



ASCE/AGC Meeting Summary

Week 4: Federal Highway Administration

September 15th, 2023

This meeting recap is intended to allow all ASCE/AGC members to stay up to date with the events that take place during our weekly meetings!

Announcements:

1. Join us next week Friday, 9/22 from 12-1 pm in Hill Hall 202 to hear from the ASCE Denver Branch.
2. Construction Engineering is the newest BS at Mines, and there is an info session on Thursday, September 28th at 6 pm in Hill Hall 202.
3. Collecting Dues First few weeks \$10 a Semester
 - a. First Semester Members' Dues Waived
4. Follow us on Instagram: @asce.mines

Civil Engineering Fun Fact of the Week:



Did you know that Nora Stanton Blatch Barney was the first American woman to become a civil engineer in 1905?



Today's Presenters: Federal Highway Administration

This week's presentation featured Ryan Balchuck and Erin Jessee from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) in the Central Federal Land Division, discussing where FHWA operates and some projects they have worked on. Below are some topics covered:

- The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) is a department under the US Department of Transportation.
- Fun Fact: FHWA does not own any miles of road as the states own the road.
- FHWA builds all Bridges, Roads, and Trails on Federal Land as well as Native American Reservations and National Parks.
- FHWA is active in all aspects of a project, from design, construction and inspections.
- Erin discussed her experiences working on projects in Arches National Park and a scenic lookout near the Golden Gate Bridge.

Thank you to our presenters, Ryan Balchuck and Erin Jessee! If you have any questions, you can contact them via email at ryan.balchuck@dot.gov and erin.jessee@dot.gov

Respectfully,

Andrew J. Hurter IV, ASCE-AGC Secretary, Fall 2023

Have any questions? Feel free to email me @ andrewhurter@mines.edu