



www.acecmd.org

Volume XLIX No.1, July-August, 2015

### In this issue:

President's Message	1
2015-2016 Officers Installed at Conference	3
President Barrett Announces 2015-2016 ACEC/MD Committee Chairs	6
Deadline Announced for ACEC/MD's 2016 Engineering Excellence Awards Competition Preliminary Phase	12
ACEC/MD Returns to Familiar Venue for 2015 Conference	16
Thanks to the Sponsors of the 2015 Confeence	17
ACEC/MD Member Firms Go to Bat for the Industry	17
Call for Nominations for the 2016 ACEC/MD Young Professional of the Year Award Competition	19
Recognize Your Employees' Important Contributions to Society	19
Engineering Society of Baltimore Continues to Have Strong ACEC/MD Presence	20
FHWA Publishes Final Rule on Consultant Services	20
Member News	21
Seeking Employment	22
Upcoming Events	22

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Art Barrett, P.E.



I hope that as the summer has progressed you have had an opportunity to enjoy it with friends and family. What a wonderful time we had at Kingsmill for the 2015 ACEC/MD summer conference! With the Leadership Class there, it was fantastic seeing all of the new faces and energy at the conference.

I would like to begin by expressing my gratitude to Dana Knight for a great job leading ACEC/MD this past year as our president. Dana spent countless hours working with all the various ACEC/MD committees and subcommittees, and providing almost daily support of our business interests, as well as many evening hours addressing issues with his primary job

at McCormick Taylor. Dana continued the practice of setting SMART goals and he, along with our member firm representatives, were able to meet many of them. In addition, Dana surpassed the highly established standard by arranging for a great day on May 4 for our annual golf outing. Dana, thank you for making a difference in ACEC/MD.

There are several others I would like to thank.

- Thanks to Jim and Barb for their continued support of ACEC/MD's efforts. We would not achieve so much for all the member firms if not for their dedication.
- Thanks to Alan Straus of AECOM, who did great work in his three-year Director's role. Alan will remain active with ACEC/MD, and has agreed to Chair the 2015 MDOT Liaison Committee.

Welcome to Vince Pielli (Urban Engineers) and Harish Patel (EBA Engineers) as they join the 2015/2016 Executive Committee. Vince and Harish will be joining Chris Fronheiser. Manny Sidhu, Tony Frascarella, and Sean McCone as Directors; Jack Moeller and Dana Knight as our ACEC Directors; Stu Robinson as Vice President; Jerry Jannetti as Treasurer; Stu Taub as Secretary; and myself as President.

I look forward to serving as president of ACEC/MD for the next year. Over the years there have been many leaders serving in this role, and as they all have previously done, I will do my part to make this a successful year for ACEC/MD. I plan to revisit all of the SMART goals to see how we can mold them and ensure focused growth, and strive to work toward our mission statement.

contact:
Jim Otradovec
Executive Director
AMERICAN COUNCIL OF
ENGINEERING COMPANIES,
MARYLAND
312 N. Charles Street, Suite 200
Baltimore, Maryland 21201
Tel: 410-539-1592
FAX: 410-685-5470



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (continued)

To promote the business interests of engineering companies by providing legislative advocacy, enhancing the image of the profession and the business environment, and encouraging students to pursue careers in engineering.

To promote our business interests, ACEC/MD needs the active participation and support of all our member firms to keep the organization fresh with new ideas. Our business interests are strengthened with public and private clients by the advocacy and involvement of our committees. I would like to encourage anyone interested in participating on a committee to contact Jim Otradovec to identify a place to start.

We can all participate in legislative advocacy by serving on committees, reviewing legislation, participating in national legislative visits in DC on April 20, 2016, and in the Maryland legislative visits and luncheon in Annapolis on January 28, 2016; by being part of the grass root campaigns, and raising industry and personal concerns with emails or letters speaking to legislative alerts.

Every other year ACEC/MD offers a Leadership Program for about 25 people that our member firms have nominated as individuals that will be active in the future success of our firms and industry. In 2015 the Leadership Program provided participants with the opportunity to participate in a series of management training seminars held by local business leaders. Topics included Characteristics of Leaders, Finance and Profitability, Political Activism, and Risk Management. Thanks for the work of our facilitator, Jim Marcotte, who organized and conducted this program. Let's all make sure there's a return on the investment for this program by involving all participants from 2015 and previous years, and ensure that they are active in ACEC/MD legislative matters.

We have not met our goal of 100 ACEC/MD member firm representatives participating in the State legislative visits. This January, please ask your firm to allow you to represent them as a part of ACEC/MD's legislative outreach.

For the past several years we have been enhancing the image of the profession and the business environment by re-establishing ourselves as an organization interested in engineering services of all types. We will continue to hold committee, liaison, and general meetings with a focus on transportation, water/wastewater, environmental and MEP that fulfill the interests of our member firms. We will also continue with committee meetings to address small business and DBE concerns, human resources, and IT services, and work with industry leaders to address auditing guidelines, contract language, overhead, public relations, QBS, etc.

The last part of our mission statement is encouraging students to pursue careers in engineering. We have several committees that serve this function. In addition to participation in activities with different clients, we also have the CAREER OUTREACH COMMITTEE and the ENGINEER'S WEEK/ENGINEERING SOCIETY OF BALTIMORE ASSOCIATE COUNCIL LIAISON that are tasked with reaching out to develop ties to high school students and STEM programs.





### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (continued)

High school students are not the only ones we need to encourage. Engineers and engineering students are sought after because we solve problems. We need to engage both engineering students and our young engineers with internships and the ACEC/MD Leadership Program to get engineers ready to lead our industry in the future. Let's make sure that attendees of the leadership programs get active on committees, meetings, outreach, and with each other to establish strong ties throughout our engineering community.

In closing, I look forward to working with everyone this year, and hope to see you at one or more of our events scheduled for the coming months.

### 2015-2016 OFFICERS INSTALLED AT CONFERENCE

The 2015-2016 American Council of Engineering Companies/Maryland (ACEC/MD) officers and directors were recently installed at the organization's 27th Annual Conference at the Kingsmill Resort, Williamsburg, Virginia. On hand to perform the honors for the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) was ACEC Sr. Vice Chair & Treasurer Harvey Floyd (KCI Technologies).

Art Barrett, P.E., of Gannett Fleming, Baltimore, succeeds Dana Knight, P.E., of McCormick Taylor, Baltimore, as President. The other officers are: Stu Robinson, P.E., of A. Morton Thomas & Associate, Rockville, as Vice President; Stu Taub, P.E., of Wallace Montgomery, Hunt Valley, as Secretary, and Jerry Jannetti, P.E., of Parsons Brinckerhoff, Baltimore, as Treasurer.

**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 Mid-Atlantic Regional Director, Art is responsible for the Baltimore, Fairfax, Hampton Roads, Raleigh, and Richmond offices.

A resident of Cooksville, 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, and in 2015 was selected as the ASCE/MD Engineer of the Year. Art has been a committee chair, Director and officer for ACEC/MD, served as President of the Maryland chapter of ASCE and President for the Engineering Society of Baltimore.

Art is directly involved as the Project Manager/Principal for many assignments of major importance in the State of Maryland and the Mid-Atlantic region. These projects include significant contracts with USACE, MTA, SHA, MDTA, Baltimore City and other local counties and municipalities. His active involvement in the civil engineering community, exemplify his skill as an engineer and his dedication as a leader. Art is a handson leader who recognizes the value of and invests in people by fostering their qualities and talents, and integrating them into a highly-developed team that: provide quality deliverables, meet contract requirements, and often exceed their clients' expectations.





### 2015-2016 OFFICERS INSTALLED AT CONFERENCE (continued)

**Stuart Robinson, P.E.**, is a Principal and Vice President at A. Morton Thomas and Associates, Inc. an ENR Top 200 firm, ZweigGroup Hot Firm and ZweigGroup Best Firm to Work For. He leads the firm's water resource practices in the eastern United States.

A resident of Mt. Airy, Stu earned a Bachelor of Science degree 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 taking an active role on numerous SHA 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 Virginia., BWI Thurgood Marshall Airport RSA improvements, NPDES Carrington, and National Institute of Health (NIH) Stoney Creek Pond. Stu has been in practice for 37 years, working the last 30 with an emphasis on improving water quality of discharges to the Chesapeake Bay.

Stu has been ACEC/MD Treasurer, Secretary, Director, and committee chair for the Awards Committee, served as Treasurer Board Member for SAME Ft. Detrick Chapter and is also a member of ASCE, VFMA, and ASHE. His stormwater design of the Stoney Creek Pond at the National Institutes of Health won a National Recognition Award in ACEC's 2014 competition. His NPDES Program Carrington Watershed retrofit also won a Grand Award in ACEC-MD's 2010 EEA competition, qualifying for the national competition, where it won a National Recognition Award.

**Stuart B. Taub, PE** is a Partner of Wallace Montgomery (WM), a Mid-Atlantic transportation consulting engineering firm ranked by ENR as a Top Design Firm. As a Part-

ner for 22 years, Stu has played a key role in the continued growth and development of WM, ensuring a quality product in an increasingly demanding and evolving industry. Prior to becoming a Partner with the firm, Stu served as a Project Manager for five years.

A resident of Pikesville, Stu earned his Bachelors of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of Maryland in 1979; and, his Masters in Civil Engineering from The Johns Hopkins University in 1995. With more than 36 years of experience in the A/E industry, he is responsible for the technical direction and management of the Structures and Water Resources departments and oversees the Financial depart-

ment at WM. Over the last 10 years, Stu has served as an ACEC/MD Director, committee chair and member. In addition, he served as President of MAE; ASCE Awards Committee Chair and member; and a Board Member of CEAM.





### 2015-2016 OFFICERS INSTALLED AT CONFERENCE (continued)

Throughout his career, Stu has been involved with numerous notable projects including the award winning Thomas J. Hatem Bridge Rehabilitation project in Cecil County; the replacement of Chaneyville Road Bridge Replacement in Calvert County; Devil's Backbone Dam Rehabilitation in Washington County; the Corona-Bayard Road Bridge Replacement in Garrett County; as well as the Bay Bridge and US 29/Briggs Chaney Road projects. In addition, Stu currently serves as the Principal/Project Manager for numerous on-call and project specific contracts throughout Maryland and Virginia.



**Gerald (Jerry) S. Jannetti**, is a Vice President of WSP/Parsons Brinckerhoff Inc., a multi-disciplined consulting engineering firm with over 32,000 employees world-wide. Jerry is responsible for the Baltimore office.

A resident of Ellicott City, Jerry received his Bachelors of Science in Civil Engineering from University of Massachusetts at Lowell in 1984. He has over 31 years of experience in planning, design and management of transportation and municipal projects.

Jerry has been a committee chair and Director for ACEC/MD.

Jerry has been Project Manager/Principal for numerous site specific and on-call contracts for clients throughout Maryland and Delaware. He is currently a principal on: the Nice Bridge Replacement, and the Program Manager of the Purple Line Light Rail project in Prince George's and Montgomery Counties. In addition, he is a Principal for the design of a replacement for Amtrak's B&P Tunnel in Baltimore City.

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

**ACEC Director:** 

Jack Moeller; Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson (Sparks)

**ACEC Alternate Director:** 

Dana Knight; McCormick Taylor (Baltimore)

2013-2016 Directors:

Christopher Fronheiser, AECOM (Baltimore) Manny Sidhu, Sidhu Associates (Hunt Valley)

2014-2017 Directors:

Tony Frascarella, Century Engineering (Hunt Valley) Sean McCone, JMT (Sparks)

2015-2018 Directors:

Harish Patel, EBA Engineering (Baltimore) Vince Pielli, Urban Engineers (Baltimore).





We are pleased to announce the following appointments to chair 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 - Harish Patel (EBA Engineering)

ANGELA PERRY, CHAIR (aperry@hardesty-hanover.com)

Hardesty & Hanover, LLC

180 Admiral Cochrane Drive, Suite 555, Annapolis, MD 21401

Phone: 410-573-1999; FAX: 410-573-0650

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 Awards Banquet and present certificates to the winners. The committee shall endorse significant award winners for the 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

10150 York Road, Suite 200, Hunt Valley, MD 21030

Phone: 410-494-9093; FAX: 410-667-0925

The 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 – Tony Frascarella (Century Engineering)

RICK SMULOVITZ, CHAIR (rsmulovitz@jmt.com)

Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson

72 Loveton Circle, Sparks, MD 21152-9270

Phone: 410-329-3100; FAX: 410-472-2200

The 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)

 ${\sf JEFF\ McCORMACK, CHAIR\ (jeff.mccormack@aecom.com)}$ 

**AECOM** 

7 St. Paul Street, 17th floor, Baltimore, MD 21202

Phone: 410-454-8121; FAX: 410-484-4097

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 – Sean McCone (JMT)

VIC SIAURUSAITIS, CHAIR (vsiaurusaitis@mbakercorp.com)

Michael Baker Corporation

1304 Concourse Drive, Suite 200, Linthicum, MD 21090

Phone: 410-689-3400; FAX: 410-689-3401

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 – Tony Frascarella (Century Engineering)

JEFF AMORIELLO, CHAIR (jeff.amoriello@aecom.com)

**AECOM** 

4 North Park Drive, Suite 300, Hunt Valley, MD 21030

Phone: 410-785-7220; FAX: 410-785-6818

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)

ROB SCRAFFORD, CHAIR

Gannett Fleming, Inc.

Rutherford Plaza, 7133 Rutherford Road, Suite 300, Baltimore, MD 21244

Phone: 443-348-2017; FAX: 410-298-3940

The committee is tasked with pursuing the goals outlined in the partnering agreement with the USACE 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 – Vince Pielli (Urban Engineers)

ROB MARCHETTI, CHAIR (RJMarchetti@mccormicktaylor.com)

McCormick Taylor

509 South Exeter Street, 4th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21202

Phone: 410-662-7400; FAX: 410-662-7401

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 - Manny Sidhu (Sidhu Associates)

MATT GRICE, CHAIR (mgrice@gfnet.com)

Gannett Fleming, Inc.

Rutherford Plaza, 7133 Rutherford Road, Suite 300, Baltimore, MD 21244

Phone: 443-348-2017; FAX: 410-298-3940

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 – Tony Frascarella (Century Engineering)

ALAN STRAUS, CHAIR (alan.straus@aecom.com)

**AECOM** 

4 North Park Drive, Suite 300, Hunt Valley, MD 21030

Phone: 410-785-7220; FAX: 410-785-6818

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.

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)

ED FRACZKOWSKI, CHAIR (efraczko@eblengineers.com)

EBL Engineers, Inc.

8005 Harford Road, Baltimore, MD 21234 Phone: 410-668-8100; FAX: 410-668-8001

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 - Sean McCone (JMT)

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 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 - Harish Patel (EBA Engineering)

JAMES DERIU, CHAIR (james.deriu@kci.com)

**KCI Technologies** 

936 Ridgebrook Road, Sparks, MD 21152

Phone: 410-316-7834; FAX: 410-316-7817

The ACEC/MD Environmental Committee provides an opportunity for member firms to discuss business practices and emerging trends related to environmental services, specifically: Water Quality Assessment, Practices and Permitting; Natural Resource Assessment; National Environmental Policy Act Compliance; Cultural Resources and Section 106 compliance; Air Quality; Industrial Hygiene/Hazardous Waste Assessment; and other emerging environmental issues and regulations. Further, the committee provides liaison with regulatory agencies to ensure a cooperative spirit between the environmental practitioners of member firms and the respective agency. The committee shall maintain appropriate contact with the environmental departments of private/public organizations who regularly procure services from member firms and monitor a wide range of pending environmental legislation/regulations impacting the engineering profession. Meetings are held monthly between September and May. The Environmental Committee is also responsible for planning and program development for the annual Spring Environmental Forum.

GOVERNMENTAL GOLF OUTING

Director - Vince Pielli (Urban Engineers)

TONY CLARKE, CHAIR (tony.clarke@jacobs.com)

Jacobs

100 South Charles Street, Suite 1000, Baltimore, MD 21201

Phone: 410-837-5840; FAX 410-837-3277

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 - Vince Pielli (Urban Engineers)

JENNIFER GRABOWSKI, CHAIR (jgrabowski@pecincmd.com)

Progressive Engineering Consultants, Inc.

11350 McCormick Road, Suite 302, Hunt Valley, MD 21031

Phone: 443-281-8071; Fax: 443-318-4691

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. 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 ACEC/MD HR Committee meets regularly to share information with member firms on topics of interest. The committee shall regularly contributes articles to the ACEC/MD newsletter, and providing timely information at 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

Director – Sean McCone (JMT)

CHUCK PHILLIPS (charles.phillips@kci.com)

**KCI Technologies** 

936 Ridgebrook Road, Sparks, MD 21152

Phone: 410-316-7855; FAX: 410-316-7817

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 - Tony Frascarella (Century Engineering)

STU ROBINSON, CHAIR (srobinson@amtengineering.com)

A. Morton Thomas & Associates

800 King Boulevard, Suite 400, Rockville, MD 20850

Phone: 301-881-2545

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

JACK MOELLER, CHAIR (jmoeller@jmt.com)

Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson

72 Loveton Circle, Sparks, MD 21152-9270 Phone: 410-329-3100; FAX: 410-472-2200

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

JACK MOELLER, CHAIR (jmoeller@jmt.com)

Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson

72 Loveton Circle, Sparks, MD 21152-9270 Phone: 410-329-3100; FAX: 410-472-2200

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.

an arrillate or





### PROGRAM AND ANNUAL CONFERENCE/MEETING

Director – Sean McCone (Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson)

JOHN NOLAN, CHAIR (jnolan@gpinet.com)

Greenman-Pedersen, Inc.

10977 Guilford Road, Annapolis Junction, MD 20701

Phone: 410-880-3055; FAX: 301-490-2649

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 – Harish Patel (EBA Engineering)

AMY LAMBERT, CHAIR (amy.lambert@kci.com)

**KCI** Technologies

936 Ridgebrook Road, Sparks, MD 21152 Phone: 410-316-7800; FAX: 410-316-7817

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 – Vince Pielli (Urban Engineers)

KEN DERRENBACHER, CHAIR (kderren@schnabel-eng.com)

Schnabel Engineering

1504 Woodlawn Drive, Baltimore, MD 21207 Phone: 410-944-6170; FAX: 410-944-1162

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

Director – Manny Sidhu (Sidhu Associates)

CHARLES KUMI, CHAIR (ckumi@kumicm.com)

Kumi Construction Management Corporation

36 South Charles Street, Suite 1504, Baltimore, MD 21201

Phone: 410-244-8041; FAX: 410-528-5342

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, round tables, 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.





### DEADLINE ANNOUNCED FOR ACEC/MD'S 2016 ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARDS COMPETITION

### PRELIMINARY PHASE

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: September 9, 2015** 

Submit electronically to acecmd@acecmd.org

The American Council of Engineering Companies/Maryland's (ACEC/MD) 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 our Annual Awards Banquet, held each year in February, 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 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, 2013 and October 31, 2015. Construction of projects (Categories B through L - with the exception of D) must have been substantially completed and ready for use between November 1, 2013 and October 31,2015.

### General Criteria:

Both member and nonmember consultant firms may submit up to three (3) 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 in the ACEC/MD brochure, which are also presented in the national awards brochure ( www.acec.org).

### **RATING GUIDELINES FOR JUDGING**

20%	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 development considerations
20%	Complexity
20%	Successful fulfillment of client/owner needs

Submit your firm's entries in the Preliminary Phase of the ACEC/MD 2016 Engineering Excellence Awards Competition utilizing the official ACEC/MD entry form which can be found in ACEC/MD 2016 EEA brochure. Contact the ACEC/MD office for a copy or go to www.acecmd.org.

Any questions, contact the ACEC/MD office, or Angela Perry (of Hardesty & Hanover), Chair, ACEC/MD Awards & Recommendations Committee, at 410.573.1999, or aperry@hardesty-hanover.com.





### DEADLINE ANNOUNCED FOR ACEC/MD'S 2016 EEA COMPETITION (continued)

### Categories:

### 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:

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

### CATEGORY B - Building/Technology Systems

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

### **CATEGORY C - Structural Systems**

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

### CATEGORY D - Surveying and Mapping Technology

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

#### CATEGORY E - Environmental

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

#### CATEGORY F - Waste and Storm Water

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







## DEADLINE ANNOUNCED FOR ACEC/MD'S 2016 EEA COMPETITION (continued)

### Categories (continued):

#### **CATEGORY G - Water Resources**

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

#### **CATEGORY H - Transportation**

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

### **CATEGORY I - Special Projects**

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

### CATEGORY J - Small Projects

o 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**

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

### CATEGORY L - Industrial and Manufacturing Processes and Facilities

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

mate of



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.



### DEADLINE ANNOUNCED FOR ACEC/MD'S 2016 EEA COMPETITION (continued)

### HOW TO SUBMIT AN ENTRY

Entries are limited to three (3) per firm. They must be submitted electronically to the ACEC/MD office at acecmd@acecmd.org, no later than September 9, 2015, and shall include:

- 1. the ACEC/MD entry form;
- 2. one copy of an Executive Summary, not to exceed one page  $8.5'' \times 11''$  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 other awards 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. ACEC/MD showcases these panels at events throughout the year, as additional publicity for our members' achievements. 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 2016 EEA brochure and the ACEC Call for Entries can be accessed on the ACEC/MD website - www.acecmd.org.





### ACEC/MD RETURNS TO FAMILIAR VENUE FOR 2015 CONFERENCE

Returning to the site of the 1990 and 2003 conferences, a record 111 member firm representatives and guests attended ACEC/MD's 27th annual conference at Kingsmill Resort in Williamsburg. Located on the banks of the beautiful James River, unlike previous years, this year's weather could not have been more perfect for late June in the heart of Virginia.

Paramount to the success of this year's conference were presentations by Ted Henifin, PE, General Manager of the Hampton Roads Sanitation District and Jim Long, PE, DBIA, Project Delivery Director for the Hampton Roads Transportation Accountability Commission (HRTAC), who shared information about doing business with these important client agencies. While a lack of dredging at the resort prevented a cruise from being included in this year's conference, attendees were able to experience life in Old Town Williamsburg and a ghost /legends tour as part of Local Color Night.

In addition to an informative presentation by KCI's Harvey Floyd, who serves as Senior Vice President and Treasurer at ACEC, we were pleased to be joined by this year's Leadership Program participants. A special thanks to Cathy Ritter (Constellation Design Group), Kunal Gangopadhyay (EBA Engineering), Dana Knight (McCormick Taylor), Charles Kumi (Kumi Construction Management Corporation), and Doug Suess (Whitney, Bailey, Cox & Magnani), who took time from their busy schedules to discuss characteristics of leaders at the program's closing session. We look forward to the continued involvement in future ACEC/MD activities and committees by the record number of graduates in this year's program.

Twenty-five golfers competed for the prestigious John E. Greiner cup on the challenging Kingsmill Plantation Course. Coming out on top in this year's tournament was Tony Frascarella (Century Engineering) who shot a net score of 70. Other notable performances included:

Low Gross – Kevin Kreis (EBA Engineering) Closest to the Pin – Stu Taub (Wallace Montgomery) Least Putts – Manny Sidhu (Sidhu Associates) Most Putts – Terry Barrett & Adam Gardner (KCI)

In his closing remarks, outgoing ACEC/MD President Dana Knight (McCormick Taylor) took time to thank his wife Wendy and the members of the ACEC/MD Executive Committee and the standing committees for helping to make his term a success. He also offered special recognition to Leon Kriebel (WBCM), who completed nine years of service to ACEC/MD as an Executive Committee member and Alan Straus (AECOM) who was term limited as a Director.

After taking the reigns of the organization, new ACEC/MD President Art Barrett (Gannett Fleming) expressed appreciation to Dana for making a difference in everyone's lives and he thanked Dana's wife Wendy for her understanding when ACEC/MD activities kept Dana away from home. He also congratulated the graduates of this year's ACEC/MD Leadership Program, and encouraged them to go to their bosses and tell them that they want to stay active in ACEC/MD.

Mark your calendars for June 22-25, 2016, and plan to join your colleagues and friends at ACEC/MD's 28th Annual Conference at the Hyatt Regency Newport, Rhode Island.





### THANKS TO THE SPONSORS OF THE 2015 CONFERENCE









### ACEC/MD MEMBER FIRMS GO TO BAT FOR THE INDUSTRY

To assist states in their legislative and legal battles with national implications, ACEC established the Minuteman Fund. Funded through contributions by member firms, ACEC/MD has been a recipient of these funds in the past for initiatives such as blocking taxes on professional services, infrastructure funding, and certificate of merit.

We would like to acknowledge the contributions by the following firms over the past fiscal year, and hope that your firm would consider making a future contribution to this important initiative.

### **AECOM**

Brudis & Associates
Constellation Design Group
Daniel Consultants
EBA Engineering
Gannett Fleming
Greenman Pedersen, Inc.
McCormick Taylor
Moffatt & Nichol Engineers
RJM Engineering
Rummel, Klepper & Kahl
Urban Engineers
Wallace Montgomery
Whitman, Requardt & Associates
Whitney, Bailey, Cox & Magnani





### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2016 ACEC/MD YOUNG PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR AWARD COMPETITION

### Nominations due at ACEC October 2, 2015

ACEC/MD is soliciting candidates for the 2016 ACEC Young Professional of the Year Award. This award recognizes the accomplishments of our young engineers by high-lighting their interesting and unique work, and the resulting impact on society. The 2016 ACEC/MD award will be honored at ACEC/MD's Awards Banquet February 18th.

The 2016 ACEC Young Professional of the Year Award will be held in conjunction with the National Engineers Week Foundation's New Faces of Engineering 2016 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 2016 ACEC Young Professional of the Year award information is posted on ACEC's website--http://www.acec.org/awardprograms/young-professional-award.

All nominations must be electronically submitted to Daisy Nappier, ACEC Committee of Fellows, at dnappier@acec.org no later than Friday, October 2, 2015. Contact Daisy Nappier at (202) 347-7474, if you have any questions.

# RECOGNIZE YOUR EMPLOYEES' IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO SOCIETY Nominations due January 13, 2016

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 January 13, 2016. Complete both the ACEC/MD Nomination Certification and the ACEC Nomination, both can be found on the ACEC/MD website www.acecmd. org. 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 January 13, 2016. 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.





### ENGINEERING SOCIETY OF BALTIMORE CONTINUES TO HAVE STRONG ACEC/MD PRESENCE

The new officers and directors of the Engineering Society of Baltimore were announced at the organization's annual meeting, and once again ACEC/MD member firm representatives are well represented. We look forward to continuing the strong working relationship with this Baltimore Institution.

President

Jeffrey Caldwell (James Posey Associates)

1st Vice President

Marco Avila (Parsons Brinckerhoff)

2nd Vice President

Michael Myers (Rummel, Klepper & Kahl)

Treasurer

George Wirth (Schnabel Engineering)

Director

Lyle Aaby (Whitney, Bailey, Cox & Magnani)

Director

Daniel Cheng (Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson)

Director

Charles Henck (Whitman, Requardt & Associates)

Director

Joel Oppenheimer (STV Incorporated)

Director

Harry Stephen (Century Engineering)

### FHWA PUBLISHES FINAL RULE ON CONSULTANT SERVICES

FHWA has issued a comprehensive rewrite of regulations covering consultant services on federal highway projects that can be accessed at https://federalregister.gov/a/2015-12024. In general, the regulations are consistent with current policy guidance and best practices that were developed in conjunction with ACEC. They should help achieve more uniform interpretation and compliance with federal laws by state DOTs and local public agencies.

Areas addressed in the regulations include:

- Procurement
- Conflicts of interest
- Program management
- Contracts and Administration
- Allowable Costs and Oversight

Of note, FHWA declined to accept several recommendations from the Professional Engineers in California Government (PECG), which would have made it more difficult or impossible to contract out engineering and design services. The final rule went into effect June 22, 2015.





### MEMBER NEWS

BRUDIS & ASSOCIATES, INC. is pleased to announce the following:

- -**Prakash Khanal**, **PE** has been promoted to Project Manager in the Water Resources Department.
- -Neftalem Negussie, PE, GISP, CFM has joined the firm as a Water Resources Project Manager.
- -Jennifer Ottenberg has joined the firm as a Senior Environmental Scientist.

**CENTURY ENGINEERING, INC.** is pleased to announce that *Francis X. Smyth, CEO* was recently selected to serve as the Executive Officer/Vice Chair on the Technology Development Corporation (TEDCO) board of directors.

**EBA ENGINEERING**, **INC**. recently announced that *Hunter J. Loftin*, *PE* has joined the firm as a Sr. Project Manager in the Civil/Site Engineering department. With 33 years of experience, he will help expand the firm's water resources and water/wastewater services.

**GANNETT FLEMING** is pleased to announce that the Maryland Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) named the Towson Finished Water Reservoir replacement project its 2015 Outstanding Civil Engineering Achievement award winner for the \$20 million or less category.

**GEORGE**, **MILES & BUHR**, **LLC (GMB)** is pleased to welcome the following new employees to its Salisbury and Sparks offices:

- -Sean Kennedy joins the firm as a GIS specialist.
- -Jon Soistman has transitioned from an intern position into a full time Engineer with the Site/Sustainable Design Group in Salisbury.
- -Ryan Clancy and Andrew Wright, E.I. have joined the firm's Sparks office as a Graduate Engineers.

**KCI TECHNOLOGIES, INC.** is pleased to announce that Howard County Executive Allan H. Kittleman has appointed Senior Vice President *Charles A. Phillips Jr. RPLS* to the board of the county's Economic Development Authority (HCEDA).

**MOFFATT & NICHOL** announces that they are celebrating 70 years of service. In 2014, the firm had revenues of \$134 million and more than 600 staff members worldwide.

**MUELLER ASSOCIATES** has announced that **Steve Gillis**, **PE** has been named a vice president of the firm. He has been with the firm since 1988, and has managed many of the firm's major museum, higher education, and corporate design projects.

**PENNONI ASSOCIATES**, **INC**. recently announced that the firm will now go by the name Pennoni.

**PRIME AE GROUP, INC.** is pleased to announce that *John Huchrowski* has joined the firm as Senior Director of Mid-Atlantic Construction /Construction Inspection (CM/CI). With 33 years of experience, he will oversee the firm's CM/CI practice in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Virginia.

**SKELLY AND LOY** is pleased to announce the following:

- -With 28 years of experience in natural and water resources, environmental program and project management, ecosystem restoration, compliance and construction management, green infrastructure, and socioeconomic planning, *Charles H. Hegberg* has been named to manage the firm's new Hunt Valley office.
- -Christina Casole, a water resources engineer with 12 years of experience has joined the firm.



### **OFFICERS**

President

Art Barrett, P.E. Gannett Fleming

Vice President

Stu Robinson, P.E.

A. Morton Thomas & Associates

Secretary

Stu Taub, P.E.

Wallace Montgomery

Treasurer

Jerry Jannetti, P.E.

Parsons Brinckerhoff

### **ACEC Representatives**

Director

Jack Moeller, P.E.

Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson

Alternate Director

Dana Knight, P.E.

McCormick Taylor

#### ACEC/MD Directors

2013-2016

Christopher Fronheiser, P.E.

AECOM

Manny Sidhu

Sidhu Associates

2014-2017

Tony Frascarella, P.E.

Century Engineering

Sean McCone, P.E.

Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson

2015-2018

Harish Patel, P.E.

**EBA** Engineering

Vince Pielli, P.E.

**Urban Engineers** 

Executive Director Jim Otradovec

### SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

The following individuals are seeking a position and have a complete resume on file in the ACEC/MD office.

- 1. Individual with almost 30 years of experience looking for employment as a field project engineer or a field project manager or an inspector on construction sites.
- 2. Individual relocating to the area looking to join firm's construction inspection and/or design team. Individual has experience as construction engineer since 2010 and design experience including quantity calculations, plan review and drafting.

Please phone 410-539-1592 if you are interested in obtaining a copy of the resumes.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### Aug. 20 Title 14 Training Seminar

Maryland State Board of Elections, Annapolis

The training seminar will focus on legislative changes and filing requirements for corporations doing business with the state and/or providing lobbyist compensation. Contact the State Ethics Commission at 410.260.7770, or State Board of Elections at 410.269.2840, regarding registration.

### Sept. 13-16 AASHTO 2015 Annual Transportation Communications (TransComm) Conference

Annapolis, Maryland

Go to http://www.cvent.com/events/2015-aashto-subcommittee-on-transportation-communications/custom-35-01c951499ef640a-bafcb3f85cca0c018.aspx for conference sponsorship, registration and details.

### Sept. 23-26 CEAM 2015 Fall Conference

Clarion Resort Fontainbleau, Ocean City Go to http://www.countyengineers-md.org/ conference.html for conference registration and details.

### October 8 ACEC/MD General Membership Luncheon Meeting

The Engineers Club.
Watch for more details.

contact:
Jim Otradovec
Executive Director
AMERICAN COUNCIL OF
ENGINEERING COMPANIES,
MARYLAND
312 N. Charles Street, Suite 200
Baltimore, Maryland 21201
Tel: 410-539-1592
FAX: 410-685-5470



