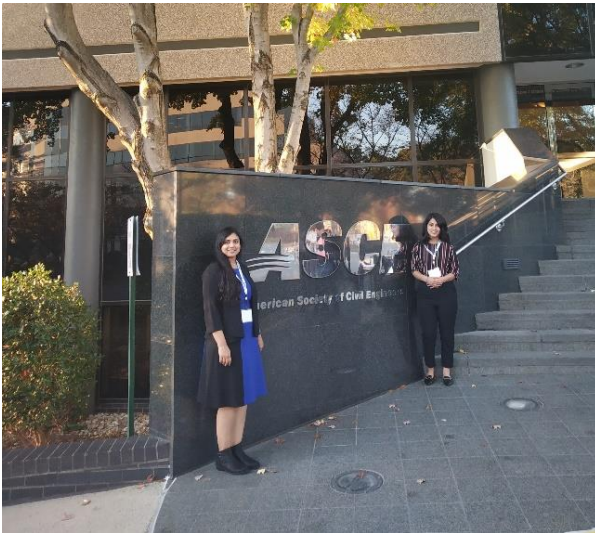




SEIGSC-WVU represented in SEI Local Leaders Conference and Leadership Facilitation Bootcamp

Reston, Virginia

On October 24-26, 2019, SEIGSC-WVU was represented by the chapter officers in SEI Local Leaders Conference and Leadership Facilitation Bootcamp held at the ASCE Headquarters in Reston, VA. With the opportunities to share each other's experiences about innovative technologies, research and practical implications, it was a great platform for the chapter officers to expand their knowledge and enhance networking with structural engineering professionals. The officers also got a chance to share their ideas about refining graduate student chapters and their activities. Second part of the event: leadership facilitation bootcamp was led by Marc Hoit and his team. The objective of the workshop was to learn how to effectively facilitate any team and project meetings. The highlights of the workshop were: recognizing elements, learning different techniques, identifying strategies to manage any conflict and actually developing a plan and implementing a segment of a facilitation design. Along with professional development opportunity, the event has helped the chapter officers to improve leadership and interpersonal skills.



OCTOBER UPDATE

SEIGSC-WVU takes part in Engineer's Fest

Morgantown, West Virginia -

On September 4, 2019, the Structural Engineering Institute Graduate Student Chapter at West Virginia University actively participated in the EngineerFEST, an in-house event organized by the Benjamin M. Statler College of Engineering and Mineral Resources. The event was primarily geared towards freshmen in engineering to acquaint them with different student organizations and chapters active in the college. In the event, SEIGSC-WVU chapter officers gave brief presentation on structural engineering, highlighting its importance along with some real world applications to more than 200 freshmen students. The presentation further emphasized the chapter's mission, goals and different activities hosted each year. The chapter officers also shared their personal experiences of how their involvement in the chapter has aided their academic and professional growth. Through the interaction with freshmen engineering students, the chapter was able to encourage many students to consider being a part of it in the future.



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