NASTT Virginia Tech Student Chapter
Annual Report
2013-2014

Past Activities
Career Fair Exhibition

The NASTT Student Chapter took part in both the Virginia Tech Via Department of Civil Engineering and the Myers-Lawson School of Construction Career Fairs this fall. They take place twice each year and are an excellent opportunity to promote the benefits of NASTT membership among the student population. We set up exhibition booths where we spoke to students about what NASTT is and how becoming an active member can benefit their future careers.

![Picture 1. Our student chapter recruiter Mr. Grant Whittle (Right) explaining the trenchless technology benefits to an interested student.]

No Dig 2013

On March 3rd – 7th, 2013, the VT- NASTT student chapter student members attended the NO-DIG conference in Sacramento, CA. These student members had invaluable opportunity to talk to vendors about new products and equipment and learn the cutting edge technologies and methods on the trenchless technology with the educational sessions.
1ST Annual Trap Shoot Contest

To finish off the semester this spring, the Chapter hosted a final event of a trap shoot at a local gun club. Future activities and leadership addressed at the meeting.

Picture 2. Our former president Mr. Stephen Welling (left) at the trap shoot contest.
**Future Activities**

**New Member Recruitment Meeting**

At the beginning of the Spring 2014 semester, an interest meeting will be held to get new students involved in the organization. Several key agenda items will be discussed:

1. What is Trenchless Technology?
2. What are the benefits to going Trenchless?
3. What is NASTT?
4. How can you get involved as a student?
5. What are the benefits of joining the organization?

To attract more interest, door prizes will be given. Furthermore, interest and feedback will be gathered on upcoming activities. Some educational videos will be shown to better help the students understand the role trenchless technologies play in our society.

**Field Trip to Reline America Plant at Saltville VA**

Sometime in the spring or possibly fall, the Chapter will take a field trip to see Reline America’s operations in Southwest Virginia, as well as a project using their products.

**No-Dig 2014**

The VT- NASTT student chapter will invite and encourage student members to attend the NO-DIG conference on April 13th – 17th, 2014, in Orlando, FL.