



**California/Nevada Section  
Bimonthly Update  
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Ninety-Fourth Edition**

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❖ **2022 ASABE CA/NV Annual Meeting – February 9, 2022**

Please mark your calendars for the evening of February 9, 2022 for the ASABE CA/NV Section Annual Meeting. Please register for a nominal fee at <https://na.eventscloud.com/canv2022>. The information for the virtual meeting location and connection will then be sent to you. The evening will kick off at 5 pm with our annual poster competition followed by a business meeting. Our technical presentation speakers will begin at 7 pm.

**Date:** Wednesday – February 9, 2022

**Time:** 5:00 – 8:30 pm

**Location:** Virtual

**AGENDA**

<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Virtual Poster Competition</b>
<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Business Meeting:</b> Introduction, Section Initiatives/Update, Student Rally Update, Officer Elections, School Reports, Awards (Engineer of the Year, Years of Membership, Posters, AE50), and Sponsor Appreciation
<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>ASABE speaker</b>
<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Featured speaker – Steve Zicari of California Safe Soil</b> will discuss his companies recycling of food and food wastes into usable soil amendments and food ingredients
<b>8:00 pm</b>	Closing comments
<b>8:15 pm</b>	Adjourn

❖ **CA/NV Section Officer Nominations**

The ASABE CA/NV Section is looking for motivated and creative members to step into officer positions for 2021. The ASABE CA/NV Officers team consists of 4 elected executive committee members (Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary) and 6 elected standing committee chairs (Membership, Program, Public Relations, Industry-Student Liaison, Career Development, and Awards). A list of officer positions may be found on the [ASABE CA/NV Officers Page](#) and for a

description of each position please refer to the [ASABE CA/NV Bylaws](#). Article 6 describes Standing Committees and Article 7 describes Executive Committee positions.

Submit nominations by email to Carolyn Jones at [carolyn.jones@usda.gov](mailto:carolyn.jones@usda.gov). **Deadline to submit nominations is Fri, Jan 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

For questions, please contact ASABE CA-NV Past Chair and Nominating Committee Chair, Carolyn Jones at [carolyn.jones@usda.gov](mailto:carolyn.jones@usda.gov).

### ❖ CA/NV Section 2022 Engineer of the Year Nominations

Do you know someone who has made amazing contributions to Agricultural and Biological Engineering? Someone who has done something to help the public welfare and/or humankind for the better? You should nominate them! Nominations are now open for the ASABE CA/NV Engineer of the Year Award.

Submit a completed EOY Application to [asabecanv@gmail.com](mailto:asabecanv@gmail.com). **Deadline to submit nominations is Fri, Jan 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

For questions, please contact Section Chair, Lynn Groundwater ([LGroundwater@ppeng.com](mailto:LGroundwater@ppeng.com)) or Awards Chair, Alejandro Andrade-Rodriguez ([andradea@unr.edu](mailto:andradea@unr.edu)).

### ❖ CA/NV Section Poster Competition

The ASABE CA/NV Poster Competition will be held virtually prior to the section meeting. Each poster will be in a breakout room where the Presenter will answer questions about their poster. The voting will occur before the start of the meeting with the winners being announced during the meeting.

Submit a PDF of your poster to [asabecanv@gmail.com](mailto:asabecanv@gmail.com). **Deadline to submit poster is Wed, Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022.**

For questions, please contact Section Chair, Lynn Groundwater ([LGroundwater@ppeng.com](mailto:LGroundwater@ppeng.com))

### ❖ 2022 ASABE CA/NV Student Rally, Feb 19-21, 2022

What is a Student Rally, you ask? The ASABE CA/NV Section Student Rally is an event where students throughout the Section can participate in a weekend filled with social and professional activities designed to expand their network and aid in career development in Agricultural and Biological Engineering and related technological fields.

Student rallies are a perfect time to learn about undergraduate and graduate opportunities at Section colleges and universities and explore job opportunities in our field with in-person industry, government, and academic representatives.

This year's Student Rally will be hosted by Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, from Saturday, February 19th to Monday, February 21st, 2022. Activities will include:

- Industry Tours and Q&A
- Career Panels
- Leadership Presentations
- Licensure and Ethics Discussions
- Friendly challenge competitions
- Social and professional networking

This is a valuable event for students in Agricultural and Biological Engineering and related fields. **Register for the Student Rally at:** <https://na.eventscloud.com/canv22>. For questions, please email Student Rally Executive Committee President, Jose Amezcua ([jcamezcu@calpoly.edu](mailto:jcamezcu@calpoly.edu)), Advisor Peter Livingston ([paliving@calpoly.edu](mailto:paliving@calpoly.edu)), or the Section ([asabecanv@gmail.com](mailto:asabecanv@gmail.com)).

### ❖ E-Week – February 20-26, 2022

National Engineers Week (<http://www.discovere.org/our-programs/engineers-week>) is a time to celebrate the important work of engineers and engage the next generation of innovators. Even with social distancing, you can make a difference by signing up to be a virtual role model or contest judge, sharing stories about engineers, our contributions, and more! For more information and opportunities to participate, contact Dolores Landeck ([landeck@asabe.org](mailto:landeck@asabe.org)).

### ❖ Job Opportunities on ASABE Career Webpage

Please visit <https://careers.asabe.org/> to view up to date job opportunities!

### ❖ Do You Feel A Calling?

Would you like to get more involved with ASABE and our Section? Do you have ideas for Agricultural and Biological Engineering activities?

We have several opportunities to work on various committees: planning for the annual section student rally, working with the Vice Chair and Treasurer to contact sponsors for February's annual business meeting, and organizing the annual business meeting. If you would like to get more involved, want some exposure to people in industry, or have some interesting new ideas or ways to improve our section please contact Lynn Groundwater-Moeller ([LGroundwater@ppeng.com](mailto:LGroundwater@ppeng.com)).

### ❖ Upcoming ASABE Events

01/09/2022	Soil Erosion Research under a Changing Climate Conference
02/14/2022	2022 Agricultural Equipment Technology Conference, Louisville, KY
05/16/2022	Sustainable Energy for Sustainable Future
07/17/2022	2022 Annual International Meeting, Houston, TX
<b>02/12/2023</b>	<b>2023 Agricultural Equipment Technology Conference, Fresno, CA</b>
07/09/2023	2023 Annual International Meeting, Omaha, NE
<b>07/28/2024</b>	<b>2024 Annual International Meeting, Anaheim, CA</b>

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- If you have questions or comments, feel free to contact Section Chair, Lynn Groundwater-Moeller ([LGroundwater@ppeng.com](mailto:LGroundwater@ppeng.com))
  
- If you have ideas for update items or would like to get involved in the leadership team, please let us know!