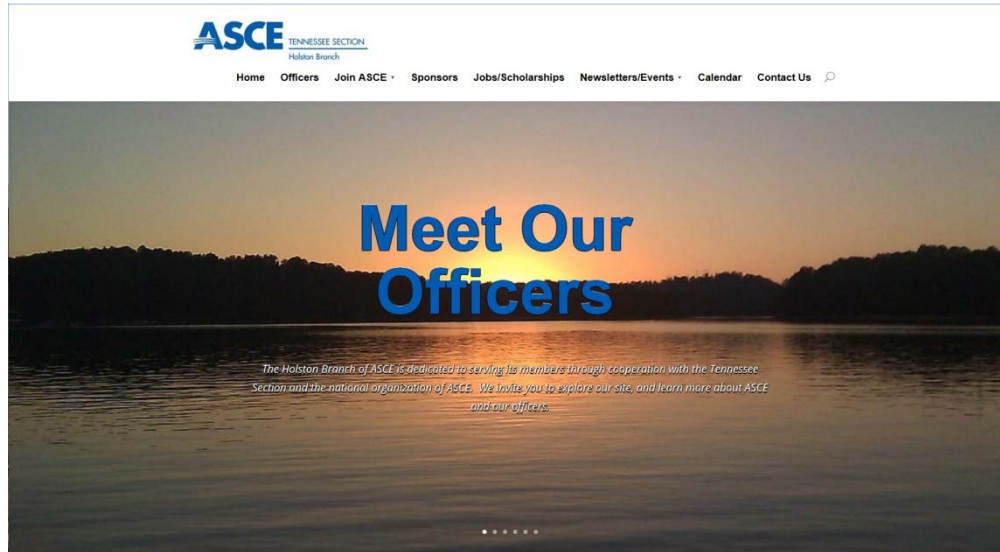


The Holston Branch was on hiatus during the summer.

Only July 9<sup>th</sup>, the Branch premiered the new face of the Holston Branch Website ([www.asce-holston.org](http://www.asce-holston.org)). Designed by Anderson & Associates, the new site offers more resources to our members, such as links to the Infrastructure Report Cards, archived newsletters, pictures from past events, and Scholarships/Job Openings.



The Branch is also now participating in a revenue sharing program with National that allows us to give a discount to our members for live and on-demand ASCE webinars. The program gives our members between 10 and 15% discount for ASCE webinars and the Branch receives about 10% for advertising the webinar program. The officers have decided that any revenue from the webinar program will be used to fund a scholarship for the students in area. Webinar information and promotional codes can be found at:

<http://asce-holston.org/resources/>

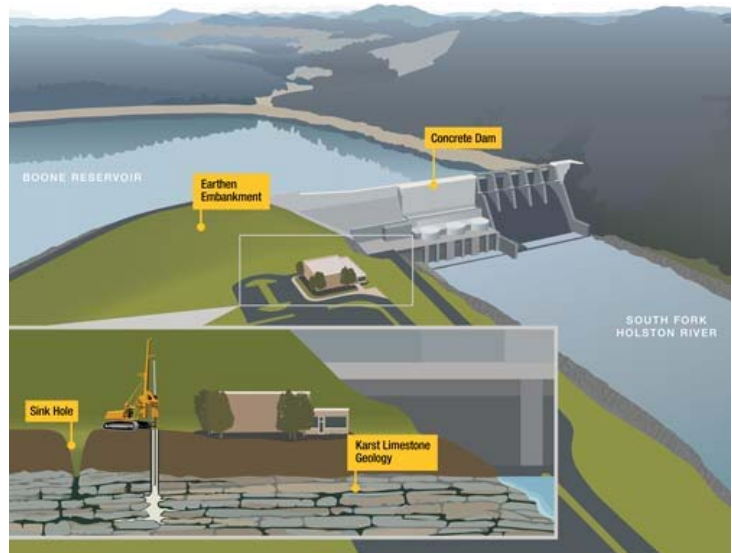
The Branch is looking for members interested in shaping the Branch's future scholarship program. The Officers have been discussing a scholarship program for the students in the Tricities and we feel we are at a level in which we can sustainably fund one from this point forward. Now we are looking for members who are interested in laying the ground rules for this program, such as high school students and/or college students, the scholarship amount, one year or multiple years, essay or project or ??? If helping young adults is of interest to you, please let one of the officers know.



By now you should have received information concerning the 2015 Tennessee Engineer's Conference on September 17-18 in Murfreesboro or you can go to the following link: <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07eaolex1122429898&llr=f9atlfmab>

For room reservations call or go online to the Embassy Suites Murfreesboro by Tuesday, August 25, 2015, at 615-890-4464 or 1-800-Embassy and ask for group rate, which is \$133 per night (plus tax, of course!). Use the group code "ENG" when booking your reservation. We have negotiated a discounted hotel room rate and your patronage of this official hotel makes it possible for us to secure the space needed for the event at a greatly reduced cost.

The Branch's next lunch meeting is scheduled for September 23, 2015 from Noon to 1 pm at the J. Henry Kegley Meeting Room at the Bristol Public Library (701 Goode St, Bristol, VA). The Tennessee Valley Authority will be discussing the sinkhole repair that they are conducting at the Boone Dam (<http://www.tva.gov/boonedrawdown/>). 1 PDH will be given and pizza and drinks will be provided by the Branch so arrive early.



(image/TVA)

All of the latest Branch events can be found on the website calendar @ [www.asce-holston.org](http://www.asce-holston.org). If you would like additional information about our branch or upcoming meetings please contact us at [asce.holston@gmail.com](mailto:asce.holston@gmail.com) (goes to the current President).

Submitted,

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