

As of September 4, 2025



**Sunday, September 14, 2025**

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| 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.                          | Golf Tournament at Forsgate Country Club<br>375 Forsgate Drive, Monroe, NJ 08831   |
| 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.                           | Cornhole Tournament<br>Hyatt Regency   |
| 3:00 p.m.<br><b>Atrium</b>                      | Exhibits and Registration opens  |
| 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.<br><b>Regency A</b>       | PDH session<br><b>“Electrification 360: Heat-Pump Retrofits, Codes &amp; Incentives for Decarbonizing Existing Buildings”</b><br>Presenter: David Newman, Energia  |
| 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.<br><b>Regency B</b>       | <b>“Building a Workforce for the Long Haul” The Power of Employee-Centered Benefits”</b><br>Presenter: Lydia Zabyricki, ACEC Retirement Trust  |
| 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.<br><b>Regency C</b>       | PDH session<br><b>“The Safe System Approach in Action: Safety Planning and Implementation in New Jersey”</b><br>Presenters: Julia Steponanko, Greenman-Pedersen, Inc.<br>Virgilio Tan, NJDOT   |
| 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.<br><b>Garden State AB</b> | <b>“Retention as Recruitment: Rethinking Talent Strategy from the Inside Out”</b><br>Moderator: Matthew Alboum, Dewberry<br>Presenters: Victoria Delligatti, Langan<br>Cheryl Petersen, ARUP<br>Allison Colantuoni, Colliers Engineering |
| 5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.<br><b>Regency A</b>       | <b>“The A-Player Imperative: Breaking the Engineering Talent Chokehold on Your Business How to Hire, Coach, Promote, and Retain Talent”</b><br>Presenter: Eric Herrenkohl, AchieveNEXT   |

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5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.  
**Regency B**

PDH session  
**“NJDOT, Route 1&9T/New Road, Contract 2:  
Replacement of Two NJ Transit Structures (Gusset-less  
Truss and Through Girder Bridge)”**  
Presenters: Laura Hazen, HNTB Corporation  
Juan Alfonso, HNTB Corporation  
Xin Li, HNTB Corporation  
Ayman Bataineh, HNTB Corporation

5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.  
**Regency C**

PDH session  
**“JFK Airport, Terminal 6”**  
Presenter: John Azzaro, AECOM  
Stewart Willis, AECOM  
Sal Trelles, AECOM

5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.  
**Garden State AB**

**Young Professionals / Emerging Leaders Welcome  
Reception**

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
**Atrium**

Welcome Reception

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.  
**Regency DEF**

Welcome Dinner with Greeting from NJDOT  
Commissioner Francis K. O’Connor

9:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Hospitality Reception at **Fat Cactus Cantina**  
350 George Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

### **Monday, September 15, 2025**

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
**Atrium**

Exhibit Hall and Registration Open

7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  
**Atrium / Regency DEF**

Breakfast with Exhibitors

7:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.  
**Regency A**

ACECNJ Executive Committee Meeting

7:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.  
**Regency B**

ACEC New York Board and Full Membership Meeting

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  
**Regency DEF**

**NJ Gubernatorial Candidates Forum**  
**Republican Gubernatorial Candidate Jack Ciattarelli**

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  
**Regency DEF**

Morning Keynote  
**“Gateway Program Milestone Watch”**

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*With several milestones imminent, including the completion of Tonelle Avenue construction and arrival of tunnel boring machines, panelists will discuss their respective roles to deliver this historic program.*

Moderators: Michael Morgan, GFT

Michael Shamma, TYLin

Panelists: Kerry Donovan, NJ TRANSIT

Stephen Sigmund, Gateway Development Commission

**CFO Track / YP & EL Track are invited to attend**

10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.  
**Regency A**

**“What’s new at PANYNJ Engineering Department”**

Presenters: Andrew Frisvold, PANYNJ

Jaspal Kaller, PANYNJ

Lindsay Degueldre, PANYNJ

Simona Shapiro, PANYNJ

Camille Dagher, PANYNJ

Leonardo Iacoviello, PANYNJ

10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.  
**Regency B**

PDH Session

**“Century-Scale Durability: A Dual Track Approach for New and Existing Concrete Infrastructure”**

Presenters: Nicolas Tiburzi, SIMCO Technologies

Eric Ouellet, SIMCO Technologies

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.  
**Conference JK**

CFO Track Session 1

**“Engineering the Tax Code: Strategic Incentives for CFOs – R&D, §179D, and the One Big Beautiful Bill”**

Presenter: Brady Bryan, Ryan, LLC

10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.  
**Conference I**

YP / EL Track Session 1

**“Ethics in AI”**

Presenters: Michael Vardaro, Zetlin & De Chiara, LLP

Leo Argiris, Greyling

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
**Regency DEF**

Luncheon Keynote

**“FIFA World Cup 2026: Destination New Jersey”**

*As our region prepares to host the largest sporting event in the world next Summer, panelists will discuss lessons learned from the 2025 World Club Championships and ongoing efforts to host the 2026 event including the finals at MetLife Stadium in East Rutherford, New Jersey.*

Moderator: Marc Preim, STV, Inc.

Panelists: Lauren LaRusso, FIFA World Cup 26™

Christopher Feintheil, NJDOT

Mike Kilcoyne, NJ TRANSIT

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Martha Bogle, HNTB Corporation  
John Joseph Hanula, Stantec

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1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.  
**Regency A**

PDH Session  
**“NYSDOT's Hunts Point Access Improvement Project, Contract 3”**  
Presenters: Seth Condell, Parsons  
Sean-Philip Bolduc, Parsons

1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.  
**Regency B**

PDH Session  
**"The Benefit of Subsurface Utility Engineering on Engineering Design Projects"**  
Presenters: Kenneth Kerr, Accurate Infrastructure Data

1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.  
**Regency C**

PDH Session  
**“Your Eyes in the Sky - Drones for Engineering & Construction”**  
Presenters: Polina Ustinova, EnTech Engineering, PC  
Nikita Sizov, EnTech Engineering, PC

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.  
**Conference JK**

**CFO Track Session 2**  
**“Insights: The Intersection of Highway Projects, Liability, Insurance and Social Inflation and their Impact on Design Firm Business and Risk Management Practices”**  
Presenters: Robert Hughes, Ames & Gough  
Joseph Ciampoli, Thompson Becker, LLC  
John Becker, Thompson Becker, LLC

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.  
**Conference I**

**YP / EL Track Session 2**  
**“Developing Effective Communication Skills & Dealing with Difficult People”**  
Presenter: Anthony Fasano, Engineering Management Institute

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
**Regency A**

PDH Session  
**“Creating Community Connections: The Pompton Valley Trail Vision”**  
Presenters: William Garo, III, NV5, Inc.  
Matthew Kearney, French & Parrello Associates  
Danielle Malavarca, Morris County  
James Brazel, NV5, Inc.

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3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
**Regency B**

PDH Session  
**“Lighting in the Fast Lane”**  
Presenter: Lionel Lutley, Mott MacDonald

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
**Regency C**

PDH Session  
**“Applying Engineering Project Management Techniques to Embodied Carbon Management”**  
Presenters: Goutam Jois, Jois Construction Management  
Achintya Sharma, Jois Construction Management

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
**Garden State AB**

PDH Session  
**“Reconstruction of the Harlem River Drive (HRD) over East 127th Street: Improving a Major Manhattan Corridor”**  
Presenters: Silvio Garcia, H&H  
Craig Jenne, H&H  
Arsanious Guirguis, H&H  
Daniel Tarantino, H&H

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
**Conference JK**

CFO Track Session 3  
**“Beyond PM Training Session”**  
Presenter: Anthony Fasano, Engineering Management Institute

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
**Conference I**

YP / EL Track Session 3  
**Executives Roundtable**  
Moderator: Joseph Pokorny, GFT  
Panelists: Jon Livingston, Jacobs  
William McGarrigel, AtkinsRealis  
Schillivia Baptiste, Laland Baptiste  
Will Flores, STV, Inc.

4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
**Regency DEF**

Afternoon Keynote  
**“Energy: Reliability, Affordability and Renewability”**  
Moderator: Kendra McQuilton, Energia  
Panelists: Christine Guhl-Sadovy, NJBPU  
Joe Accardo, PSE&G  
Carley Wigod Hume, NYPA

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4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.  
**Conference JK**

CFO Track Session 4  
**“Roadmap to Business Exit Strategies”**  
Presenters: Aaron Rupper, Grassi  
Jake Kurz, Grassi

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6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
**Regency DEF**

Reception

9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.  
**Deluxe Suite 644**

Dessert Reception / Hospitality Reception

**Tuesday, September 16, 2025**

7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  
**Atrium / Regency DEF**

Breakfast with exhibitors

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  
**Regency DEF**

**NJ Gubernatorial Candidates Forum**  
**Democratic Lieutenant Gubernatorial Candidate**  
**Dr. Dale Caldwell**

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
**Regency A**

PDH Session  
**“Insured to Deliver: Navigating Risk and Insurance in Alternative Project Delivery”**  
Presenters: Xiaohu Fan, AtkinsRealis  
Raymond Pinto, Parsons  
David Hatem, MG+M The Law Firm  
Kriton Pantelidis, Risk Strategies

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
**Regency B**

PDH Sessions  
**“Sphere: Tomorrow's Design, Today”**  
Presenter: Cawsie Jijina, Severud Associates

10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.  
**Regency DEF**

Morning Keynote  
***Chief Engineers Panel***  
Moderator: Joseph Fiordaliso, ACECNJ  
Panelists: Rizwan Baig, PANYNJ  
William Brooks, NJ TRANSIT  
Brent Howard, NYSTA  
Daniel Hesslein, NJTA  
Parth Oza, NJDOT  
Stephanie Winkelhake, NYS DOT