

Larry's Corner – Newsletter

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What gets harder to catch the faster you run? (See answer at the end of the article)

It is so hard to believe that the end of the year is already upon us once again. So far, I have made it through my first month, and no one is talking about impeachment from what I have heard. It has been an exciting journey for the first month. Lindsay has now been on board for her first year. Mike, the Texas Section's Data Coordinator, and Bailey, Communications Specialist, have been added as well. Hats off to everyone for the fantastic job of looking to the future, brainstorming, and implementing ways that we can improve the Texas Section.

One of the goals I had placed on my list is to bring value to the Members and the Civil Engineering Community through the ASCE Texas Section. This goal will be connected to many aspects of the organization. An item on the "To Do List" for value is to update our website. Through the website, we can offer improved communication to Members, Branches, and all Civil Engineers. We are investigating avenues to provide better access to technical data, webinar presentations, key documents, volunteer opportunities, sponsorship opportunities, and many other enhancements. Some input that I have received from several members points to our technical expertise as one of ASCE's strong suites that attract engineers to our organization. This gives the Texas Section a goal to develop for providing technical information and technical collaboration to the membership and beyond. With internet access we have the ability to access so much information, yet no way to disseminate what information is valid or not. As we move ahead we will need to validate information that is provided through the organization in order to provide value to those that access it. I believe this is an area that through our VP Technical, and the institutes we can assure that technical information we provided is accurate.

Over the next several issues I will continue to elaborate and provide details on each of the opportunities. I would very much value comments and suggestions, so I encourage you to send me emails with your thoughts and ideas on ways to bring value to the organization.

Answer: Your breath. Life seems this way at times. We run so fast that we lose the value in opportunities around us.

Until the next issue – [It Will Be Fun!!!](#)

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