



April 2023

Wisconsin  
ASABE

[wissectionofasabe.org](http://wissectionofasabe.org)

# 2023 Spring Section Meeting

Tuesday April 4, 2023



**Milwaukee Tool**

[Milwaukeetool.com](http://Milwaukeetool.com)

13135 West Lisbon Road Brookfield, WI 53005

## Schedule of Events

2:30 PM – Tours Start\* - Milwaukee Tool Tour

5:00 PM – Happy Hour – Alioto's

6:00 PM – Dinner

6:45 PM – Business Meeting/Award Ceremony

**Registration Cost: \$40/person**

**Student Registration: \$10/person**

[Click Here to Register](#)

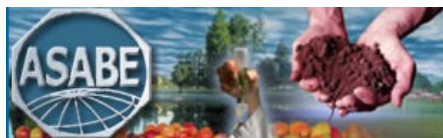
**Registration ends Wednesday, March 22nd**

**Dinner/Meeting:**

Alioto's

3041 N Mayfair Rd Wauwatosa, WI 53222

\*Tours will start at 2:30 and will be in groups of 20 people. The tour will last **90 minutes**. The last tour will start at 3:30. Please plan to come early to help keep tours going. Water and coffee will be supplied for before/after the tour



# 2023-2024 ASABE Nominations for WI Section Officers

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| Vice Chair-Program (Chair Elect)<br>(vote for one) | <input type="checkbox"/> Jordan Main<br>_____    |
| Secretary/Treasurer<br>(vote for one)              | <input type="checkbox"/> Bob Loehr<br>_____      |
| Vice Chair – Awards<br>(vote for one)              | <input type="checkbox"/> Cyrus Nigon<br>_____    |
| Vice Chair – Membership<br>(vote for one)          | <input type="checkbox"/> Todd England<br>_____   |
| Vice Chair – Public Relations<br>(vote for one)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Kody Habeck<br>_____    |
| Career Development Committee<br>(vote for one)     | <input type="checkbox"/> John Shutske<br>_____   |
| Nominations Committee<br>(vote for one)            | <input type="checkbox"/> Brian Luck<br>_____     |
| Vice Chair – Social Media<br>(vote for one)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Kevin Shanners<br>_____ |

**Voting will be ONLINE with the link below. Results of the online voting will be presented at the April 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. Voting will be open until 6:00 PM on April 4th**

**[Vote Here!](#)**

# APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup> MEETING DETAILS

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## Tour Information

Milwaukee Tool corporation develops, manufactures and markets power tools. Since 2016, it has been the largest supplier by volume of cordless power tools in North America. Take a tour of their product engineering and test center and see firsthand how the best power tools are developed by the industry leader.

Tours will last 90 minutes, beginning at 2:30 with every 20 guests. The last tour will start at 3:30. Please plan accordingly to spread out.



## New WI ASABE Section Website

Due to increased maintenance costs on our previous website, the officer team has created a NEW website with a new address. Please check out the new site and provide feedback to Kevin Shinnars, our soon to be 2023-2024 Social Media Chair

[www.wisectionofasabe.org](http://www.wisectionofasabe.org)

# 2023 ASABE MILESTONES

Name	Years of ASABE Membership
Dan Wierzba	25
John Roach	25
Alan Geisthardt	40
Mark Wegner	40
Leonard Massie	60
Ronald Schuler	60
Gary Bubenzer	60

On 19 October 2022, over 90 members from our Wisconsin section gathered in Sun Prairie at MacDon Enterprises. The MacDon staff showed us their nice facility and showcased one of their flagship headers. UW Alum Neil Barnett presented on his long career at MacDon, highlighting the progression of growth within the company and the changes to their product line over time.

Cyrus Nigon then followed with a nice presentation on his career path at MacDon, giving our students a good view of some career paths for internships, as well as his early career work content.

Section officers then led a brief discussion on our budget and the concern for cost of our website maintenance. We discussed some other options and requested ideas from the floor. This topic is still under review and consideration for a new path. Student groups from UW Madison and UW River Falls gave presentations about their student group projects, requesting funding from our section. Our section voted to support all three groups that presented-UW Madison Pulling, UW Madison ASABE and UWRF ASABE-with \$400 each.

Meeting location in Sun Prairie was excellent and cultivated great student participation and included some members who have not attended for a few years.

Submitted by:

Bob Loehr

Treasurer/Secretary WI Section ASABE

# TREASURER'S REPORT

April 2023

## Wisconsin ASABE Section

### Treasurer's Report

06 March 2023

**Opening Balance** **\$297.98**

### Revenue:

<u>Date</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Memo</u>	<u>Amount</u>
12Oct22	ASABE	Meeting Reimbursement	\$3460.00
01Nov22	Member	Meeting registration fee	\$35.00
07Nov22	ASABE	Meeting Reimbursement	\$2170.00
07Nov22	ASABE	2022 Section Dues	\$3600.00
15Feb22	ASABE	2022 Section Rebate	\$178.00

**Total: \$9443.00**

### Expenses:

<u>Date</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Memo</u>	<u>Check #</u>	<u>Amount</u>
31Oct22	Movin North/UpStairs	MacDon Mtg Catering	734	\$1735.26
27Feb23	Aliotos	April 2023 Dinner Hold	738	\$200.00
02Mar23	WI ASABE Student	ASABE Student Section	735	\$400.00
02Mar23	UW Madison	¼ Scale Tractor Team	736	\$400.00
02Mar23	UW River Falls	ASABE Student Section	737	\$400.00

**Total: \$3135.26**

**Closing Balance: Opening Balance + Revenue – Expenses: \$6605.72**

# CAREER DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY

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UW-Madison has long offered a popular course titled Career Management for Engineers—BSE 308. The class is required of all Biological Systems Engineering undergraduates and draws students from other majors (mechanical, biomedical, chemical, civil). The class features content that helps students prepare for a lifelong career in engineering and features topics around personal and professional “branding;” developing a strong resume and LinkedIn profile; personal finance and retirement planning; engineering ethics; and the importance and skills connected to lifelong learning.

**This semester, we will record select topics and lectures and make talks available to section members.** About a week after each featured lecture, a 55-minute video link will be sent out with the title, short summary and recommended reading and supplementary content. These will run from mid-March to mid-May. We hope that these will help members in their quest toward professional development and lifelong learning. Questions? Contact course instructor John Shutske at [shutske@wisc.edu](mailto:shutske@wisc.edu)

## Topics:

- Trajectory of a Successful Engineering Career in a Global Corporation
- Building Your Personal Brand
- Life Lessons Learned as Young Engineering Professionals
- Engineering Ethics