



Association of Consulting Civil Engineers (India)



Message of the Month
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Trust, Integrity and Membership

Supporting members to maintain their competencies and helping students to acquire their skills will be a major responsibility of our association in the days to come. We will be able to achieve this by maintaining **Trust and Integrity**. **Professionalism** will be of paramount importance and a major pillar of the association.

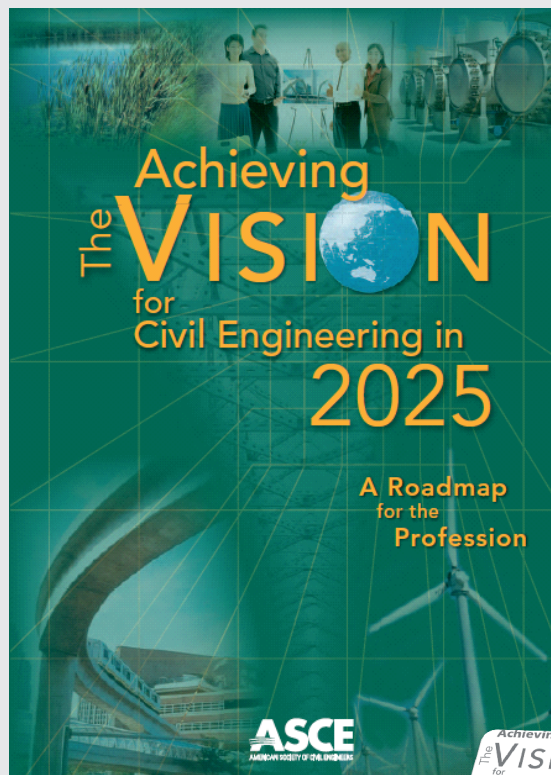
Many activities have happened during the month of February 2020 which will make our stake holders to trust our association. I am very happy to note that our centres are very active and conducting the activities for furthering the objectives of ACCE (I).

One of the major event and a breakthrough activity under the '**Working Groups-Collaborations**' is the interactive session on "**Future World Vision**" by Sri. Kancheepuram N. Gunalan, President, American Society of Civil Engineers - (ASCE), Tuesday, 25th February 2020 at Nalvadi Krishnaraja Wodeyar Hall, The Century Club, Bengaluru-560001.

ACCE (I) and ASCE will shortly have an MOU and work together for the betterment of our members in particular and the Civil engineering profession in general. Dr. Rohith Mane of Nagpur center, the Chairman of the working group will take this further. I would like to quote some statements from the vision 2025 of ASCE on this context.

Civil engineers, as Master builders, will lead multidisciplinary, Collaborative teams consisting of a well-defined hierarchy of professionals and paraprofessionals.

Civil engineers have to raise their visibility and become more proactive and sought after within public policy forums.



Civil engineers will employ new technology and business approaches to foster sustainable practices for the built and natural environment.

Civil engineers will become innovators and integrators of new technology and help define the research agenda.

Civil engineers will assess and manage risk and thereby reduce the incidence and effects of natural and manmade disasters.

Civil engineers will be leaders in public policy discussions on the built and natural environment.



As I mentioned last month The GC Members are very active in their respective working groups and shared their action plans and their first progress report in the GC meeting held on 27th February 2020. The working groups coordinator Er. D.Ranganth summarized the progress and set the target for the next GC meeting.

Another flagship event by Bangalore Centre REDECON 2020 was a grand success with deliberations on "Urban Challenges and Civil Engineering Opportunities". The event was well attended and good participation from all the centers of ACCE (I). The Bangalore center this time made focused efforts on creating public image for the association. The event was well covered in the media. The memoranda submission to the Honorable Deputy Chief Minister Dr. C N Ashwath Narayan to implement the National Building Code provisions in the bye laws was in the right direction. Er. Srikanth Channal, as chairman for Working Group on "Issues and Advocacy" created a strong base in REDECON 2020 which was ably guided by Er. Rajesh Kannan, Chairman of Bangalore center and supported by organizing committee of REDECON 2020.

Membership of a professional Association brings important benefits to individual members and their employer. The member interactions is intended to give them more than just technical competence but also to give them an understanding of the broader purpose of their activities. Employers need to recognize the benefits delivered by the professional associations, and to encourage and support their employees to become members of professional associations.

Our membership development and center extension working groups lead by Er Rajendra Kalbhavi and Er. Vijaya Vishnu Mayya having plans to reach out to all the organisations.

We will all have the opportunity to meet and network with experienced professionals and students. In the coming days, special interest groups will work with various institutes of ACCE (I) and conduct activities at centers level. Student-focused services will also be taken up. ACCE (I) will represent members' interests in media and the government through ACCE(I) Media and ACCE(I) advocacy working groups.

Request all the centers to have membership drives with working groups' guidance to make ACCE (I) more vibrant.

With Best Regards

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Glimpses of Interactive session on "**Future World Vision**" by Sri. Kancheepuram N. Gunalan, President, American Society of Civil Engineers - (ASCE)



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