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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Jack Moeller, P.E.



I would like to thank Leon Kriebel, PE for an incredibly successful year as President of ACEC/Maryland (ACEC/MD). During Leon's leadership ACEC/MD was instrumental in supporting passage of key legislation including:

- Adequate State funding for transportation.
- Transportation Trust Fund Lockbox (AKA as Lock box Lite).
- Firm permitting legislation that is workable.

Leon spent countless hours working with all the various ACEC/MD committees and subcommittees that provide almost daily support of our business interests. These committees work on auditing guidelines,

human resources, contract language, small business concerns, DBE concerns, overhead, public relations, QBS, etc. Leon concluded his term as President by presiding over a very successful and extremely well attended Annual Conference at the Tides Inn in Irvington, Virginia.

As I begin my term as President, I am in an enviable period of time where the economy continues to improve, unemployment continues to drop, the housing market is improving, funding of transportation is better and the public is starting to recognize the importance of infrastructure. We might even see some movement on the federal level for infrastructure funding. So where are the dark clouds? And where do we go from here?

Our world as we know it is changing. We have traditionally worked directly for owners that we knew how to please. We generally knew our clients preferences and we delivered them. Now we are in many cases one, two, or three layers separated from the owners that we have worked with for years. This separation is driven by "innovative project delivery". We are now entering into P3s, design-builds and construction at risk contracts. Our new clients are conces-

sionaires, consortiums, contractors and single project entities, who aren't very interested in the owner's preferences. They are concerned about contract requirements, cost, schedule and shedding risk through uninsurable contract provisions. Quality and long term durability are only as important as the contract requires. Engineers are being

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (continued)

pressured on professional fees because the price is a component of the innovative project delivery selection process. The price pressure is compounded because engineering services are always on the schedule critical path. Some of our new clients don't understand the old engineering axiom: "Pick any two: low cost, quality, or fast." Furthermore, Qualifications-Based Selection (QBS) means nothing to our new clients.

Even our old clients are changing. How many of our old client organizations are now run by attorneys or other non-engineers? I don't know if this change is for the positive or not. But I do know, it is different. What we have taken for granted is no longer standard operating procedure. We now find ourselves having to regularly educate our clients on standard of care, uninsurable contract provisions, overhead, unreasonable fee caps, and QBS.

So where do we go from here? I have some ideas but I think we need to have a discussion to develop a consensus on our short term and long term goals for ACEC/MD. We began this discussion at our August Executive Committee meeting, and hopefully will finalize the goals for the next year at our September meeting.

In closing, I look forward to serving as President of this great organization, which focuses on the business aspects of the consulting engineering and surveying professions. I am thankful to the number of talented volunteers that have agreed to serve as officers, directors, committee chairs and committee members to further this mission. Each of these volunteers recognizes a duty to the engineering community, as well as their own firms, to advocate for fair business practices. I will endeavor to fill the large shoes of the talented Presidents that have served before me. I admit that if it weren't for the support of our Executive Director, Jim Otradovec and assistant Barb Wise, serving in this role would be impossible for me. Jim and Barb's dedication and hard work allow the Executive Committee to participate in ACEC/MD while continuing to work their day jobs.

2013-2014 OFFICERS INSTALLED AT CONFERENCE

The 2013-2014 American Council of Engineering Companies/Maryland (ACEC/MD) officers and directors were recently installed at the organization's 25th Annual Conference at the Tides Inn, Irvington, Virginia. On hand to perform the honors for the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) was ACEC Past Chair Terry Neimeyer (KCI Technologies).

Jack Moeller, P.E., of Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson, Sparks, succeeds Leon Kriebel, P.E., of Whitney, Bailey, Cox & Magnani (WBCM), Towson, as President. The other officers are: Dana Knight, P.E., of McCormick Taylor, Baltimore, as Vice President; Stuart Robinson, P.E., of A. Morton Thomas & Associates, Rockville, as Secretary, and Art Barrett, P.E., of Gannett Fleming, Baltimore, as Treasurer.





2013-2014 OFFICERS INSTALLED AT CONFERENCE (continued)

John (Jack) A. Moeller, P.E., is President of Johnson Mirmiran & Thompson, Inc., an employee owned multi-disciplined engineering firm. Jack also serves on JMT's ESOP Board of Trustees and Board of Directors. Jack previously served ACEC/MD as Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Director.

A resident of Phoenix, MD, Jack earned a Bachelor's of Science in Civil Engineering in 1976 and Masters of Science in Civil Engineering in 1979 from the University of Maryland. He is a registered professional engineer in the states of Maryland and North Carolina. During his over 37 years of civil engineering experience, Jack has been responsible for planning, program management, engineering design, and construction of transportation infrastructure projects. He has managed more than \$3 billion of construction projects throughout his career including multiple mega transportation contracts such as the I-95/I-695 Express Toll Project and the I-95/I-295/I-495 Interchange at the Woodrow Wilson Bridge. Prior to joining JMT in 1995, Jack previously held increasingly responsible positions within the Maryland State Highway Administration and then the Maryland Transportation Authority, where he held the position of Director of Engineering. His experience with these agencies included the planning, design, construction and inspection of major bridge, building, and highway projects. During his tenure with the Maryland Transportation Authority he received citations from the Governor, the Maryland Senate, the Maryland Transportation Authority, the Motor Vehicle Administrator and the Secretary of Transportation for various projects he led.

Dana Knight, P.E., is Vice President of McCormick Taylor, Inc. leading the Engineering operations in their Baltimore office. McCormick Taylor has been a leader in planning, engineering and environmental services for over 60 years serving the mid- Atlantic region.

A resident of Baldwin, MD, Dana received his Bachelors of Science in Civil Engineering from Purdue University in 1982, and has been registered as a Professional Engineer in the State of Maryland since 1987. He has over 30 years of experience in planning and design of small and large transportation and other civil projects in Maryland and



Delaware. Dana has been Project Manager/Principle for the award winning Maryland Route 100 from I-95 to MD 713 project, which included Dorsey Station and the US 29/ Briggs Chaney Road Interchange.

The recipient of Baltimore's "Young Engineer of the Year" award in 1992, Dana has been the ACEC/MD Committee chair for the Awards Committee and the Legislative Committee, and has served ACEC/MD as Secretary, Treasurer, and Director. He also served as President of the Maryland chapter of ASCE and is a board member of the Maryland Association of Engineers.





2013-2014 OFFICERS INSTALLED AT CONFERENCE (continued)



Stuart Robinson, **P.E.**, is a Principal and Vice President of A. Morton Thomas and Associates, Inc. an ENR Top 500 firm, ZweigWhite Hot Firm and CE News Magazine Best Firm to Work For. He leads the firm's water resource practices in the mid-Atlantic region.

A resident of Mt. Airy, MD, Stu earned a Bachelors of Science in Civil Engineering from Syracuse University in 1978. He has been registered as a Professional Engineer in the State of Maryland since 1990 and also is registered in Virginia, Delaware and North Carolina.

Stu is a Project Manager/Principal for several SHA Highway/Hydraulics open-end contracts and various City/County projects throughout Maryland and Virginia. His notable projects include ICC Contracts A and B, Woodrow Wilson Bridge, MD 4/Suitland Parkway Interchange, Danville Bypass VA., and MAA BWI Thurgood Marshall Airport RSA improvements. Stu has been in practice for 35 years, working the last 29 with an emphasis on improving water quality of discharges to the Chesapeake Bay. He is proud of the accomplishments the environmental community has made toward this end.

Stu has been the ACEC/MD Committee chair for the Awards Committee and has served as an ACEC/MD Director. His NPDES Program Carrington Watershed retrofit won a Grand Award in ACEC/MD's 2010 EEA competition, qualifying for the national competition where it won a National Recognition Award. He has also served as a Treasurer Board Member for the SAME Ft. Detrick Chapter and is a member of ASCE, VFMA, and ASHE.

W. Arthur Barrett, II, P.E., is a Senior Vice President of Gannett Fleming, Inc., a multi-disciplined consulting engineering firm with over 2000 employees. As the Delmarva Regional Director, Art is responsible for the Baltimore, Newark, Hampton Roads, Richmond and Fairfax offices.

A resident of Cooksville, MD, Art received his Bachelors of Science in Civil and Environmental Engineering from Clarkson University in 1981, and has been registered as a Professional Engineer in the State of Maryland since 1986. He has over 30 years of experience in planning, design and management of transportation and municipal projects. Art has been a commit-



tee chair and Director for ACEC/MD, served as President of the Maryland chapter of ASCE and is an officer for the Engineering Society of Baltimore.

Art has been Project Manager/Principle for numerous site specific and on-call contracts for clients throughout Maryland. He has managed several award winning projects including: O'Donnell Street Viaduct; Monroe Street Viaduct; Double Tracking Sections 5 and 6 for the Baltimore Light Rail System, and is presently the General Engineering Consultant Project Manager of the Purple Line Light Rail project in Prince George's and Montgomery Counties.





2013-2014 Officers Installed at Conference (continued)

In addition to the officers, the following were also installed to serve on the ACEC/MD **Executive Committee:**

ACEC Director – Jeff McBride, P.E., EBL Engineers (Baltimore)

ACEC Alternate Director – Leon Kriebel, P.E., WBCM (Towson)

2011-2014 Directors -

Beverly Pannee, RJM Engineering (Columbia)

Jerry Jannetti, P.E., Parsons Brinckerhoff (Baltimore)

2012-2015 Directors -

Alan Straus, P.E., URS Corporation (Hunt Valley)

Stuart Taub, P.E., Wallace, Montgomery & Associates (Towson)

2013-2016 Directors -

Christopher Fronheiser, P.E., AECOM (Baltimore)

Manny Sidhu, Sidhu Associates (Hunt Valley).

PRESIDENT MOELLER ANNOUNCES 2013-2014 ACEC/MD COMMITTEE CHAIRS

We are pleased to announce the following appointments to the chairs of ACEC/MD's Committees. Although the deadline to sign up for committee service has passed, if you are interested in serving on a committee, please contact the ACEC/MD office and we will try to satisfy your request.

AWARDS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Director – Beverly Pannee (RJM Engineering)

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The Awards and Recommendations Committee is charged with conducting an awards program to obtain entries for engineering excellence among member firms of the American Council of Engineering Companies/Maryland. The committee shall publicize the program, determine the guidelines for awards, and obtain judges for reviewing entries. The committee shall award the winners at the Annual Conference/Meeting and present certificates to the winners. The committee shall endorse significant award winners for ACEC competition.

The Awards and Recommendations Committee shall also be charged with recommending representatives from member firms for other awards as applicable.





• BALTIMORE CITY LIAISON

Director – Christopher Fronheiser (AECOM) TONY MAWRY, CHAIR (amawry@wallacemontgomery.com) Wallace Montgomery 110 West Road, Suite 300, Towson, MD 21204

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This committee is charged with monitoring legislative regulations and programs in the city of Baltimore which are of direct interest to the field of consulting engineers. The committee shall monitor such activities by attendance at relevant public meetings and direct contacts with governmental personnel and their activities as necessary.

BUSINESS FINANCE

Director – Jerry Jannetti (PB) RICK SMULOVITZ, CHAIR (rsmulovitz@jmt.com) Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson 72 Loveton Circle, Sparks, MD 21152-9270 Phone: 410-329-3100; FAX: 410-472-2200

This committee provides a forum for CFOs and other individuals to discuss the financial aspects of the consulting engineering business. The committee will address topical matters such as overhead requirements and related overhead submissions, cognizant audits, professional liability insurance and the related insurance climate, legal matters and trends in litigation, accounting policies and procedures, business analytics and related trends.

CAREER OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Director – Christopher Fronheiser (AECOM) RAY STRIEB, CHAIR (raystreib@dfiengineering.com) Development Facilitators, Inc. 1127 Benfield Boulevard, Suite K, Millersville, MD 21108 Phone: 410-647-2727; FAX: 410-647-7127

The committee is charged with encouraging students to enter the consulting engineering profession and related career fields. Activities for the committee include, but are not limited to, conducting student outreach programs at career days and through hands-on demonstrations, working with colleges and universities to both encourage graduates to enter the profession and to provide input on appropriate curriculum for students entering the field of consulting engineering and its allied professions.





• CEPAC (POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE)

Director – Alan Straus (URS Corporation)

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CEPAC is ACEC/MD's legally-designated political action committee and is charged with administering, under ACEC/MD's Rules of Policies and Procedures and the state laws and regulations, the solicitation, collection and distribution of funds to candidates for public offices in the state of Maryland. The committee shall develop an annual finance plan and develop criteria for fund allocation. The committee shall solicit funds through contributions from member firms and/or other fund-raising activities approved by the ACEC/MD Executive Committee.

CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

Director – Jerry Jannetti (Parsons Brinckerhoff)

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Through cooperative efforts, partnering, and joint awareness, the Committee is charged with bringing the Construction Management, Construction Inspection and Engineering firms and State Agencies together to discuss common issues facing the industry. In doing so, the committee shall position the industry to effectively and efficiently respond to the various agency programmatic needs over the next five years by working cooperatively to identify, address, and resolve barriers to providing quality, timely services.

• CORPS OF ENGINEERS PARTNERING/FEDERAL GOV. LIAISON

Director – Christopher Fronheiser (AECOM)

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The committee is tasked with pursuing the goals outlined in the partnering agreement with the USCOE originated on June 21, 1993 and most recently updated on October 13, 2011. Meetings will be held on a semi-annual basis.

The Federal Government Liaison Committee is also charged with monitoring and reporting to the Executive Committee on issues related to the ACEC committee work with NAVFAC, Air Force, Corps of Engineers, GSA and the Veteran's Administration.







• COUNTY GOVERNMENTAL & MUNICIPALITIES LIAISON

Director – Stu Taub (WMA)

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The County/Municipal Government Liaison Committee shall be charged with maintaining contact with county and municipal governments throughout the state of Maryland in order to be fully aware of existing and/or proposed changes, or additional requirements that significantly affect the general business and engineering relationships with member firms of ACEC/MD. The committee shall monitor such activities by attendance at relevant public meetings, conventions, direct contact with governmental personnel and other activities as necessary. The committee shall report to the ACEC/MD Executive Committee on relevant matters.

• DEPT. OF GENERAL SERV. LIAISON (DGS)/INTERPROFESSIONAL

Director – Stu Robinson (A. Morton Thomas & Associates)

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The charge to this committee, as requested by the Department of General Services, is to act as a liaison between the DGS and the related architectural-engineering professions. The committee members shall monitor legislation, regulations, and other activities and programs related to the Department of General Services and related client organizations.

The committee is also charged with maintaining relationships with other design professional organizations and with industry trade organizations to develop programs, sponsor and/or support legislation, etc., of common interest to all interprofessional organizations. The committee shall cooperate with the Legislative Committee in reporting legislative activities of common interest to other organizations to further a good interprofessional climate.

• DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION LIAISON (MDOT)

Director – Jerry Jannetti (Parsons Brinckerhoff)

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The MDOT Liaison Committee is charged with monitoring legislation, regulations, and other activities and programs in the transportation fields, including highways, railroads, aviation, mass transit and transmission of matter through pipelines. The committee shall recommend positions on transportation issues to the Executive Committee.



(Department of Transportation Liaison (continued)

The MDOT Liaison Committee shall maintain contact with the Maryland Department of Transportation through attendance at relevant public meetings and participation in other activities. The committee should be fully aware of any proposed MDOT requirements that could significantly affect the objectives of ACEC/MD.

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

Director – Manny Sidhu (Sidhu Associates)

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The committee is charged with acting as a liaison between the autonomous university and county school systems in the state and ACEC/MD. Legislation, regulations and other activities and programs related to these universities and school systems shall be monitored by the committee.

• ENGINEER'S WEEK/ENGINEERING SOCIETY OF BALTIMORE ASSOC. COUNCIL LIAISON
Director – Alan Straus (URS)

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The Engineers' Week/Engineering Society of Baltimore Associate Council Liaison Committee is charged with cooperating with the umbrella committee sponsored by the Maryland Society of Professional Engineers and ESB to further interest in general fields of engineering. This committee should promote participation in activities to encourage students to pursue engineering curriculum and to publicize to the community the contributions of consulting engineering for the benefit and welfare of mankind. The chair will attend and represent ACEC/MD at Associate Council meetings.

ENVIRONMENTAL

Director - Bev Pannee (RJM Engineering)

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The purpose of the Environmental Committee is to provide liaison with public regulatory agencies to assure a cooperative spirit between ACEC/MD and the respective agency; maintain contact with the environmental departments of private/public organizations which regularly procure services from member firms; monitor a wide range of environmental regulations impacting the engineering profession; and provide a forum on environmental topics for member firms. Meetings shall be held on an as-needed basis.





(Environmental continued)

General Categories covered by the Environmental Committee include:

- o Air Quality
- o Brownfields Consulting/Property Due Diligence
- o Critical Areas of the Chesapeake Bay and tributaries
- o Environmental Justice
- o Erosion and Sediment Control
- o Forest Stand Delineation and Conservation Plans
- o Hazardous Materials
- o Industrial Hygiene
- o National Environmental Policy Act
- o Noise Studies
- o Rare, Threatened and Endangered Species
- o Site Remediation
- o Soil and Groundwater Investigations/Modeling
- o Stream Restoration
- o Stormwater Management
- o Underground/Aboveground Storage Tanks
- o Water Quality
- o Watershed Studies
- o Wetlands Permitting and Mitigation Design

GOVERNMENTAL GOLF OUTING

Director - Stu Taub (WMA)

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The Governmental Golf Outing Committee shall be charged with continuing the annual Governmental Golf Outing, involving as many participants as possible from ACEC/MD member firms, & continuing to invite as guests members of the legislature, local governments and large corporations.

HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR

Director – Stu Taub (WM)

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The Human Resources Director Committee shall address various issues impacting employees of consulting engineering firms and act as a mechanism for disseminating this information to ACEC/MD member firms.





(Human Resources continued)

The mission of the Human Resources (HR) Committee of ACEC/MD is to assist member firms by remaining up-to-date on the topics of recruiting and hiring, training, health and safety, employee relations, and compensation and benefits. In turn, the dissemination and utilization of this information will provide tools for attaining the goals and strategies developed by each firm.

Since HR is a constantly changing field and information from last year may be outdated this year, the CEC/MD HR Committee meets regularly to share information with member firms on topics of interest. This is accomplished by inviting guest speakers to attend committee meetings. The committee regularly contributes articles to the ACEC/MD newsletter, as well as, providing timely information at periodic General Membership Meetings.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Director – Christopher Fronheiser (AECOM) CHRIS CALAF, CHAIR (ccalaf@wbcm.com) Whitney, Bailey, Cox & Magnani 849 Fairmount Avenue, Suite 100, Baltimore, MD 21286 Phone: 410-512-4500: FAX: 410-324-4100

The Information Systems Committee shall provide a forum for the exchange of non-proprietary information on computers and information systems support in an engineering environment.

• LEGISLATIVE

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The Legislative Committee is charged with continuous monitoring of the state, county and city legislative bodies, with emphasis on the state level with respect to such bills, laws, ordinances, rules and regulations that affect the objectives of member firms of ACEC/MD, other members of the profession, allied professions and industries. The committee shall advise the ACEC/MD Executive Committee of impending legislation and develop recommendations for ACEC/MD positions. The committee shall provide testimony at legislative committee hearings and develop and issue policy statements. The committee should maintain a list of legislative members and personal contacts from member firms.







MEMBERSHIP

Director – Jerry Jannetti (PB)
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The Membership Committee is charged with membership retention and increasing firm membership in ACEC/MD by targeting prospective firms with written, telephone and personal contacts. The committee should be comprised of at least three members in addition to the chair. The Membership Committee's official duties are outlined in Item II of the Rules of Policy and Procedure.

NOMINATING

Director - Unassigned JEFF McBRIDE, CHAIR (jmcbride@eblengineers.com) EBL Engineers, Inc. 8005 Harford Road, Baltimore, MD 21234

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The Nominating Committee is charged with selecting nominees for office in ACEC/MD in accordance with the Bylaws, Article III. The committee should seek equal representation from the major fields of engineering, as practiced by ACEC/MD member firms and representation from large and small firms. The committee should advise the nominees of the financial and time commitments extending beyond monthly meetings. Although ACEC/MD has not practiced a formal progression of offices, the Vice President should be advised of a potential time commitment of four years including service as a delegate to ACEC.

PAST PRESIDENTS AND FELLOWS ADVISORY/BYLAWS

Director - Unassigned

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The Committee is charged with providing recommendations and guidance on strategic issues relative to the long term goals and objectives of ACEC/MD. The committee shall also provide recommendations on specific issues as requested by the President or Executive Committee.

The Bylaws Subcommittee shall be charged with redrafting the bylaws to be in compliance with present operational methods of ACEC/MD.

The Fellows Subcommittee shall be charged with presenting candidates for the honor of Fellow member to the Executive Committee.





• PROGRAM AND ANNUAL CONFERENCE/MEETING

Director – Manny Sidhu (Sidhu Associates)

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The Program and Annual Conference/Meeting Committee is charged with obtaining speakers for the four general membership meetings. Programs should be of interest to all member firms and should be of a timely topic. Subjects related to marketing, financial management, employer-employee relationships, benefit packages and economic growth could be considered. The committee should consist of a chair and three members. This committee is also responsible for arranging the Annual Conference/Meeting at a site to be determined.

• PUBLIC RELATIONS

Director – Manny Sidhu (Sidhu Associates) KIM TROIANI, CHAIR (ktroiani@rkk.com) Rummel, Klepper & Kahl

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The Public Relations Committee is charged with maintaining public awareness of the activities of ACEC/MD and the profession through attendance at related community and civic affair activities, coordinating school visitations, and representation in various media to effectively communicate the contributions of ACEC/MD member firms and the profession to society. The committee should work with the Executive Director to promote media coverage of events, such as Engineers Week, Engineering Excellence Awards, Scholarship Awards and other events.

QBS

Director – Stu Taub (Wallace, Montgomery & Associates)
KEN DERRENBACHER, CHAIR (kderren@schnabel-eng.com)
Schnabel Engineering

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The committee shall promote the attributes of Qualifications Based Selection (QBS) to using agencies, jurisdictions, the design profession, and general public. In conjunction with the County Governmental Liaison Committee, the committee shall focus on educating local jurisdictions on the merits of the QBS method of procuring engineering services.







SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

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The Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Committee addresses issues of interest to members that are both MBE/DBE and non-MBE/DBE firms. Committee activities include -

- o Provide a forum to promote small business development and success though workshops, roundtables, a web site, or other potential communications.
- o Meet with public agencies to discuss small business issues.
- o Participate in small business events and workshops with the Maryland Quality Initiative (MdQI).
- o Promote the use of Maryland's Small Business Reserve Program for engineering work.
- o Provide coordination for prime/DBE matchmaking events for MDOT and other agencies.
- o Provide a forum to address MBE/DBE issues, as needed.

ACEC/MD TO HONOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

ACEC/MD is looking for employees of member firms that have made significant contributions to their communities by volunteering their time and expertise. These individuals have enhanced the quality of life for all of us, and we would like to recognize their efforts.

Please note that only the official ACEC/MD representative of a member firm may submit candidates. However, a representative from one member firm may nominate a representative from another member firm.

The deadline for entries in the ACEC/MD competition is **December 16, 2013**. Complete both the ACEC/MD Nomination Certification and the ACEC Nomination Form, both can be found on the ACEC/MD website www.acecmd.org. The entry must include the ACEC/MD Nomination Certification and ACEC Nomination Form. To be eligible for the competition you must send your entry to the ACEC/MD office, 312 North Charles Street, Suite 200, Baltimore, MD 21201, by December 16, 2013. The winner in the ACEC/MD competition will be forwarded to ACEC for consideration in their competition later in the year.

Thank you very much for helping ACEC/MD spotlight the valuable contribution that ACEC/MD member firm employees make to our community.





CALL FOR NOMINTIONS FOR THE 2014 ACEC/MD YOUNG PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR AWARD

The American Council of Engineering Companies/Maryland is soliciting candidates for the 2014 ACEC Young Professional of the Year Award. This award recognizes the accomplishments of our young engineers by highlighting their interesting and unique work, and the resulting impact on society. The 2014 recipient will be honored at ACEC/MD's Awards Banquet February 20, 2014.

The 2014 ACEC Young Professional of the Year Award will be held in conjunction with the National Engineers Week Foundation's New Faces of Engineering 2014 competition. The ACEC Young Professional of the Year is an ACEC program that is separate from the National Engineers Week Foundation's New Faces of Engineering program. However, the five winners of the ACEC Young Professional of the Year Award will become ACEC's nominees to the New Faces of Engineering competition. Hence, all nominees for the ACEC Young Professional of the Year Award must agree to participate in the New Faces of Engineering program. More information on National Engineers Week can be found at www.eweek.org.

The 2014 ACEC New Faces in Engineering / ACEC Young Professional of the Year award information is posted on ACEC's website--http://www.acec.org/getinvolved/newfaces.cfm

All nominations must be electronically submitted to Daisy Nappier, ACEC Committee of Fellows, at dnappier@acec.org no later than Friday, October 4, 2013. Contact Daisy Nappier at (202) 347-7474, if you have any questions.

DEADLINE TO ENTER ACEC/MD'S 2014 ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARDS COMPETITION IS SEPTEMBER 16TH

The American Council of Engineering Companies/Maryland's (ACEC/MD's) annual Engineering Excellence Awards (EEA) competition recognizes engineering firms for projects that demonstrate a high degree of innovation, achievement, and value. In a two-step process, firms can submit their outstanding projects for consideration, culminating in the finalists' recognition at our Annual Awards Banquet, held each year in conjunction with Engineers Week.

ELIGIBILITY

Any firm engaged in the private practice of consulting engineering or land surveying is eligible to enter the awards program whether or not the firm is an ACEC/MD member. Engineering or surveying achievements that have won awards in other state or national organizations' design awards programs may be entered. Projects entered in the competition may have been executed anywhere in the world. Research and Studies (Category A) or Surveying and Mapping projects (Category D) must have been publicly disclosed by the client between November 1, 2011 and October 31, 2013. Construction of projects (Categories B through L – with the exception of D) must have been substantially completed and ready for use between November 1, 2011 and October 31, 2013.





GENERAL CRITERIA

Both member and nonmember consultant firms may submit entries for consideration in the "preliminary" phase of the ACEC/MD Engineering Excellence Awards competition. Only those entries shortlisted in the preliminary phase will be eligible for submission in the ACEC/MD final awards program and the ACEC national competition. Entries may deal with any one of 12 categories shown below, which are also presented in the national awards brochure (www.acec.org).

JUDGING

Entries will be judged in the preliminary phase of the awards program on the written description of the project as outlined above. The entry will be judged on the basis of the work performed by the entering firm only and according to the rating guidelines listed below. Due to the increasing popularity of this competition, at the discretion of the judges, ACEC/MD will once again award winners in categories that are loosely aligned with the categories in the ACEC national competition.

RATING GUIDELINES FOR JUDGING

Uniqueness and/or innovative applications of new or existing techniques - 20% Future value to the engineering profession and perception by the public - 20% Social, economic and sustainable design considerations - 20%

Complexity - 20%

Successful fulfillment of client/owner needs - 20%

CATEGORY A:

Studies, Research and Consulting Engineering Services

Non-design services, projects not involving the preparation of construction documents consisting of but not limited to the following types of projects:

- · New products, materials and technologies
- Expert testimony
- · Basic research and studies
- Computer/software technology
- Technical papers
- Public outreach/ involvement
- Water conservation
- Security plans
- Project feasibility studies/economic/risk
- Value engineering

CATEGORY B:

Building/Technology Systems

- Mechanical/electrical/ plumbing
- Computer/technology
- Communications
- Acoustics
- · Software systems
- Sustainability or carbon neutrality
- · Efficiency certification standards, e.g. LEED
- Energy efficiency new and retrofit
- Secure facilities (military, research, correctional)





CATEGORY C:

Structural Systems

- Foundations
- Tunnels
- Buildings
- Seismic design
- Towers
- Bridges
- Stadiums

CATEGORY D:

Surveying and Mapping Technology

- Geometrics, ALTA, land title and rights surveys
- Control, GPS, monitoring or construction surveying
- Survey mapping, GIS/ LIS, photogrammetry

CATEGORY E:

Environmental

- · Hazardous waste
- Solid waste
- Restoration/reclamation/ remediation
- Air quality
- Noise
- Recycling
- · Waste pond management
- · Carbon sequestration and trading
- Mitigation

CATEGORY F:

Waste and Storm Water

- Wastewater collection/ treatment and disposal
- Residuals management and reuse
- · Graywater systems
- CSO's
- Mine tailings
- Agricultural
- Storm water management
- Erosion control

CATEGORY G:

Water Resources

- Hydraulics, hydrology
- · Surface and groundwater supply development
- Treatment
- · Transmission, distribution & storage
- · Watershed management
- Water use reduction
- Flood risk management
- Climate adaptation
- Coastal and eco-system restoration
- Locks/dams/water control structures
- Irrigation





CATEGORY H:

Transportation

- Highways
- Rail
- Airports
- Marine/ports
- Public transit
- · Intermodal facilities

CATEGORY I:

Special Projects

- Safety and security
- · Corrosion protection/cathodic protection
- Program and construction management
- Land development
- Trenchless technologies/directional boring
- · Recreational facilities
- Subsurface engineering

CATEGORY J:

Small Projects

• Total project construction budget does not exceed \$2.5 million. At the entrant's discretion, except for entries in Category A, projects under \$2.5 million are not limited to this category.

CATEGORY K:

Energy

- Transmission and distribution
- Power generation
- Renewable energy
- Cogeneration
- · Energy storage technologies
- Energy usage reduction programs
- · Demand side management

CATEGORY L:

Industrial and Manufacturing Processes and Facilities

- Petrochemical
- Biotech
- Manufacturing
- Heavy industry
- Industrial waste
- Materials handling
- Mining, metallurgy, mineralogy

The entering firm must select one category, which is most appropriate, in which it wishes to compete. A project may be entered only once in a particular category. However, after a project entered in Category A has been constructed, it may be entered in another year in B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J K or L in the year when eligible.





HOW TO SUBMIT AN ENTRY

Entries must be submitted electronically to the ACEC/MD office at acecmd@acecmd. org, no later than **September 16**, **2013**, and shall include:

- 1. the ACEC/MD entry form;
- 2. one copy of an Executive Summary, not to exceed one page 8.5" x 11" with 1" side margins; minimum 12pt. type, double spaced, describing the problem, and the solution; and
- 3. one copy of a Press Release (up to two pages, double spaced) clearly and concisely describing the project and the entrant's participation in the project, reflecting on factors listed below. In addition, indicate the value of the project to the community, identify the number of people served, cost savings, etc. Do not reference to other awards should be included in the submitted materials.

Submitted projects will be evaluated based on the following features:

- 1. Uniqueness and/or Innovative Applications of New or Existing Techniques:
 - Does the entry demonstrate the use of a new science or a breakthrough in the general knowledge of engineering?
 - Does the entry represent a unique application of new or existing technology, techniques, materials or equipment?
- 2. Future Value to the Engineering Profession and Perception by the Public:
 - · Will the entry redefine current engineering thinking?
 - Does the entry advance a positive public image of engineering excellence?
- 3. Social, Economic and Sustainable Development Considerations:
 - Do the solutions identified produce secondary benefits of value to the community environment?
 - Does the entrant's approach provide society with social, economic, or sustainable development benefits?
 - Does the entrant's contribution to the project improve the health, safety or welfare of the public or affected environment?
- 4. Complexity:
 - Did the entry successfully address highly complex criteria or unique problems?
 - Were extraordinary problems of site, location, hazardous conditions, project requirements, or similar elements present?
 - Did the entry require the use of out-of-the-ordinary technology or ingenuity for achievement of the project's goals?
- 5. Successful fulfillment of Client/Owner Needs:
 - Did the engineer or entrant successfully engage the client/owner in the overall project development process?
 - Was it an economical and cost-effective solution?
 - How did the final cost relate to the original budget estimate?
 - How closely does the entrant's solution meet the total goals of the client/owner?
 - Did the entrant meet the client's time schedule?

Preliminary entries selected by the judges for submission in the final awards program must follow the additional guidelines as specified in the ACEC Engineering Excellence brochure. Submitting a graphic panel with the final submission is encouraged, although not required. As additional publicity for our members' achievements, ACEC/MD showcases these panels at events throughout the year. Also, the ACEC/MD program will not require the "official notebook". Firms may organize their entry for the ACEC/MD awards program, when advised, in any format they choose. The ACEC/MD 2014 EEA brochure and the ACEC Call for Entries can be accessed on the ACEC/MD websitewww.acecmd.org.





THE TIDES INN PROVIDES PERFECT VENUE FOR 2013 CONFERENCE

The Tides Inn in beautiful, historic Irvington, Virginia provided the perfect setting for ACEC/MD's 25th annual conference. As is tradition, this year we were pleased to be joined by the graduates of the 2013 ACEC/MD Leadership class, resulting in a record 97 member firm representatives and guests in attendance.

This year's educational sessions kicked off with a discussion of the business opportunities and challenges associated with Marcellus Shale presented by Pennoni Associates' President and CEO Tony Bartolomeo, P.E. A leader in the industry, Mr. Bartolomeo shared his unique insight on what is estimated to be the second largest natural gas find in the world. While drilling is currently on hold in Maryland pending the results of a study mandated by the legislature, business opportunities abound in Pennsylvania, which has nearly 9,000 wells. The second session featured a presentation by retired U.S. Navy Admiral Mike Loose, P.E., M.ASCE, Senior Vice President, Infrastructure and Environmental Division Manager at Parsons Corporation. An expert on NAVFAC and federal military design in the area of Design/Build, P3, asset management and Total Ownership Cost Management, Mr. Loose guided attendees through the inner workings of federal procurement. Unfortunately, Mr. Loose painted a less than rosy picture about the future workload for federal agencies.

Of course no ACEC/MD conference would be complete without a golf tournament. Twenty-four golfers competed for the prestigious John E. Greiner trophy on the challenging Golden Eagle Golf Course. Coming out on top this year with a low net score of 70 was ACEC/MD President Leon Kriebel (WBCM). Other notable performances included:

Men's Low Gross – Tony Frascarella (Century) Ladies' Low Gross – Judy Ebersberger Least Putts – Chris Fronheiser (AECOM) Most Putts – Carolann Wicks (RKK) Closest to the Pin – Terry Neimeyer (KCI)

While golfers were attacking the course, other conference attendees were able to step back in time during a tour of historic Tangier Island. Residents of this unique island, located in the middle of the Chesapeake Bay, are in a daily struggle to maintain their way of life that is threatened by a rising sea level.

This year's conference general membership luncheon was highlighted by a presentation on the important role that steamships played in transporting goods and people in the Chesapeake region. Before there was a network of roads, steamboats plied the Bay linking Baltimore City with areas like Irvington, VA.

In addition to recognizing this year's leadership class, the conference banquet featured the induction of ACEC/MD's new Executive Committee and the passing of the gavel from outgoing ACEC/MD president Leon Kriebel (WBCM) to Jack Moeller (JMT). During his remarks, Leon thanked fellow Executive Committee members, committee chairs,





THE TIDES INN PROVIDES PERFECT VENUE FOR 2013 CONFERENCE (continued)

and member firms for pulling together to accomplish what ACEC/MD does for the industry, including this year's critical transportation funding increase. First and foremost, he also expressed appreciation for his wife Mary, who had to endure the additional time commitment associated with serving as ACEC/MD's president.

Mark your calendar for June 25-28, 2014, and join fellow ACEC/MD representatives and their guests at the Hotel Monteleone in the heart of New Orleans French Quarter.

GOVERNOR O'MALLEY NAMES MEMBERS TO THE LOCAL & REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION FUNDING TASK FORCE

Governor Martin O'Malley has named local and state representatives to the Local and Regional Transportation Funding Task Force, which will study and make recommendations on the range of options available to county and municipal governments to generate resources to fund transit service and highway projects.

The Task Force will address the feasibility of creating regional transit financing entities and local—option transportation revenues for the purpose of raising additional funds to support regional and local transportation system needs throughout the state.

Created as part of the Transportation Infrastructure Investment Act of 2013 signed into law on May 16th, Governor O'Malley appointed the following bi-partisan members, representing local and county government, to serve on the Transportation Task Force:

Matthew D. Gallagher, President and Chief Executive Officer, The Goldseker Foundation;

Transportation Secretary James T. Smith, Jr.;

Senator Richard S. Madaleno, Jr.;

Senator George C. Edwards;

Delegate Tawanna P. Gaines;

Delegate A. Wade Kach;

William S. Ratchford, II, Baltimore City Mayor's Office;

Lonnie Robbins, Chief Administrative Officer, Howard County;

Richard M. Pollitt, Jr., Wicomico County Executive;

Carol Krimm, Alderman, City of Frederick; and

Denise Mitchell, Councilmember, City of College Park.

Matthew D. Gallagher will serve as Chair of the Task Force. The Task Force is charged with studying the feasibility of using alternative financing mechanisms to help deliver regional and local transportation projects. The Task Force will submit a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly by December 15, 2013.





MEMBER NEWS

ALVI ASSOCIATES, **INC**. recently announced that they have relocated their office within their current building. They are now located in Suite 250 and their new zip code is 21204-2316.

AECOM is pleased to announce the following appointments in the firm's Southeast Region:

- -Vice President
 - o *Lori Baer*, Transportation; *Matthew Koch*, Water; *Richard Prosser*, Watershed Concepts
- -Associate Vice President
 - o **Yoav Arkin,** Transportation; **Shane Beabes**, Transportation; **James Brickell**, Environment; **Garrick Edwards**, Transportation; **Paula Gillette**, Buildings + Places; **Gary Grinstead**, Environment; **Khalid Motiwala**, Water; **David Schmitt**; Transportation, **Suzanne Schomer**, Environment; **John Wilson**, Environment
- **A. MORTON THOMAS & ASSOCIATES** announced that Zweig White has once again named the firm to its Zweig Letter Hot Firms List for 2013. The firm is ranked at number 31 on the list, which ranks the hottest architectural, engineering and construction consulting firms in North America.

Tom DallaPalu, P.E., a vice president in **DEWBERRY's** Baltimore office, was recently awarded the firm's Harold Williams Award in recognition of his career achievements and more than 40 years of service.

EBL ENGINEERS, **LLC** is pleased to announce the following:

- -Robert W. Baker, Jr., CET, has been appointed to the Board of the National Automatic Fire Alarm Association (AFAA).
- -Luis Belisario recently obtained his professional license in the state of Maryland.
- **GEORGE**, **MILES & BUHR** is pleased to welcome the following new team members:
 - -Katja Kalinski has joined the firm's Salisbury office as a Landscape Architect in the Site/Sustainable Design Group.
 - -Patrick Sweeney, a recent graduate of the University of Maryland, College Park, recently joined the firm's Structural Engineering Group as an engineer.
 - -Recent GMB Scholarship winner *Billy Tyler* has joined the firm's Salisbury office as a summer intern.

KCI TECHNOLOGIES is pleased to announce the following:

- -John M. Hudacek, PE, has been promoted to practice leader overseeing the company's Maryland-based transportatation stuctures work.
- -The firm has acquired Annaplois-based firm Summerall Land Surveying Inc. (SLS).

NAVARRO & WRIGHT is pleased to welcome *Benjamin L. Shull, PE* to the firm's New Cumberland office. He will work in the Municipal Department as a Project Manager for water and wastewater engineering projects.





MEMBER NEWS (continued)

JAMES POSEY ASSOCIATES has announced that *Kevin R. McCarthy, PE, LEED AP, HFDP*, has been elected President and Managing Principal of the firm, the fifth President in the firm's 102-year history. He joined the firm in 1992 upon graduation from Pennsylvania State University with a Bachelor in Architectural Engineering, and earned a Master of Science in Fire Protection from the University of Maryland in 1999.

Reflecting the depth and breadth of their services, **PRIME ENGINEERING**, **INC**. is now Prime AE Group. The firm is also pleased to announce the acquisition of MCS Consulting, Inc. (MCS), who will expand the firm's services to include CPM scheduling, claims review and cost estimating.

Website to Educate Business Owners About the Affordable Care Act

The Obama Administration recently launched Business.USA.gov/healthcare, a one-stop shop website that will provide employers of all sizes with educational materials on how the controversial Affordable Care Act may affect businesses. The site includes a wizard tool, tailored to the size and location of a firm, that will assist in providing affordable coverage options to employees. The site will act as a user-friendly hub that connects employers to information content on tax credits and other provisions.

MDTA Presents a Free Business Forum: "Getting Your Foot in the Door"

The Maryland Transportation Authority (MDTA) Division of Civil Rights and Fair Practices is offering a business forum on A&E/Consulting and IT Services on **September 21**, **2013**.

Businesses will have an opportunity to meet the key players who assist with executing MDTA contracts and ask questions. Scheduled from 9:00am - 12:00pm, this free program will be held at the Maryland Transportation Authority Police Headquarters, 4330 Broening Highway, Baltimroe, MD 21222. The deadline for registration is Friday, September 13, 2013. Limited resources restrict the number of participants to two attendees per company. Companies will be accommodated on a first come first serve basis.

For more information or to register, contact Ms. Tonya B. Wigfall, Business Outreach Coordinator of the Maryland Transportation Authority, at 410-537-5697, or at twigfall@mdta.state.md.us.





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SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

The following individual is seeking employment and has a complete resume on file in the ACEC/MD office. Please phone 410-539-1592 if you are interested in obtaining a copy.

Individual versed in Arabic seeks a challenging entry-level position where he can use personal strengths and engineering experience in an atmosphere with potential for career advancement. Experienced in cost engineering, planning, scheduling and document control activities.

ACEC/MD GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, October 17, 2013

Cash Bar – 11:30 AM Lunch – Noon Garrett-Jacobs Mansion 11 West Mount Vernon Place, Baltimore

Our featured speaker is Colonel J. Richard Jordan, III District Engineer, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District

Also, we will announce the finalists in this year's Engineering Excellence Awards competition, and the winners in this year's ACEC/MD sponsored ACEC/PAC Raffle.

For more information or to register, contact the ACEC/MD office at 410-539-1592, or email acecmd@acecmd.org, or visit our website at www.acecmd.org.

SAVE THE DATE!

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 21, 2013 - Legislative Breakfast (ESB)
December 5, 2013 - Holiday Party (BMI)
December 19, 2013 - General Membership Meeting Hosted by the Fellows, featuring Anirban Basu (ESB)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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