



MARCH UPDATE

2019 SEIGSC-WVU Inaugural EXCOM Meeting

Morgantown, West Virginia -

The Structural Engineering Institute Graduate Student Chapter (SEIGSC) at West Virginia University has appointed new officers to executive positions effective January 1, 2019.

2019 EXCOM includes:

- Praveen K.R. Majjigapu (Chair/President)
- Shabnam Khanal (Secretary)
- Krishna Tulasi Gadde (Event Coordinator)

Dr. Udaya B. Halabe, Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering at West Virginia University continues to serve as the Chapter faculty advisor for the sixth year since its formation in 2013.

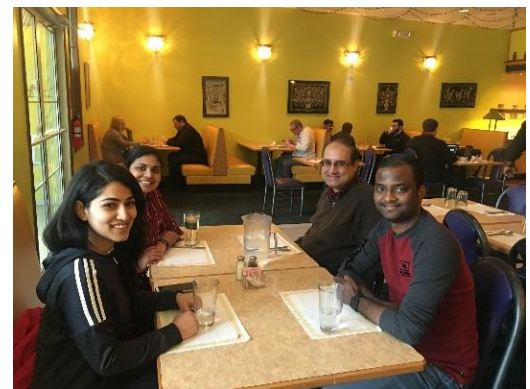
On February 8, 2019, the newly appointed SEIGSC-WVU EXCOM held their first executive meeting to discuss and plan the Chapter's annual events, fundraising opportunities, budget estimates, new initiatives, and housekeeping items that are to be carried out throughout the year. Additional details regarding upcoming guest lectures, webinars, fundraising activities, and other initiatives will be forthcoming in future updates.



SEIGSC-WVU EXCOM Social Event

Morgantown, West Virginia -

On Thursday February 14, 2019, SEIGSC-WVU hosted a welcome lunch event at a local restaurant in Morgantown, WV. The social gathering was attended by the EXCOM and faculty advisor where they exchanged ideas to plan upcoming events. The lunch event also served as a platform to socialize and get to know more about the new executive committee members.



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SEIGSC-WVU takes part in Decide WVU Day

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The Structural Engineering Institute Graduate Student Chapter at West Virginia University actively participated in an open house event organized by the Benjamin M. Statler College of Engineering and Mineral Resources on March 23, 2019. Decide WVU Day is designed to introduce civil/structural engineering discipline to prospective WVU students. As a part of this event, SEIGSC-WVU set up a table displaying variety of composite specimens such as pultruded bridge decks, fiberglass composite wrapped timber poles, fiberglass rebar, wood- and foam- core sandwich decks, and nondestructive testing equipment. SEIGSC-WVU Chapter officers shared their academic and research experiences with prospective students and their families. Professor Halabe provided an overview of civil engineering curriculum and degree requirements.



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2019 SEIGSC-WVU Guest Speaker Presentation by Industry Professional

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On March 25, 2019, the Structural Engineering Institute Graduate Student Chapter hosted Mr. Daniel Estep, Project Engineer with Greenman-Pedersen, Inc. (GPI) and WVU-CEE Alumnus to present a guest lecture on “Role of Bridge Engineers - Tips for Success and Professional Licensure”. During this hour-long presentation, Mr. Estep shared his professional experiences as Assistant Project Manager, Project Engineer, and Team Leader on numerous bridge construction projects. Mr. Estep focused his presentation on bridge inspection, design, repair and retrofit while highlighting some major issues facing bridges in America and ways to overcome some of those issues effectively. Coming from an industry professional, it was a very informative session for aspiring engineers to better comprehend real life applications of their knowledge. There were a total of 45 attendees for this event including undergraduate and graduate students.



2019 SEIGSC-WVU Sponsorship Drive

Morgantown, West Virginia -

The Structural Engineering Institute Graduate Student Chapter has started its first ever fundraising drive in February and raised 2000 USD. The Chapter gratefully acknowledges the generous sponsorship provided by [Greenman-Pedersen, Inc.](#) and [Civil & Environmental Engineering Consultants, Inc.](#) towards the Chapter activities. The Chapter hopes to create some exciting opportunities for our students through this sponsorship.

We thank you for your support and time!

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