

## Boilerplate Language

### ASCE

Founded in 1852, the American Society of Civil Engineers represents more than 160,000 civil engineers worldwide and is America's oldest national engineering society. ASCE works to raise awareness of the need to maintain and modernize the nation's infrastructure using sustainable and resilient practices, advocates for increasing and optimizing investment in infrastructure, and improves engineering knowledge and competency. For more information, visit [www.asce.org](http://www.asce.org).

### ASCE's 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary

The American Society of Civil Engineers is proud to celebrate its 175th anniversary, marking nearly two centuries of leadership in advancing civil engineering worldwide. This milestone honors ASCE's legacy of innovation, resilience, and commitment to building a better quality of life through infrastructure. The celebration will kick off on Nov. 5, 2026 (ASCE Day) and culminate in major events during ASCE2027, March 1-5, 2027, with the official anniversary date Nov. 5, 2027. Together, we'll honor the past, celebrate the present, and shape the future of civil engineering.

### Built to Shine: Illuminating Iconic Infrastructure

As part of the American Society of Civil Engineers' 175th anniversary celebration, the *Built to Shine: Illuminating Iconic Infrastructure* campaign will honor the visible legacy of civil engineering by illuminating iconic structures around the world in blue. From bridges to buildings, these illuminations will showcase the monumental achievements that shape our communities. ASCE will collaborate with members, partners, and infrastructure owners to organize lighting events globally, including ceremonies, watch parties, and social media activations. *Built to Shine* will connect participants worldwide through live coverage and media engagement, creating a powerful, unified tribute to 175 years of civil engineering excellence.