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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *by Jerry Jannetti*



### *The Legislative Process – a busy season.*

On January 10, 2018 the 438th session of the Maryland Legislature commenced. As a book-end the session will end on April 9, 2018. What happens between the book ends is what matters on the surface. What matters to be successful is what happens leading up to the session and after the session.

Several years ago, ACEC/MD membership put together an unsuccessful approach to change how MBE compliance is being implemented by Maryland government. What is growing nationally and becoming more popular for legislators to address deficiencies in meeting MBE goals in various States/Agencies is assessing liquidated damages (LDs) for non-compliance with imposed "goals". In addition to Maryland, other agencies applying LDs are:

- Metro Washington
- City of Chicago
- State of New York

After being unsuccessful, a new plan was developed by Chris Costello, Jim Otradovec, Sean McCone (Director), Jim Blake (CEPAC) and Chuck Phillips (Legislative Committee). It included developing a strategy for soliciting sponsors like Senate Education, Health and Environmental Affairs Committee Chair Joan Carter Conway and House Health and Government Operations Committee members Chris West and Terry Hill, and working with them six to eight months before the bill was introduced. Flash forward to January 2018. Our visitations were tied to this strategy, as many ACEC/MD members visited legislators to push our favored bills.

On January 23, 2018, our organization's members visited members of the legislature as a show of support for our legislative process, and demonstrated united strength supporting key initiatives such as:

- "Liquidated Damages"- Assessing A/E firms liquidated damages for not meeting MBE goals is a bad idea.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *(continued)*

ACEC/MD's proposed legislative modification eliminates penalties on indefinite delivery contracts that can be assessed on contractors by moving MBE dollars. This protects our entire membership.

- Certificate of Merit- Proposal to alleviate frivolous law suits passed several years ago. This year ACEC/MD's proposed legislative modification would have eliminated loop holes. After further review and input from counsel, our team decided to hold off on this legislation, and consider broader modifications next year.

Approximately fifty members of our organization visited legislative officials carrying our message of what is important to us this year. In addition to the message of issues listed above, we showed the solidarity of an organization that is together, organized and worth listening to. We protect our interests. We watch each other's backs.

Later that day, we had lunch. We invited legislators and their staffers. Approximately 90 members of ACEC/MD attended in addition to approximately ten representatives from ACEC/MW. We had a packed luncheon with one of the largest number of legislators in attendance. I am proud of our successful participation.

On February 1st and 15th, Jim Otradovec, Chuck Phillips, Malini Glueck, Charles Kumi and I testified unopposed, pushing changes to the "MBE Liquidated Damage" law. It appears we will be successful. This is the real book-end to a long process.

We are not done. I hope that we give the Certificate of Merit change a break. It is not a real issue yet. There are no examples, that we are aware of, where the right thing was not done. However, there are still contracts that some clients want to tie A/E firms to liability that is not directly as a result of actions our firms take.

Third party liability is a significant risk to all of us. One that must end as it is truly unfair. Contract attorneys that add that layer of protection, do so without consideration of fairness. While we largely see it on railroad contracts, it is showing up on other contracts. So the book never closes. We will consider this book still open and will simply turn a chapter page.

The next chapter starts immediately after the session: Legislators want to keep their jobs. To do that, they need to run. To run, they need money. Our CEPAC Committee now needs to distribute funds to those legislative members that will support our next priorities. We are riding a cycle that simply continues.

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## ACEC/MD'S PARTNERING EFFORTS ACHIEVE RESULTS

ACEC/MD recently received positive news from MDOT-SHA on two important fronts. First, after numerous efforts on both the local and national fronts to explain the inappropriateness of competing task orders on on-call contracts, MDOT-SHA agreed to abandon this initiative. Led by ACEC/MD President Jerry Jannetti (WSP), and MDOT Chair Bob Healy (RK&K), ACEC/MD explained that FHWA had indicated that the extra step is unnecessary as long as MDOT-SHA could justify their selection. In addition, adding an additional step to the selection process would add significant time to the process for both state and consultant personnel, and drive up costs that would be borne by the taxpayers of Maryland.

After a months-long effort, MDOT-SHA's Jason Ridgway advised ACEC/MD on February 14th that SHA is not and will not be including task order competition on any of their current or future on-call contracts for the foreseeable future. In addition, to help alleviate concerns about this extra step being adopted by other MDOT Business Units, we were also advised that Secretary Rahn is aware of the issue.

In another positive piece of news, responding to concerns from member firm representatives about what firms are precluded from participating in the I-495 & I-270 P3 Project, ACEC/MD submitted a formal question about whether there is a list of firms that are precluded from being part of a team in response to the recent RLOI. MDOT responded that they "have not identified any specific firms that are precluded from being part of a team in response to this RLOI. This, however, does not excuse an offeror from disclosing to MDOT an actual or potential conflict of interest of which the offeror knows, or would reasonably be expected to know, exists or develops."

We value the long-term partnering relationship that we have with MDOT-SHA, and look forward to continuing to further the interests of the consultant community and the citizens of Maryland.

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### *A SPECIAL PRESENTATION ON . . . . .*

## **Subsurface Utility Engineering & Asset Management**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2018**

**The Engineers Club**

11 West Mount Vernon Place, Baltimore

Registration/Continental Breakfast: 8:00am; Program: 8:30am-12:00noon

This conference will focus on the basic knowledge of SUE; standard of care; technologies; asset management; and business opportunities. Our presenters are:

- *John P. Berrettini*, Vice President (Accurate Infrastructure Data, Inc.) and *Art Worthman*, Director of Subsurface Utility Engineering (A. Morton Thomas & Associates, Inc.)
- *William "Bill" Jackson*, Assistant Statewide Utility Engineer (Office of Construction, MDOT State Highway Administration)
- *Mousa Hejazi, P.E.*, Manager of Engineering (Pepco Holdings, an Exelon Company)
- *Carlos A. Espinosa, P.E.*, Chief, Office of Asset Management (City of Baltimore)

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Attendees can earn 3 PDH.

To register, go to <https://acecmd-2018UtilitiesProgram.eventbrite.com>.



## *CONSTITUENTS WANTED!*

As a reminder, ACEC/MD is once again scheduling visitations with your members of Congress, being held this year on Wednesday, April 18, 2018, in conjunction with ACEC's Annual Convention and Legislative Summit. We need you - their constituent - to help carry the profession's message to Maryland's Congressional Delegation.

With important issues at the forefront, such as:

- 2018 Infrastructure Package
- FAA Reauthorization
- A New Energy Agenda
- Regulatory Reform
- Enforce the use of QBS and the FAR

You can also take advantage of ACEC's Annual Convention, also being held in Washington, DC, April 15-18, 2018, Maryland firm representatives once again have the unique opportunity to participate in both events in their own backyard. The conference will feature a Congressional Issues Briefing for conference registrants on Tuesday morning, April 17th.

The appointments are scheduled for you. DC is an easy car or train ride away, and position papers will be available on ACEC's website. All you have to do is show up and make your Congressional representatives aware of the issues that are important to your firm. While we encourage you to register for the convention, there is no cost to join your colleagues for the Congressional visits.

To be included in this important event, please forward your name, firm, and residential and firm congressional district to the ACEC/MD office by April 1st!

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### *GEORGE WIRTH Passes Away*

*It is with great sadness that we report the loss of ACEC/MD past President George Wirth, who succumbed to illness at the beginning of the year. A principal at Schnabel Engineering, George served as ACEC/MD's President from 2007-2008, and remained very active in ACEC/MD including a long stint on the organization's Legislative Committee. The weekly early morning meetings ACEC/MD's Legislative Committee are just not the same without George's presence. His witty analysis of legislation and dry sense of humor is irreplaceable and is sorely missed. We thank George for all that he gave to ACEC/MD and the engineering profession. He will always be in our thoughts.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES FORUM

**Tuesday, May 15, 2018**

The Engineers Club (Garrett-Jacobs Mansion)

11 West Mount Vernon Place, Baltimore

Registration/Continental Breakfast: 8:00 AM Program: 8:30 AM—Noon

This year's program will feature a variety of presentations on timely business opportunities in the environmental arena. Watch for more details!

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### *ACEC/MD's HOLIDAY PARTY KICKS OFF SEASONAL CELEBRATION*

With a record 186 ACEC/MD representatives and guests in attendance at the beautiful harborside setting of Baltimore's Museum of Industry, this year's Holiday Party was another great success. With new historical exhibits added every year, this facility once again provided the perfect venue for spreading holiday cheer. We would like to thank the following sponsors for once again making this evening a great success:

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## *25TH ANNUAL MDQI CONFERENCE DELIVERS FOR TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY*

Taking a break from the often snowy weather, the 25th Annual MdQI conference was another huge success featuring the unveiling of a commemorative 25th Annual book and video, and a panel discussion including the founders of the conference. This year's event demonstrated how the partnering relationship with all stakeholders in the transportation industry has evolved.

Congratulations to Dan Cheng (JMT), who was recognized with The Pierce J. Flanigan, III Award for leadership in the transportation industry! As in previous years, ACEC/MD representatives were also spotlighted during the program and as winners in the MdQI Awards. Award winning projects recognized included (ACEC/MD member firms in red):

### MdQI Planning Award - Tie – Two winners:

#### *Winner - US 219 from I-68 to Meyersdale PA - PEL/NEPA Planning Study*

Agency: MDOT State Highway Administration  
 Location: Project Limits: US 219 from I-68 Interchange to Meyersdale, PA  
 Study Cost: \$2,300,000  
 County/City: Garrett County  
 Firms: **McCormick Taylor, Inc.** - Baltimore, MD  
**Dewberry** - Owings Mills, MD

#### *Winner - BaltimoreLink Planning and Program Management*

Agency: MDOT Maryland Transit Administration  
 Location: Baltimore City and Metropolitan Area  
 Program Cost: \$135,000,000  
 County/City: Baltimore City and Metropolitan Area  
 Firm: **WSP USA Inc.** - Baltimore, MD

### MdQI MBE/WBE Construction Award

#### *Winner - Priority Construction Co. for MDOT MAA Project: Concourse E Extension - Site Work at BWI Thurgood Marshall Airport*

Agency: MDOT Maryland Aviation Administration  
 Construction Cost: \$19,000,000  
 County/City: Anne Arundel County  
 Firm: Priority Construction Co. - Baltimore, MD

### MdQI Subcontractor Award

#### *Winner - Baldwin Line Construction Co. for MDOT SHA Project: New Market Community Safety Enhancement on MD 144*

Agency: MDOT State Highway Administration  
 Location: Project Limits: MD 144 from West of Royal Oak Drive to Bye Alley  
 Construction Cost: \$7,000,000  
 County/City: Frederick County  
 Firm: Baldwin Line Construction Co. - Elkridge, MD

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## ***MDQI CONFERENCE DELIVERS (continued)***

### MdQI Green/Sustainability/Environmental Award

*Winner - Voluntary Airport Low Emissions (VALE) Program at BWI Thurgood Marshall Airport*

Agency: MDOT Maryland Aviation Administration  
 Location: BWI Thurgood Marshall Airport  
 Program Cost: \$3,300,000  
 County/City: Anne Arundel County  
 Firms: Airport Design Consultants - Ellicott City, MD  
       **AECOM** - Hunt Valley, MD  
       **Michael Baker International** - Linthicum Heights, MD  
       **WSP USA Inc.** - Baltimore, MD  
       Whiting-Turner - Baltimore, MD

### MdQI Partnering: Construction - Gold Award

*Winner - I-695 Widening from MD 41 to MD 147*

Agency: MDOT Maryland State Highway Administration  
 Location: Project Limits: I-695 from MD 41 to MD 147  
 Bid Cost: \$23,718,420  
 County/City: Baltimore County  
 Firms: **JMT** - Hunt Valley, MD  
       The Six-M Company - Delta, PA

### MdQI Partnering: Construction - Silver Award

*Winner - MD 180/MD 351 from Crestwood Boulevard to Structure No. 10149*

Agency: MDOT Maryland State Highway Administration  
 Location: Project Limits: MD 180/MD 351 from Crestwood Boulevard to Structure No. 10149  
 Bid Cost: \$4,437,643  
 County/City: Frederick County  
 Firms: Pleasants Paving – Frederick, MD

### MdQI Partnering: Construction - Bronze Award

*Winner - Concourse D/E Connector and Security Checkpoint*

Agency: Maryland Aviation Administration  
 Location: BWI Thurgood Marshall Airport  
 Bid Cost: \$104,000,000  
 County: Anne Arundel County  
 Firms: Whiting-Turner - Baltimore, MD  
       **AECOM** - Hunt Valley, MD

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## ***MDQI CONFERENCE DELIVERS (continued)***

### MdQI Partnering: Non-Construction Award

#### *Winner - Baltimore and Potomac Tunnel Replacement - NEPA Study*

Agency: MDOT Maryland Transit Administration  
 Location: Project Limits: AMTRAK Penn. Station to West Baltimore MARC  
 Station along AMTRAK Northeast Corridor/MARC Penn Line  
 Study Cost: N/A  
 County/City: Baltimore City  
 Firms: **HNTB** - Arlington, VA  
**RK&K** - Baltimore, MD  
**Parsons** - Baltimore, MD  
**WSP USA Inc.** - Baltimore, MD

### Baltimore City DOT Award – Project Under \$5 Million

#### *Winner - Cherry Hill Light Rail Station Area Enhancements*

Agency: Baltimore City DOT  
 Bid Cost: \$1,400,000  
 County/City: Baltimore City  
 Firms: **McCormick Taylor** - Baltimore, MD  
 Civil Construction, LLC – Hyattsville, MD

### County Engineers Association of Maryland (CEAM) Award Project Under \$5 Million

#### *Winner - Replacement of Cedarville Road Bridge over Mattawoman Creek*

Agency: CEAM Prince Georges County  
 Bid Cost: \$2,300,000  
 County/City: Prince Georges County  
 Firms: **Wilson T. Ballard Company** - Owings Mills, MD  
**JMT** - Hunt Valley, MD  
 Rustler Construction, Inc. – Rosaryville, MD

### Maryland Transportation Authority (MDTA) Award – Project Under \$5 Million

#### *Winner - MDTA On-Call Signs, Sign Lights, and Sign Structures*

Agency: MDTA  
 Location: All Transportation Authority Facilities (Toll Roads)  
 Bid Cost: \$2,200,000  
 County/City: Statewide  
 Firms: Collison Inc. - Chester County, PA  
 The Marksmen Co. - Baltimore, MD

### MDOT Maryland Aviation Administration Award – Project Under \$5 Million

#### *Winner - BWI Thurgood Marshall Airport - Terminal Exterior Graphics*

Agency: MDOT Maryland Aviation Administration  
 Location: BWI Thurgood Marshall Airport  
 Bid Cost: \$400,000  
 County/City: Anne Arundel County  
 Firms: Airport Design Consultants - Ellicott City, MD  
**JMT** - Hunt Valley, MD  
**Parsons Infrastructure** - Baltimore, MD  
 Baltimore Contractors- Glen Burnie, MD

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## ***MDQI CONFERENCE DELIVERS (continued)***

### MDOT Maryland Transit Administration Award – Project Under \$5 Million

#### *Winner - BaltimoreLink: West Baltimore Bus Transfer Facility*

Agency: MDOT Maryland Transit Administration  
 Bid Cost: \$4,700,000  
 County/City: Baltimore City  
 Firms: **WSP USA Inc.** - Baltimore, MD  
**AECOM** - Hunt Valley, MD  
 Southern Improvement Company, Inc. – Hunt Valley, MD

### MDOT Maryland State Highway Administration Award - Project Under \$5 Million

#### *Winner - Deck Replacement on MD 546 Bridge over I-68*

Agency: MDOT Maryland State Highway Administration  
 Bid Cost: \$3,300,000  
 County/City: Garrett County  
 Firms: **Wallace Montgomery** - Cockeysville, MD  
 East Coast Bridge – Nitro, WV

### County Engineers Association of Maryland Award – Project Over \$5 Million

#### *Winner - Ellicott City Flood: Initial Response and Recovery*

Agency: CEAM / Howard County  
 Bid Cost: \$12,000,000  
 County/City: Howard County  
 Firms: **KCI Technologies** - Sparks, MD  
**Wallace Montgomery** - Cockeysville, MD  
**McCormick Taylor** - Baltimore, MD  
 Allan Myers – Fallston, MD  
 HTI - Finksburg, MD

### MDOT Maryland Aviation Administration Award - Project Over \$5 Million

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 Location: BWI Thurgood Marshall Airport  
 Bid Cost: \$104,000,000  
 County: Anne Arundel County  
 Firms: Airport Design Consultants, Inc. - Ellicott City, MD  
**AECOM** - Hunt Valley, MD  
**WSP** - Baltimore, MD  
 Whiting-Turner- Baltimore, MD

### MDOT Maryland Transit Administration Award – Project Over \$5 Million

#### *Winner - Baltimore MDOT MTA Main Shop and A/C Shop*

Agency: MDOT Maryland Transit Administration  
 Location: Baltimore City  
 Bid Cost: \$33,000,000  
 County: Baltimore City  
 Firms: **Whitman, Requardt and Associates, LLP** - Baltimore, MD  
 W.M. Schlosser Company - Hyattsville, MD

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## ***MDQI CONFERENCE DELIVERS (continued)***

### MDOT State Highway Administration Award – Project Over \$5 Million

#### *Winner - US 301 at MD 304 Improvements*

Agency: MDOT Maryland State Highway Administration  
 Bid Cost: \$30,000,000  
 County: Queen Anne's County  
 Firms: **Wallace Montgomery** - Cockeysville, MD  
 David A. Bramble, Inc. – Chestertown, MD

### MdQI Project of the Year – Project Under \$5 Million

#### *Winner - Deck Replacement on MD 546 Bridge over I-68*

Agency: MDOT Maryland State Highway Administration  
 Bid Cost: \$3,300,000  
 County: Garrett County  
 Firms: **Wallace Montgomery** - Cockeysville, MD  
 East Coast Bridge – Nitro, WV

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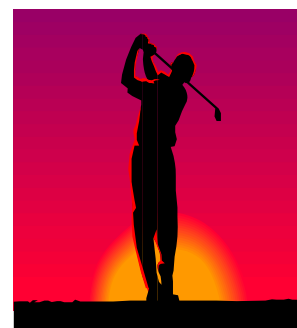
Congratulations to all the winners!

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## ***51ST ANNUAL AFTERNOON AT THE CLUB***

**Monday, May 7, 2018**  
 Rain or Shine!

Greystone Golf Course  
 2115 White Hall Road, White Hall, MD  
 Proceeds to benefit the ACEC/MD Scholarship Program



Here's your once a year opportunity to relax with your associates, clients, friends and competitors for an afternoon and evening of sports, cool refreshments and delicious food. Be sure to contact legislative and regulatory officials NOW and invite them as your special guest.

Deadline for Reservations – April 16, 2018! Watch for registration forms.

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## *GOLF OUTING SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED*

As part of ACEC/MD's CEPAC state fund raising efforts, ACEC/MD will once again conduct a silent auction at the May 7, 2018 golf tournament. In order to make this effort a success, we need items to be donated by our member firms. This is a great opportunity to put your firm's name in front of the VIPs, clients and guests that attend this outing, while assisting in ACEC/MD's political action efforts.

Regarding the types of items that firms might want to consider contributing, please try to avoid ones that have a stated price value, unless they are items that are difficult for a person to purchase on their own at face value.

This year we will once again begin displaying the items during lunch. If practical, please bring the item with you to the tournament or provide a detailed description (with picture) that can be used during the display.

Following ACEC's model, half of the value of the winning bid will be counted toward the donating firm's CEPAC goal and the other half will go toward the successful bidder's goal. Please let us know what your firm's donated item will be and its declared value by April 12, 2018.

Please be advised that the in-kind value of the contribution must be reported in accordance with the Maryland State Board of Elections. An in-kind contribution includes anything of value (except money). The amount of the contribution equals the fair market value of the item. An in-kind contribution counts toward the donor's contribution limits.

Thank you very much for considering this request, and assisting ACEC/MD's state political action efforts.

By authority: Jim Blake, CEPAC Chair; Steve Hawtof, CEPAC Treasurer

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## *THINK ABOUT COMMITTEE SERVICE FOR 2018-2019*

The ballots are out for electing Stu Taub (Wallace Montgomery) as ACEC/MD President. He will soon be in the process of staffing committees for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018. You and employees of your firm interested in serving on one of the many committees helping to shape the business environment in which your firm operates, should start thinking about which committee to request to serve on.

PLEASE NOTE that even if you served on a committee during the current fiscal year, you must advise ACEC/MD of your continued interest in serving on that committee.

For a complete list of committees, check the ACEC/MD website – [www.acecmd.org](http://www.acecmd.org).

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**30th Annual  
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**Watch for more details!**

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#### Tentative Conference Schedule

**Wednesday, June 27, 2018**

**Executive Committee Meeting**

**Welcome Reception**

**Thursday, June 28, 2018**

**Golf**

**Spouse/Non-Golfers Tour**

**Sunset Cruise/Dining**

**Friday, June 29, 2018**

**Sessions**

**General Membership Luncheon**

**Reception/Banquet**

**Saturday, June 30, 2018**

**Technical Tour**

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Go to this link for room reservations - <https://aws.passkey.com/go/amcoeng2018>.



## MEMBER NEWS

**C. C. JOHNSON & MALHOTRA, P. C. (CCJM)** is excited to announce that the firm has acquired **SIDHU ASSOCIATES, INC. (SAI)**. The entire staff of Sidhu Associates, Inc. will be retained by CCJM.

**DEWBERRY** announces the confirmation of **Terry Boston, PE** to the firm's Board of Directors. He currently runs a consultancy focused on power supply planning, cyber-security, transmission, and renewables development and storage.

**EBA ENGINEERING, INC.** announces the following:

- **Steve Marciszewski** has joined the firm as a senior construction manager providing construction management and inspection (CMI) consulting services.
- **Brian Wells** has joined geographIT, a division of the firm, as a senior GIS analyst providing professional geospatial technology consulting services.
- **Stephen Zeller** has joined the firm as a senior project manager in their water systems engineering department.

**MK CONSULTING ENGINEERS** is pleased to announce the hire of **Marilyn Goslin**, who joins the firm to lead their cost estimating team. She brings expertise providing complex capital planning ventures for specialized facilities including healthcare, higher education, water/wastewater infrastructure, and the research/laboratory fields.

**NAVARRO & WRIGHT CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC.** is pleased to announce the promotion of **Robert C. Kolmansberger** to Director of Environmental Services. A long-term employee of the firm, he has over 26 years of experience in the industry.

**SABRA, WANG & ASSOCIATES, INC.** is pleased to announce that they have moved their DC office to 100 M Street SE, Suite 550, Washington, DC 20003; 202-570-7080. The new office will be managed by **Robin Fish, P.E., PTOE**.

**WALLACE MONTGOMERY** announces the following Associate promotions:

- **Will Fiorillo, PE, DBIA**, a Design Manager in the firm, has 17 years of experience designing and managing highway projects.
- **Justin Myers, PE** is a Structural Engineer and Task Manager in the Structures Department, with 19 years of experience.
- **Nick Walls, AICP, GISP** is a Certified Planner and GIS Professional in the GIS Department, with over 15 years of professional experience.

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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**March 13** **Maryland Concrete Conference**  
(Hunt Valley) For more information, please go to [Marylandconcrete.com](http://Marylandconcrete.com)

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***UPCOMING ACEC/MD EVENTS***

## Subsurface Utility Engineering & Asset Management

March 28, 2018

The Engineers Club  
11 West Mount Vernon Place, Baltimore  
Registration 8am - Program 8:30am

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**GOLF OUTING**

May 7, 2018

Greystone Golf Course  
White Hall

11:30am - registration/lunch; 1:00pm Shotgun Start

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**Environmental Forum**

May 15, 2018

The Engineers Club  
11 West Mount Vernon Place, Baltimore  
Registration 8am - Program 8:30am

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***30th Annual Conference***

June 27-30, 2018

The Hyatt Centric Key West Resort & Spa, Key West, Florida  
Call 1-888-421-1442 to make your reservations before the room block is gone!  
Or go to this link for room reservations-<https://aws.passkey.com/go/amcoeng2018>.

For more information on these, and other events,  
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