

FINAL

ACECNJ FALL CONFERENCE 2018
Conference Agenda

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

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
Please be at dock no later than 8:45 a.m.

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.

Olon, Tropicana Hotel

Welcome Luncheon
Open to all full registrants of conference!
Please confirm your attendance.
Immediately outside the Quarter in the Tropicana Hotel

12:00 noon – 7:00 p.m.

Registration Opens
Conference / Meeting Space, Havana Tower

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Castanet, Havana Tower

Exhibitors Open
Beverage Station located in Exhibitor Space

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Bongo, Havana Tower

“Ethical Requirements for Design Professionals Part 1”
1 PDH

Panelists: William F. Waldron, Marshall, Dennehey, Warner,
Coleman & Goggin
Martin A. Schwartzberg, Marshall, Dennehey, Warner, Coleman &
Goggin

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Samba, Havana Tower

Young Professional Session
All are welcome!
***“Emerging Leaders - What you need to know about succession
planning and running a profitable business”***

What is your company's succession plan?
We will discuss succession planning including path to becoming
an owner; and best practices for running a profitable business.

Panelists: Donna McAuliffe, Grassi & Co.

5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.
Samba, Havana Tower

Bruce Latman, Grassi & Co.

Young Professional Session
All are welcome!
“Networking & Building Relationships for A/E Professionals”

It’s doubtful that you’ll ever see a class in an engineering school related to building strong relationships. However, one could make a case that your network along with your communication skills together drive how successful you can be as an A/E manager. Building relationships is difficult for anyone to do, let alone an A/E professional who spends most of their time on very technical topics. This session will walk you through easy to implement actions that you can take on a daily basis to improve your networking skills and start to build relationships day in and day out.

If you can learn to build relationships effectively, they will pay dividends and contribute to you being one of the best if not THE best engineering manager in your firm. The is because relationships can yield opportunities nonstop for you and your firm including new business, new ways to expose your expertise to the world, and of course fulfillment and satisfaction in your career which is priceless.

Presenter: Anthony Fasano, Engineering Management Institute

5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.
Bossa Nova, Havana Tower

“Best Strategies for Growing and Running a Profitable Business”

We will discuss – best practices for growing a profitable business. Additionally, we will discuss a brief update on current tax reform and how it may affect business owners.

Panelists: Bruce Latman, Grassi & Co.
Donna McAuliffe, Grassi & Co.

5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.
Bongo, Havana Tower

Case Study: “Route 206 Bridges over Stony Brook”
1 PDH

Built in 1792, the Stone Arch Bridge over Stony Brook is the oldest state-owned bridge in New Jersey still in use. The presentation will review the project from inception of the emergency repair as a result of the partial collapse of the parapet and spandrel wall which forced the closing of the bridge and roadway in February, 2016, to rehabilitation options and coordination with stakeholders and agencies, through reconstruction of the Stone Arch Bridge, the replacement of the adjacent “Flood Channel Bridge” and repair to the adjacent historic “Worth’s Mill Ruin Wall”.

Moderator: Thomas P. Di Chiara, MCRP, AICP, PP,
Arora and Associates, PC

Presenter: David Hutchinson, PE, Arora and Associates, PC

6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
Mambo, Havana Tower

Open Transportation Committee Meeting

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Samba, Havana Tower

Young Professional Networking / Open House

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Mariachi, Havana Tower

Women Executives in Engineering Networking / Open House

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

Welcome Reception
John Keller, Executive Director, NJTA
Location: The Palm, The Quarter

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

Dessert Networking Reception
Open to all conference registrants!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2018

All Meetings Monday, September 24, 2018 in the
Meeting / Conference Rooms, Havana Tower, Tropicana.

7:00 a.m.

Registration Begins

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Ranchera, Havana Tower

Executive Committee Meeting

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Castanet, Havana Tower

Breakfast Buffet in the Exhibitor Space, take your breakfast into
meetings rooms

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Apex 1, 68th Floor, Havana Tower
(Use Havana Tower Guest Room Elevator to 68th Floor)

ACECNJ Awards Committee Meeting

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Apex 2, 68th Floor, Havana Tower
(Use Havana Tower Guest Room Elevator to 68th Floor)

NJDOT Design Committee Meeting

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Apex 3, 68th Floor, Havana Tower
(Use Havana Tower Guest Room Elevator to 68th Floor)

NJ Turnpike Authority Committee Meeting

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Apex 4, 68th Floor, Havana Tower
(Use Havana Tower Guest Room Elevator to 68th Floor)

Local Government Committee Meeting

8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Castanet, Havana Tower

Networking Break
Visit the exhibitors! Beverage station in Exhibitor Space

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
Mambo, Havana Tower

“NJTAP: Driving Change and Connecting New Jersey”

The New Jersey Transportation Agencies Partnership (NJTAP) was established last year to discuss and consider best practices and efficiencies from across agencies. Senior leadership from seven agencies and authorities have come together with representatives from the consultant and contractor professions to discuss and develop policies that will drive change and optimize the way we do business together. Hear from several founding members and organizers of this important initiative discuss work to date and future efforts.

Moderator: Joseph Fiordaliso, President, ACEC/NJ

Panelists: Anthony Attanasio, AECOM

Eric Daleo, NJ TRANSIT

Dana Hecht

Dan Kennedy, UTCANJ

William McGarrigel, Urban Engineers

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Castanet, Havana Tower

Networking Break
Visit the exhibitors!

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Bossa Nova, Havana Tower

“Legal Issues for Engineers 101”

Panelists: Timothy Hegarty, Esq., Zetlin & De Chiara

Robert Hughes, Ames & Gough

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Bongo, Havana Tower

“Ethical Requirements for Design Professionals Part 2”

1 PDH

Panelists: Martin A. Schwartzberg, Marshall, Dennehey, Warner, Coleman & Goggin

William F. Waldron, Marshall, Dennehey, Warner, Coleman & Goggin

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Tambora, Havana Tower

“Developing the Engineering Leader Inside of You by Engaging the People You Lead”

Engineering professionals are rarely taught management or 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. You will learn how to use leverage to the maximum advantage of you, your firm, and your staff.

Presenter: Anthony Fasano, Engineering Management Institute

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Mariachi, Havana Tower

“NJDEP Linear Construction Technical Guidance: The First Six Years”

1 PDH

In 2012, as part of the reforms made to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection’s (NJDEP) Site Remediation Program, the Department and a group of transportation and utility stakeholders developed the Linear Construction Technical Guidance Document (January 2012). Over the following six years, the linear construction approach has benefitted owners [agencies], design consultants, and contractors alike, through streamlining the investigation, planning, and management of contaminated materials on transportation infrastructure projects from the final design phase to construction. This session will highlight the successes of linear construction strategies implemented on large roadway projects in the State of New Jersey and will identify specific areas of improvement needed to enhance the policy. Two project examples will demonstrate the application of linear construction guidance on these projects during final design and during a long-term, multi-contract construction program.

Moderator: Ileana Ivanciu, PhD, Dewberry

Panelists: Peter Agnello, PE, Dewberry
Samuel Hahn, George Harms Construction
Lisa Navarro, PE, New Jersey Turnpike Authority
David Nemeth, PE, Gannett Fleming
Charles Stebbins, Dewberry

11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
Castanet, Havana Tower

Networking Break
Visit the exhibitors!

11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.
Mambo, Havana Tower

Luncheon Panel
“Key Issues and Challenges Facing New Jersey’s Transportation Agencies”

Moderator: Kris Kolluri, President & CEO, Cooper’s Ferry Partnership

Panelists:

Eric Daleo, NJ TRANSIT
Stephen Dougherty, Executive Director, South Jersey Transportation Authority
John Keller, PE, Executive Director, NJ Turnpike Authority
Kevin McCabe, Commissioner, Port Authority of NY and NJ (invited)
Jeff Nash, Commissioner, Delaware River Port Authority

1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Castanet, Havana Tower

Networking Break
Visit the exhibitors!

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Bossa Nova, Havana Tower

“Maximizing Federal Funding: Road and Bridge Projects”

1 PDH

Many municipalities and some Counties are hesitant to take advantage of Federally Funded road and bridge programs. We have invited a panel of professionals each of whom have extensive experience working on Federal Funded Projects. In answering the moderator’s questions, each will be sharing their experience and making recommendations for working in and improving upon the existing Federal programs.

Moderator: Frank Scarantino, Mott MacDonald

Panelists: Joe Ettore, Monmouth County Engineer

Sascha Frimpong, North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority

Todd Hay, Pennoni, Regional Vice President

Thomas Mineo, Union County Engineer

Laine Rankin, NJDOT, Local Aid Director

Deanna Stockton, City Engineer, Princeton

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Bongo, Havana Tower

“Ways to develop better Coordination and Communication with Utility Companies”

When coordinating with Utility Company personnel, communications is the key to success. This panel discussion will review better ways for consultants to coordinate more effectively and work more efficiently with utility company representatives. Consultants and Utility Company representatives will discuss lessons learned and best practices to improve this process. In answering the moderator’s questions, each will share their experience and making recommendations for working with utilities.

Moderators: Colleen Richwall, P.E., Taylor, Wiseman & Taylor
Ronald R. Rotunno, P.E., Naik Consulting Group

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
Castanet, Havana Tower

Networking Break
Visit the exhibitors!

2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Mambo, Havana Tower

“Chief Engineers Panel”

Moderator: Sam Donelson, PE, AECOM

Panelists: Rob Fischer, Chief Engineer, NJ Turnpike Authority

Roy Little, Chief Engineer, DRJTBC

Steve Mazur, Chief Engineer, SJTA

Snehal Patel, Assistant Commissioner, Capital Program Management, NJDOT

Jim Starace, Chief Engineer, PANYNJ

Mike Venuto, Chief Engineer, DRPA

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Farewell Networking Reception

Castanet, Havana Tower

Everyone is welcome, please join us to receive your PDH certificates and visit with the exhibitors for the last time.