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CFO Agenda in RED *All are Welcome*

ACECNJ / ACECNY / ACECPA FALL CONFERENCE 2019
Conference Agenda

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  Fishing Excursion
Fishing excursion on the Miss Atlantic City!
Dock located at 455 North Maryland Avenue
Atlantic City, NJ

11:00 a.m.  Golf Registration
Galloway National Golf Club
270 South NY Road, Absecon, NJ

12:00 p.m.  Golf Shotgun Start
Galloway National Golf Club
270 South NY Road, Absecon, NJ

12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.  Welcome Luncheon
Olon, Tropicana Hotel
Please let us know if you will be joining us, register today!
Immediately outside the Quarter in the Tropicana Hotel

12:00 noon – 7:00 p.m.  Registration Opens
Ballroom GEC
Conference / Meeting Space

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  Exhibitors Open
Ballroom GEC
Beverage Station located in Exhibitor Space

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  “Ethical Requirements for Design Professionals Part 1”
Carousel
1 PDH
Presenters: Martin Schwartzberg, Marshall Dennehey Warner
Coleman & Goggin (confirmed)
William Waldron, Marshall Dennehey Warner Coleman & Goggin
(confirmed)

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Young Professional / Emerging Leaders Session
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“All are welcome!”

It is becoming nearly impossible in today’s world to focus intently
on any one thing and therefore, the professionals that can do that
will be at the top of their industry. The ability to be an effective
engineering manager without the ability to focus and be productive
is not realistic. As an engineering manager, you will be pulled in
many different directions, and therefore you will need to learn how
to handle all of the distractions and correspondence required by
your job, but still allow time for intensive focus on things that will drive the most success for you and your organization. In this session, you will be given a blueprint for increasing your productivity on a day to day basis by doing things like task batching, developing MITs, and learning how to recognize high leverage tasks. If you can’t be a productive engineer and focus on the right tasks, you will not be an effective engineering manager or leader; but if you can, you will be ahead of the game.

**Presenter:** Anthony Fasano, Engineering Management Institute (confirmed)

5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.  
*Carousel*

“A New Option: The ACEC RT Student Loan Repayment Benefit”

This session focuses on the mechanics and implications of ACEC Retirement Trust’s cutting-edge 401(k) contribution structure for student loan debt. The session also offers a broader analysis of the ACEC Retirement Trust and how it assists ACEC Members with their 401(k) Plan needs.

**Presenter:** Erin Turley, McDermott Will & Emery, LLP (confirmed)

5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.  
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Young Professional / Emerging Leaders Session

“Building Expertise and Mastering Public Speaking”

All are welcome!

Successful engineering professionals build authority and are seen as experts in their fields. One way to do this is to speak in front of audiences regularly. Whether you speak at client meetings, community events, conferences, or project interviews, presentations are essential to building your expertise. Whether you are terrified of public speaking or looking to sharpen your skills, this session will help you build authority and improve your confidence and effectiveness as a presenter.

**Presenter:** Anthony Fasano, Engineering Management Institute (confirmed)

6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.  
*Ballroom Salon 3 North Tower*

“Executive Decision Making”

**Presenter:** Dr. Nick Molinaro (confirmed)

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
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“Engineers Beware: There’s a New Trend Putting Engineering Firms at Risk”

Recently, courts have been expanding the concept of “functional equivalent of privity” which presents serious new risks for engineering firms. During this discussion, Robert A. Banner will explain these risks and identify strategies for engineering firms to avoid direct exposure to owners and even contractors. Moreover, he’ll highlight the risks of engineering firms not aligning their...
contractual dispute mechanisms with architects or their own sub-
consultants and offer strategies that can improve engineering
practices relative to minimizing risk. Rob Hughes will explain
ways insurance companies set rates and deductibles, which can
further help the engineering firms control risk and lower
premiums.

**Presenters:** Robert Banner, Ingram Yuzek Gainen Carroll &
Bertolotti (confirmed)
Robert Hughes, Ames & Gough (confirmed)

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
*Sandcastle*

**Young Professional / Emerging Leaders Networking / Open House**  
Special Guests: Honorable Jim Weinstein, AECOM;  
Kris Kolluri, President & CEO, Cooper’s Ferry Partnership

7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.  
*The Palm, The Quarter*

**Welcome Reception**  
Honoring Tri State Highway Toll Agencies:  
“Collaboration with the Consulting Industry”  
Special Guests: Stephen Dougherty, South Jersey Transportation  
Authority (confirmed)  
John Keller, NJ Turnpike Authority (confirmed)  
Gary Graham, PA Turnpike Commission (confirmed)

10:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.  
*Olon, Tropicana Hotel*

**Dessert Networking Reception**  
Open to all conference registrants!

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2019**

7:00 a.m.  
Registration Begins

7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  
Breakfast Buffet in the Exhibitor Space, take your breakfast into
meetings rooms

7:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  
*Carousel*

**ACECNY Board and Membership Meeting**

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  
*Havana Tower, Mambo 1*

**ACECNJ Executive Committee Meeting**

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  
*Seaside*

**ACECPA Board Meeting**

7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.  
*Havana Tower, Ranchera*

**ACECNJ NJDOT Design Committee Meeting**

7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.  
*Havana Tower, Samba*

**ACECNJ Buildings & Facilities Committee Meeting**

7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.  
*Havana Tower, Tambora*

**ACECNJ SBE/MBE/WBE Advocacy Committee Meeting**
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NJDOT’s Office of Maritime Resources (OMR), manages over 200 nautical miles of navigable shallow draft waterways. These channels help to support and sustain a $50 billion maritime economy in the State. Maintaining this network requires removal...
of millions of cubic yards of sediment annually. Management of dredged material has become more challenging in recent years due to a combination of factors including increased environmental regulation, competition for available land, and a lack of comprehensive planning for dredging needs. This panel will share NJDOT’s effort to restore the State’s MTS to a state of good repair, including innovative technology, beneficial use of dredged material, and interagency partnerships.

**Presenters:** Ileana Ivanciu, Dewberry (confirmed)
W. Scott Douglas, NJDOT (confirmed)
Michael Marano, WSP, USA (confirmed)
James Heeren, Dewberry (confirmed)
Ram Mohan, Anchor QEA (confirmed)
Eric Rosina, ACT Engineers, Inc. (confirmed)

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
*Ballroom Salon 3 North Tower*

**“Extending Your Firm’s Geographic Footprint”**
**Moderator:** Patricia Harris, Zetlin & DeChiara (confirmed)
**Panelists:** Matthew McCullough, Grassi & Co. (confirmed)
Eric Morgenweck, AKRF (confirmed)
Don Tegeler, The Chazen Companies (confirmed)

10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
*Sandcastle*

Young Professional / Emerging Leaders Session
**“Mentoring Matters: The Role of a Mentor in Helping to Chart Your Career Path”**
All are welcome!
**Moderator:** Matthew Alboum, Dewberry (confirmed)
**Panelists:** Mike Venuto, DRPA (confirmed)
Robert Fischer, NJTA (confirmed)
Dana Hecht, PANYNJ (confirmed)
Bernie McNeilly, WSP, USA (confirmed)
Eric Madden, JMT (confirmed)
Hina Patel, Jacobs Engineering (confirmed)

11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
*Ballroom GEC*

Networking Break
Visit the exhibitors!

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
*Ballroom GEC*

**Luncheon**
**Keynote Speaker:**
Steve Kornacki, National Political Correspondent, NBC News (confirmed)

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
*Ballroom GEC*

**“Rail in the Northeast”**
**Moderator:** Andy Paluri, WSP, USA (confirmed)
**Panelists:** Petra Messick, Amtrak (confirmed)
Kevin Corbett, Executive Director, NJ TRANSIT (confirmed)
Daniel Creighton, MTACC (confirmed)
Nick Sifuentes, Tri-State Transportation Campaign (confirmed)

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
*Ballroom Salon 3 North Tower*

**Technology Panel**
**Moderator:** Michael Yarrow, WithumSmith+Brown (confirmed)
2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.  
**Ballroom GEC**  
Presenters: Daniel Cohen-Dumani, WithumSmith+Brown (confirmed)  
Sean Williams, CitrinCooperman (confirmed)

Networking Break  
Visit the exhibitors!

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.  
**Carousel**  

“**Hunter Station Bridge – Where Transportation Meets Conservation**”  
1 PDH

PennDOT faced significant design and construction challenges in replacing the original Hunter Station Bridge, among them the need to minimize impacts to threatened and endangered species of freshwater mussels. Prior to construction, more than 130,000 mussels were relocated to suitable habitats in six states. This session covers the project team’s efforts to explore innovative ideas and work with stakeholders to find balanced project solutions. As a result, the range of these mussels in the region has been significantly broadened, positioning the species for future removal from the threatened and endangered species list.

**Presenters:** Gary Frenette, Dewberry (confirmed)  
Greg Zimmerman, EnviroScience, Inc. (confirmed)

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.  
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“**Developing the Engineering Leader Inside of You by Engaging the People You Lead**”  
1 PDH

Engineering professionals are rarely taught management and leadership skills in school. They have to learn these skills on the job or suffer the consequences. One of the key components of leadership is PEOPLE. Great leaders know how to engage and inspire people. In this session, you will learn how to implement specific strategies that can help you maximize your relationships with the people you work with, like the power of positivity, the importance of open communication with your staff, understanding your role as a leader, and effective delegation. This session will also cover the theory of high output management.

**Presenter:** Anthony Fasano, Engineering Management Institute (confirmed)

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.  
**Ballroom Salon 1 North Tower**  

“**Cashless Tolling Systems: Planning, Design and Implementation**”  
1 PDH  
**Presenters:** Robert Bistline, HNTB Corporation (confirmed)  
Michael Kapp, HNTB Corporation (confirmed)

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.  
**Ballroom Salon 2 North Tower**  

“**World Trade Center Construction: The Rebuilding of America**”  
**Moderator:** Dana Hecht, PANYNJ (confirmed)
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Thomas Amoia, PANYNJ (confirmed)  
Quentin Brathwaite, McKissack & McKissack (confirmed) |
| 3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Networking Break                                                      |                   | Visit the exhibitors!                                    |
| 3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. | “Regional Perspective on Transportation”                              | Ballroom GEC      | Commissioner Diane Gutierrez-Scaccetti, NJDOT (confirmed)  
Commissioner Polly Trottenberg, NYC DOT (invited)  
Deputy Secretary Jennie Granger, PennDOT (confirmed) |
| 3:30-4:30pm       | “Developing Superstar Employees”                                      | Ballroom Salon 3 North Tower | June Jewell, AEC Business Solutions (confirmed)          |
| 4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. | CFO / HR / Technology Roundtable                                     | Ballroom Salon 3 North Tower | Joshua Anderson, Raymond James (confirmed)  
Rob Brewer, Grassi & Co. (confirmed)  
Michael Yarrow, WithumSmith+Brown (confirmed) |
| 4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | Tri State - Women Executives in Engineering Networking / Open House    | Sandcastle        |                                                          |
| 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | Networking / Dinner Reception                                         | Ballroom GEC      |                                                          |
| 8:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. | Dessert Reception                                                     | Chelsea 5th Floor & Whiskey Bar |                                                          |
| **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2019** |                                                                              |                   |                                                          |
| 7:00 a.m.         | Registration Begins                                                   |                   |                                                          |
| 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. | Breakfast                                                             |                   |                                                          |
| 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. | “Goethals Bridge Replacement”                                         |                   | 1 PDH                                                     |
|                   | The Goethals Bridge Replacement Project required innovations in        |                   |                                                          |
|                   | monitoring permitting, quality assurance (QA), resource tracking,      |                   |                                                          |
|                   | and Construction Engineering and Inspection (CEI) scheduling.          |                   |                                                          |
|                   | KSE performed Construction QA and CEI Services, and developed          |                   |                                                          |
|                   | testing procedures for construction materials. Document control         |                   |                                                          |
procedures ensured that current documents were available and obsolete documents were identified/removed. Controlled Inspection checklists ascertained that design and construction requirements for work elements were fully documented before acceptance. Nonconformance and Daily Work Reports documented project quality. The CEI services were iteratively reviewed/improved, allowing the development of innovative practices to manage large, complex projects. These practices can be applied to other projects.

**Presenters:** James Adams, KS Engineers (confirmed)  
Rasool Sheikh-Attar, KS Engineers (confirmed)  
Scott Plant, KS Engineers (confirmed)

**9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.**  
**Ballroom GEC**  

**Tri State MO’s Panel**  
**Moderator:** Steve Hall, ACEC (confirmed)  
**Panelists:** Thomas Cascino, ACECNY, Chairman (confirmed)  
Eric Frary, ACECPA, Chairman (confirmed)  
Joseph Fiordaliso, ACECNJ, President (confirmed)  
Glen Kartalis, ACECNJ, Chairman (confirmed)  
Jay Simson, ACECNY, President / CEO (confirmed)

**10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.**  
**Ballroom GEC**  

**“Bridging the Region: Bridge and Tunnel Authorities Discuss Priorities”**  
**Moderator:** Samuel Donelson, AECOM (confirmed)  
**Panelists:** Vincent Meconi, DRBA (confirmed)  
Dennis Stabile, PANYNJ (confirmed)  
Robert Hicks, DRPA (confirmed)  
Joseph Resta, DRJTBC (confirmed)