

## Candidate Bios

Brian Boelk, P.E., CPESC,  
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Brian earned his BS in Civil Engineering from the University of Iowa in 1998, and joined HBK Engineering, LLC in 2013 with more than 14 years of practice as a civil engineer. His past experience in municipal and consulting engineering encompasses project management, design engineering, contract plan and specification preparation, and construction inspection oversight for public agencies and municipalities as well as for privately owned corporations. Brian has served on the ISWMM technical committees and as a committee member for SUDAS. Brian is a past president of the Eastern Iowa Younger Members group and has been an active member of ASCE since 2000. He currently lives in West Branch with his wife and four children.

Kari Sebern, P.E.



Kari obtained a BS in Civil and Environmental Engineering from South Dakota State University in Brookings, SD in 2002 and then gained structural design experience working for private industry in Denver, CO. Kari relocated to Panora, Iowa in 2009 and formed Sebern Structural Services shortly thereafter. Sebern Structural focuses on providing structural design for small to medium scale building structures and forensic engineering for residential structures. In her free time, Kari enjoys spending time with her husband and two young boys, cooking and gardening. Kari currently serves as the Associate Director on the Iowa ASCE Board of Directors.

Mike Barkalow, P.E.



Mike is the Assistant City Engineer for the City of Marion where he leads the design and administration of City Infrastructure Projects. His Engineering career started back in the private sector in High School and several summer internships. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Iowa State University ('05), Master of Engineering in Engineering Management from Iowa State University ('14) and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Iowa ('14). He recently held several positions at the ASCE EI YMG Board as well as other boards and committees. Mike currently serves as the Secretary on the Iowa ASCE Board of Directors.

Justin Widdel, P.E.



Justin earned his BS in Civil Engineering from Iowa State University in 2005. Since graduating, he has worked as a Project Engineer for Terracon Consultants, Inc. in Cedar Rapids focusing on geotechnical and construction materials testing services on projects throughout eastern Iowa. Justin is a past president of the Eastern Iowa Younger Members group and has been an active member of ASCE since 2008. He currently lives in Cedar Rapids with his wife and three daughters. His recreational hobbies include golfing, volleyball, fishing, and jogging.