

**Iowa Section ASCE
Ballot for 2021-22 Section Officers**

Office

Candidates

Vice President

___ Ed Sowder, P.E.

Write-in

Membership Director

___ David Blanco, P.E.

Write-in

Associate Director

___ John Puls, P.E.

Write-in

Financial Officer

___ Kevin Arp, P.E.

Write-in

Instructions for 2021 Ballot:

Mark one choice per office.

Write-ins are acceptable.

One ballot per member.

All Subscribing Members in good standing as of August 1, 2021 are entitled to vote.

Send completed ballots to:

Iowa Section ASCE
c/o Kari Sebern
Iowa Section ASCE
525 W Lane Ct
Panora, IA 50216

Or email to: kari@vector-collab.com

**BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY
SEPTEMBER 10TH TO BE COUNTED.**

Member signature

Member Number (if known)

(Note of explanation: There is no vote for President as current Vice President [William Mabu] will automatically become the 2021-22 President.)

Candidate Bios

Ed Sowder, P.E.



Edward is a Project Engineer for Calhoun-Burns & Associates in West Des Moines, Iowa. He graduated from Iowa State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Construction Engineering and a Master of Business degree in Business Administration. Edward is a licensed professional engineer in Iowa. Edward's experience is in bridge design and inspection throughout Iowa. In his free time, Edward enjoys fantasy football, swimming with his wife and two sons, and going to Iowa State wrestling meets.

David Blanco, P.E.



David is a Project Engineer for Shoemaker and Haaland Professional Engineers in Coralville, Iowa. He graduated from the University of Iowa in 2010 with a BS in Civil Engineering. Active in ASCE as a student, he was a 4-year member of the steel bridge team with 2 as a captain, and on the concrete canoe team during his senior year. He later spent three years in Washington, D.C. designing high rise buildings and participating in the Structural Engineering Association-Metro Washington Young Members Group as a board member. Upon returning to Iowa, he joined the ASCE Eastern Iowa Young Members Board. During his career in Iowa he has primarily worked on large scale industrial facilities, designing foundations of all types and the above ground structures.

John Puls, P.E.



John is a Project Development Engineer for GeoStabilization International. John graduated from Iowa State University with a BS in Civil Engineering in 2007 and a MS in Civil Engineering in 2008. John has been a practicing geotechnical engineer for the past 13 years with roles in design, project delivery, project management, and business development. In his role at GeoStabilization, he collaborates with clients to mitigate diverse geotechnical challenges including landslides, slope stability, ground improvement, and foundations in the Midwest.

Kevin Arp, P.E.



Kevin is a Principal Transportation Engineer for Kirkham Michael in Urbandale, Iowa. He graduated from Iowa State University in 1990 with a BS, and 1999 with an MS, in Civil Engineering (Structures). Kevin is a licensed professional engineer in Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, and South Dakota with over 30 years of experience in bridge and roadway design, including the first single-point urban and diverging diamond interchanges built in the State of Iowa. He spends his free time following Iowa State University athletics, bicycling, golfing, and playing pickleball.