career Development

Luis Cabrales Arriaga, PhD

Chair

CSU Bakersfield, Physics & Engineering Dept



Awards Chair

Manuel Andrade, PhD

Faculty

UN Reno; Ag, Vet, & Rangeland Science Dept

2021 Officer Nominees

Nominee Bios: <https://bit.ly/2Z5IBLs>

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chair	Lynn Groundwater, PE	Provost & Pritchard, Sr. Engineer
Vice Chair	Tyler Barzee, PhD	UC Davis BAE, Postdoc Scholar
Treasurer	Mohammad Sadek, PhD	CalPoly SLO BRAE, Faculty
Secretary	Charles Hillyer, PhD	CSU Fresno CIT, Director
Past Chair	Carolyn M. Jones, PE	USDA NRCS, Bay/Delta Team Engr

STANDING COMMITTEE

Membership	Kristen Perano, PhD	USDA NRCS, Engineer
Programming	Irwin Donis-Gonzales, PhD	UC Davis BAE, Faculty
Public Relations	Sushant Mehan, PhD	OSU FABE, Postdoc Scholar
Student-Industry	Steve Zicari, PhD	California Safe Soils, CTO
Career Development	Luis Cabrales Arriaga, PhD	CSUB Physics & Engr, Chair
Awards Chair	Manuel Andrade, PhD	UN Reno, AVR Sciences Faculty

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Career Opportunities

Wherever power equipment is operated, maintained, or repaired, there exists a need for well-trained employees. Production agriculture and its equipment suppliers, the rental industry, landscape businesses, recreation and construction industries are just a few of the employment possibilities. Upon completion of the Associate in Sciences Degree, students may transfer to one of the California state universities which offer a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanized Agriculture.

[Course Requirements for Associate of Science Degree and Certificate of Achievement in Mechanized Agriculture.](#)

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For more information on recommended sequence of study and required courses for the major, view the Butte College Catalog.

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Welcome to the Department of Industrial Technology!



Students use GPS equipment as part of a precision agriculture course in the campus vineyard.





Fresno State Update
Dr. Balaji Seth
Agricultural Systems Management
Jordan College of Agricultural Sciences and Technology

TREE NUT PROCESSING COURSE LABORATORY

Construction is underway at California State University, Fresno for the Tree Nut Processing Course. This lab & lecture structured course will provide students with an in-depth look at various equipment, technologies and programs that assist tree nut hulling, shelling and processing operations throughout the season. Thanks to generous support from Western Ag Processors Association Board Member Dan Pronsolino (Dunnigan Hills Hulling & Shelling), Gary Dunn (Wonderful Pistachios); Tomra, Nolin, Forsberg, Wonderful, Cortina Hulling and Shelling, and Capay Canyon Ranch for their equipment donations; and a big thank you to Excelsior Construction and JTI for their installation expertise.



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Located in the heart of California's Central Valley, Modesto Junior College has the opportunity to bring real world agriculture situations into the classroom on a daily basis. We pride ourselves on developing leaders for the agriculture industry and look forward to serving community needs for years to come.

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I am...
a **Mechanic**
a **Caffeine Fanatic**
a future **Agriculture Teacher**



I am MJC.

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Mission

The mission of the Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering is to discover, develop, apply, and disseminate knowledge for the sustainable production, management, and use of biological materials, and to educate students for this work.

KEY AREAS OF EXCELLENCE

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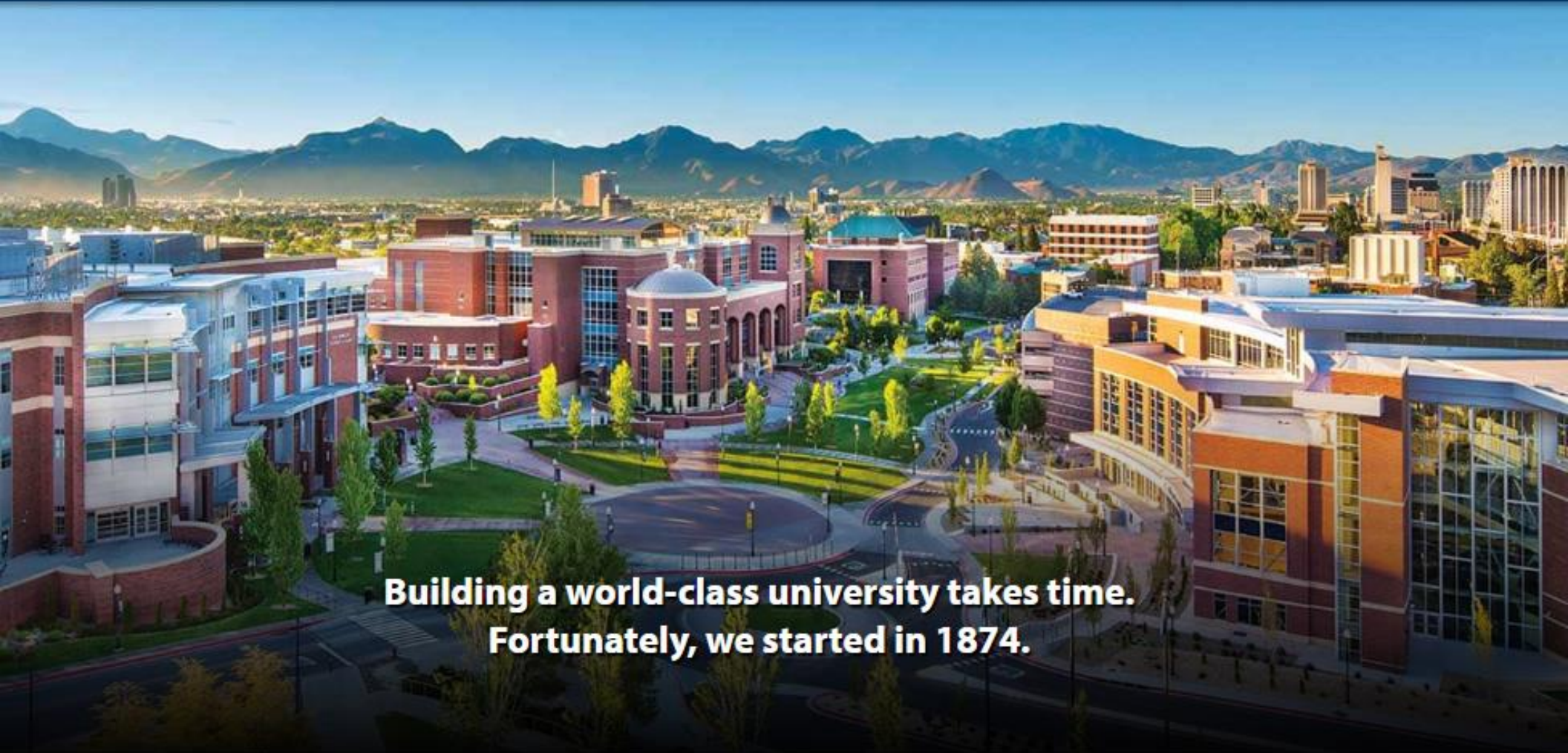
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Awards

1. **Poster Competition Winners**
2. Years of Membership Milestones
3. CA/NV Section Engineer of the Year Award

Poster Competition Winners

Undergraduate

1st Place – Panattoni

2nd Place – Li

3rd Place – n/a

Graduate Student

1st Place – Araujo

2nd Place – Mayanjya

3rd Place – Dien

4th Place – Chio

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Years of Membership Milestones

40 Years – Satyansu Kundu

40 Years – William W. Seiders

25 Years – Wendy J. Powers

72 Years – Wesley E. Yates

70 Years – John R. Goss

70 Years – Robert B. Skromme

69 Years – Wiley H. Henson, Jr.

67 Years – Bill A. Stout

64 Years – William R. DeTar

64 Years – John C. Siemens

62 Years – Donaldson S. Taylor

60 Years – Edward M. Norum

Awards

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Engineer of the Year Award

Edward Norum graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1953 with a degree in Agricultural Engineering. While still in college, he met a recruiter for the Hawaiian Sugar Planter's Association (HSPA) Experiment Station and shortly after graduation boarded a Boeing Stratocruiser headed to Honolulu, Hawai'i. For 68+ years, Norum has worked on engineering and irrigation projects in over 20 countries and the United States, including 35 years in California. He served as the first director of the Center for Irrigation Technology (CIT) at California State University, Fresno where he is still active in research, testing, and standards work. Norum holds four patents with the most recent patent issued in 2020 for a drip line hydrocyclone.



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ASABE Update



Candice Engler
ASABE President



Keynote Speech

Post-Fire Recovery Assistance

Desi Ramirez & Liz Colby, USDA NRCS Engineers



Desi Ramirez, P.E.

Desi started working for the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in June 2005 and worked as a Field Office Engineer in the Somis, El Centro, and Salinas offices. She became an Area Engineer in 2011.

Desi's post-fire response experience began in 2008 with the Basin-Complex fire in Big Sur and has continued through the recent River-Carmel and Dolan Fires. She earned a BS in Environmental Resources Engineering from Humboldt State University in 2005. Desi became a Professional Civil Engineer (PE) in California in 2009. She worked as a private consultant, NRCS Technical Service Provider (TSP), design engineer at the Resource Conservation District of Monterey County (RCDMC), and managed the irrigation design team for RDO

Equipment/RDO Water in the Southwest US and Mexico.

Having the honor of being the first female Area Engineer in California NRCS, her experience spans irrigation, erosion

control, dairy manure management, streams and rivers, practices in the desert setting, and much more. Desi is fluent in English and Spanish.

Liz Colby, P.E.

Liz started working for the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in June 2005 in the Petaluma Field Office serving Marin and Sonoma Counties. Liz's post disaster response experience began in January 2006 after the New Year's Eve 2005 floods. Since then, she has responded to requests for assistance following the 2017 Napa winter rains, 2017 Napa Complex fires, 2019 Napa winter rains, and 2020 Quail, LNU, and Glass fires in Napa and Solano Counties. Liz was the NRCS representative for the Napa County post-fire coordination effort in 2017 and continues that role. Liz earned a BS in Agricultural and Biological Engineering from Purdue University in 2005 and an MS in Civil and Environmental Engineering from the University of California, Davis in 2009. Liz became a Professional Civil Engineer (PE) in California in 2010. She moved with the US Air Force to Charleston, South Carolina (2010 – 2013). Upon returning to California, Liz worked as the District Engineer for Dixon Resource Conservation District (DRCD) for 3 years before rejoining NRCS as Field Office Engineer in Napa, supporting NRCS and partnership projects in Solano County (2013 – 2020).

Closing Comments

Let's keep this momentum going!

If you have comments or ideas for the Section, please contact the Section Chair.

New Officers

Welcome to the Officer Team!

Please send your contact information to the Section Chair.

Schools

Make sure the contact information we have for your faculty and student representatives are up to date. Contact the Section Chair to make any edits.

Thank you for coming!

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