IN FOCUS

The beginning of November marks, among others, the beginning of the holiday season and a time to spend with friends and colleagues reflecting on the past year. For ACEC/PA, November means it is time for our Fall Conference on November 20 which kicks off the day before the APC/PennDOT Fall Seminar.

Don’t worry, there is still time to register by clicking here! However, don’t delay because registration is only open until November 14.

In addition to our annual breakfast with the PA Turnpike Commission Leadership and Lunch with PennDOT Deputy Secretary George McAuley, we will have two special sessions focused on the Environment Driving Projects with panelists from PennDOT, PADEP, City of Philadelphia and others.

New this year, will be a Chapter BFD (Big Friggin’ Deal) competition where each chapter nominates a project or program which will have significant, positive affect on our industry and the commonwealth.

Also new this year is our Committee Open House. This is an opportunity for you to connect with ACEC/PA committee leadership in an informal setting to learn more about their committee, mission, upcoming agenda and maybe even find a new committee where you time and talents would be beneficial.

We’ll close our conference with a CEPA PAC reception with former Representative and House Transportation Committee Chair John Taylor who will provide insight for what lies ahead regarding the transportation industry and ways the industry can be best advocate for itself moving forward.

I look forward to seeing you all in Hershey on November 20.

Thanks, Eric

__________________________

Eric Frary
President, ACEC/PA
Member Firms:

GPD Engineering & Architecture Professional Corporation
322 North Shore Drive, Suite 200
Pittsburgh, PA 15212
(412)586-1380
www.gpdgroup.com
Ed Reese, Director, PA Market

GPD proudly provides engineering, planning & construction services to public & private sector clients throughout the US. We established roots in Akron, Ohio in 1961 and have grown to a firm of nearly 700 professionals located in 15 offices nationwide.

The Lexis Group
309 Hialeah Drive
Dillsburg, PA 17019
(717)991-0330
www.thelexisgroup.com
Bryan Teschke, P.G., PGp-Principal & COO
Alexis Isenberg, P.E., Principal & CEO

A Woman-Owned DBE providing professional civil engineering services for Subsurface Utility Engineering (SUE), Land Planning/Design, Landscape Threat Vulnerability Risk Assessments with Certified Protection Professionals (CPP) and Physical Protection Professionals (PSP) in house.

LEGISLATIVE

Stay on top of issues pertaining to transportation and other legislative matters.

• Transportation Recap - Read it here
• Capitol Recap - Read it here
• Bill Tracker - Read it here

Nominations are Now Being Accepted for the New Diversity & Inclusion Award, 2020 Client of Distinction and Distinguished Award of Merit

We invite you to nominate someone who you feel meets or exceeds the high standards of these awards by viewing the criteria and nomination forms on this page.
Girls Swept the Top 5 National STEM Awards For The First Time Ever
Every year, the Broadcom MASTERS National STEM Competition hands out thousands of dollars in awards to the nation's most promising middle schoolers in STEM studies — it's basically a massive science fair that honors the best ideas and projects from the bright youngsters that will be tomorrow's scientists, engineers and innovators…Read more

2010 – 2019 State & Local Transportation Investment Ballot Measures
Voters in 19 states approved 89% of 305 measures in 2019, which will generate $9.6 billion in new and recurring transportation investment…Read more

Senate Passes FY 2020 Transportation Spending Legislation
The Senate Oct. 31 passed a bundle of FY 2020 spending bills, H.R. 3055 – including one funding the U.S. Department of Transportation programs – in a modest sign of progress toward implementing full-year spending levels before the current spending law expires Nov. 21…Read more

DEP Issues Clean Fill Policy
View now here

Pa. Turnpike Plans to Go Cashless by Fall 2021; Toll Collector Jobs Would be Phased Out
After four years of testing, the Pennsylvania Turnpike says it plans to move ahead with a $129 million project to become a completely cashless toll system in two years, eliminating hundreds of toll collecting and auditing positions along the way…Read more

PA Lawmakers Vote to Expand Clean Transportation
The Pennsylvania Senate’s Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee today voted to advance the Pennsylvania Clean Transportation Infrastructure Act, a bipartisan effort to significantly advance electric vehicles (EVs) and charging stations across the state while helping tackle one of the biggest sources of climate pollution in the region: transportation…Read more

Work Zone Speed Cameras To Be Deployed Statewide
Cameras to detect speeding in Pennsylvania’s roadway work zones will begin limited operation next week ahead of their use statewide early next year…Read more
Transportation Secretary Comments On Finding That Uber Failed To Program Driverless Software To Detect Jaywalkers
Remember the pedestrian who was killed by a driverless Uber vehicle…Read more

UPCOMING EVENTS

ACEC/PA Fall Conference
November 20, 2019 ● Hershey Lodge
Register now

PA Society Co-Sponsored Event
December 7, 2019 ● Connolly’s Pub & Restaurant
To register, click here

Diamond Awards
February 27, 2020 ● Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square
*Sponsorships are available now

ACEC/PA Spring Conference
May 11-13, 2020 ● Hilton Harrisburg
*Sponsorships are available now

ACEC/PA Annual Leadership Meeting
June 7-9, 2020 ● Park City, Utah
*Sponsorships are available now

COMMITEE NEWS

You Are ACEC/PA
We have 22 different committees looking for your leadership and expertise. Check out the committee page to see which one is for you. Those interested in learning more should contact the ACEC/PA office at (800) 651-1946 or ACEC/PA Executive Director Leann Sherman.

PARTNERS
Business of Design Consulting - New Orleans 2020
See the details here

Engineering Career Opportunities
View opportunities here

AIA Pennsylvania – Job Board
Click to see the listings here

RESOURCES

5 Disruptive Technologies that Will Change Engineering Forever
Learn more about this course here

Designations and Certifications
View options here

ACEC State Legislative Center
View it here

Revolutionize USACE CW Initiative
The Revolutionize U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Civil Works (CW) Team will be hosting two webinars on December 5 and 19 to discuss current activities and recent accomplishments of the Revolutionize USACE CW initiative. Information on how to join the webinars is available on our website at: www.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Infrastructure/

People-Focused Culture Gives RKL Third Straight “Best Places to Work in PA” Award
The firm’s commitment to community, work-life balance, and investment in its employees led to the distinction...Read more

Several ACEC/PA Members Receive Recognition for Central Penn Business Journal's “Best Places to Work in PA” Award.
Michael Baker International Announces New Leaders and Promotions in Pennsylvania
Michael Baker International, a leading provider of engineering and consulting services, including design, planning, architecture, environmental, construction, and program management, continues to diversify and grow in Pennsylvania, the home of our corporate headquarters…Read more

JBC Shares in Ribbon-Cutting of the Lafayette Street Extension Project
JBC was thrilled to share in the ribbon-cutting of the Lafayette Street Extension Project last week as local, state and federal agencies gathered to mark the official opening of the largest local infrastructure project in Pennsylvania…Read more

John Harry Frank Promoted to GIS Manager at Skelly & Loy
Mr. John Harry Frank has been promoted to GIS Supervisor in our Harrisburg office. Mr. Frank has five years of GIS, environmental engineering, and consultation experience…Read more

ACEC/PA Needs Your Help
- Do you have committee news to share or know of a colleague/firm making a difference? We’d want to share that news! Please send ACEC/PA Executive Director Leeann Sherman the information for inclusion in an upcoming edition of forward.
- We want to communicate with you. Please take a moment to update your profile with us so you don’t miss any important news or events.

Did You Know?
Plastic Easter eggs and plastic Easter grass were invented by a man who holds more patents than Thomas Edison.
Connect with Us on Social Media
News travels fast. Please follow ACEC/PA on social media to keep up-to-date with the latest company news and industry highlights, and benefit from a range of useful resources.

---

Copyright © 2019 ACEC PA, All rights reserved.
You are receiving this email as a member of ACEC/PA.

Our mailing address is:

ACEC PA

800 North Third Street

Suite 301

Harrisburg, PA 17102

Add us to your address book

Want to change how you receive these emails?
You can update your preferences or unsubscribe from this list.