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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Harry Stephen, P.E.

I trust everyone had a wonderful holiday season, took a few days off to relax, be with family and friends and are ready to tackle the challenges of the new year. During this year's Maryland legislative session ACEC/MD is advocating the three major initiatives of our Business Agenda, including Infrastructure Funding, Work Zone Safety and STEM Education. We need the help of our member firms to get the word out to our legislators so they know our concerns and positions on these key issues. Please post our agenda in your office and share the ACEC/MD Business Agenda with your employees so they, as constituents, can discuss them with their legislators.

On January 22, 2009 we held our annual Legislative Visitation Day in Annapolis, where we sponsored a buffet lunch at the Governor Calvert House, a short walk from the House and Senate offices. Over 60 members of the General Assembly had lunch with our members, where we took the opportunity to educate them about our issues and promote our agenda. In the morning members of the legislative committee formed three teams to meet with fifteen legislators, in their offices, presenting and discussing our agenda. Our visits and the luncheon were very successful in reaching a large number of legislators, giving us a forum to discuss our issues in a casual setting. We offered our expertise for use as a resource



when they are researching bills. They generally agreed with our Business Agenda initiatives and several requests were made to provide them with additional information supporting our initiatives.

The Maryland Legislature is filing bills almost daily; our ACEC/MD Legislative Committee has been reviewing these bills and meeting weekly to decide on a course of action for the bills that impact our industry. I thank Jim Blake, the Legislative Committee chair, and

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the Legislative Committee for their commitment and dedication to ACEC/MD in providing this important function. The session is young and, as you are aware, most of the work in Annapolis is accomplished in the waning days of the session. There is much work ahead of us and when a call goes out to contact your legislator in support of or opposing a particular bill, please take a few minutes to call, e-mail and/or write to your legislator to express your recommendations. It is extremely important for legislators to hear from their constituents. They do listen.

The Federal Stimulus package is on everyone's mind. I am sure you are tracking the daily machinations of the bill(s) as it works through congress. ACEC has met with President Obama's transition team on ACEC priorities and continues to be in contact with key agency officials and the Congressional leadership on all aspects of the funding package. ACEC's lobbying effort has been and will continue to be aggressive and focused on a number of key areas – maximum investment in infrastructure, business-friendly tax changes, and implementation provisions to assure timely expenditures and maximized use of the private sector. Throughout the year, as you receive "Alerts" from ACEC, please act on them to let your Congressman know what you want.

ACEC/MD's 2009 Leadership Program, Critical Management Skills for Today's

Consultant Professional, began on January 15, 2009 with "Characteristics of Leaders" in the opening session at the Engineers Club. As expected, the class is full with 25 students representing sixteen member firms. The next four sessions are scheduled for the third Thursday of the month at the Engineers Club, and the final session on Friday, June 19 during the annual conference at the Nemacolin Woodlands Resort in Farmington, PA. I thank the member firms for their support of this program by enrolling their "rising stars" and/or participating in the sessions. It is through programs like this where the future leaders of our industry are encouraged and developed.

As an outgrowth from the MDOT Liaison Committee, the State Highway Administration and ACEC/MD have formed a small partnering committee that will meet four times a year. The goal of this committee is to monitor and collaborate on legislative issues, identify and collaborate on business policies and processes, and strengthen relationships. It is anticipated that subcommittees will be formed through this group to explore certain issues, and other member firm representatives would be solicited to help in these subcommittees. Additionally, comments or additional information may be solicited as a result of these partnering meetings or subcommittee investigations. As the conditions arise, an e-mail will be sent to member firm representatives for

dissemination. I thank you in advance for your responses to requests.

We celebrated "National Engineers Week" during the week of February 16, 2009 promoting engineering nationwide. We held our annual awards banquet on Thursday, February 19th at the Engineers Club in Baltimore, where we presented the Engineering Excellence Awards for outstanding projects, recognized individuals for their service to our industry and the community, and awarded scholarships to deserving engineering students. Congratulations to the award winners for their dedication and service to the profession!

The ACEC Annual Convention and Legislative Summit is scheduled for April 26-29, 2009 in Washington, D.C. Here the focus will be on legislative issues affecting our industry, including updates on stimulus legislation, lobbying your Senators and Congressmen and networking with fellow principals from around the country. For registration information and a schedule of events go to www.acec.org.

Also, it is not too early to think about the May 4th ACEC/MD Governmental Golf Outing, invite a client and organize that perfect contribution to the CEPAC silent auction. Don't forget to bring sun screen to avoid that early sunburn.



PAST PRESIDENT WIRTH RECOGNIZED AS ACEC/MD'S NEWEST FELLOW

ACEC/MD's December General Membership Meeting was once again hosted by the ACEC/MD's Fellows Committee. Highlighting the meeting was the recognition of ACEC/MD's newest Fellow George Wirth (Schnabel Engineering).

George E. Wirth, P.E., is an Executive Vice President with Schnabel Engineering, Inc. He is the Northern Regional Manager, and is responsible for branch offices in West Chester, Pennsylvania; Baltimore and Gaithersburg, Maryland; and Leesburg, Virginia. A geotechnical engineer at Schnabel for over 20 years, George was the Branch Manager of the

Baltimore office for five years before his promotion to Regional Manager. He is also a member of the Executive Committee of Schnabel Engineering.

George currently serves ACEC/MD as ACEC Alternate Director. An ACEC/MD Past President, George previously served in all the officer positions, as a Director, and chaired the ACEC/MD Membership Committee.

A resident of Timonium, George graduated from The Johns Hopkins University with Bachelors and Masters degrees in Civil Engineering. He is a member of Tau Beta

Pi and is a registered professional engineer in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and New Jersey.

George joins a group of professionals that have distinguished themselves from their peers by demonstrating exemplary leadership, contributing to society, and a willingness to give back to the profession.

Congratulations to George for being recognized for his contributions to both the engineering profession and society!



ACEC/MD CONFERENCE HOTEL ROOM DEADLINE IS MAY 18TH

ACEC/MD's 21st Annual Conference, being held June 17-19, 2009 is right around the corner, and you need to make your hotel room reservation today. The cut-off is May 18th, but when ACEC/MD's room block is gone, you will be unable to take advantage of the special room rates of \$229 and \$289 per night.

Nemacolin Woodlands Resort, located in the beautiful Laurel Highlands of Southwestern Pennsylvania, is one of only 21 hotels and resorts in the world to host AAA Five-Diamond lodging and dining.

Situated on 3,000 acres, this Mobil Four-Star and AAA Four-Diamond resort features accommodations ranging from the Chateau Lafayette, patterned after the famous Ritz Paris in France, and the Lodge, featuring the warmth of a classic English country inn, to the AAA Five-Diamond Frank Lloyd Wright influenced Falling Rock boutique hotel that is only a short shuttle bus ride from most conference activities.

Nemacolin also boasts an impressive collection of restaurants and lounges, including the Mobil Five-Star and AAA Five-Diamond Lautree, a forward thinking fine dining experience with French flair. For shoppers, there are 14 specialty shops in Heritage Court.

Culture is also an experience at Nemacolin, home to a multi-million dollar art collection, cooking classes and wine tasting in the state-of-the-art Académie du Vin.

In addition to the internationally acclaimed Woodlands Spa, the resort offers 36 holes of golf on two championship courses—the Pete Dye designed, PGA-tested Mystic Rock, and the traditional Links Course. For shooting of another sort, guests should visit the Nemacolin Field Club, an outdoor sporting facility on 140 acres complete with a 30-station Shooting Academy, spacious lodge, wing shooting, and Orvis-Endorsed Fly Fishing.

Pedal boat rides, kayaks, and more are available at the Marina @ Paige's Beach, or for a more rugged trail experience, there's the 18-mile Off-Road Driving Academy, featuring Hummer® H1 and H2 vehicles, as well as the Toyota FJ Cruiser. Take a walk on the "wild side" at their Wildlife Academy, home of the Equestrian Center, animal nursery, petting zoo, animal habitats, and educational programs. Black bears, zebra, buffalo, tigers, hyenas, moose, and wolves are just some of over 100 animals that currently call Nemacolin home.

We invite you to join your colleagues, friends, and participants in the ACEC/MD Leadership Class for informative sessions, a pool party, a festive banquet, a technical tour of Frank Lloyd Wright's acclaimed Falling Waters or a round of golf.

The program schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, June 17

Executive Committee Meeting
Evening - Icebreaker Reception

Thursday, June 18

Morning - Golf, Spouses/Non Golfers
Technical Tour
Evening - Pool Party

Friday, June 19

Morning - Session - Program
Development/Innovative Contracting
Mechanisms & Federal Issues Impacting
Your Firm
Afternoon - General Membership
Meeting Luncheon; Leadership Program
(All events & times are tentative.)

Make your hotel reservation today by calling 1-800-422-2736, and referencing ACEC/MD.



ACEC/MD'S ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE DISCUSSES IMPORTANT ISSUES WITH DEPRM

As part of its ongoing liaison efforts, representatives of ACEC/MD's Environmental Committee met with Baltimore County DEPRM representatives on January 14th. Paramount to the discussion was the release of the following status of on-call contracts and design projects in 2010-11 Capital Program:

Current Projects and Firms:

Dredging, SAV and Shoreline Design Services –
2 firms on-call until 6/2011

Water Quality Retrofitting Design Services –
2 firms on-call until 2/2013

Stream Restoration Design Services –
5 firms on-call until 4/2010
5 firms on-call until 2/2013

Stream Restoration Monitoring Services –
2 firms on-call until 6/2011

Design Build for Stream Restoration –
1 firm on-call until 7/09

Design Projects in 2010-11 Capital Program:

Feasibility Study for Lower Gunpowder River

Lower Gunpowder Stream Restoration
White Marsh Run at White Marsh Road
Stream Restoration

Towson Run Stream Restoration

Scotts Level Stream Restoration

Westview Park Stream Restoration

Prettyboy Stream Restoration

East Beaver Dam Stream Restoration

West Branch Northfork – Feasibility and Design

Lower Minebank Stream Restoration

Western Hills Retrofit

White Marsh Retrofit

Back River Retrofits

5 SWM conversions in Gwynns Falls

Loch Raven Retrofit

Carrollwood Shoreline

Essex Sky Park Shoreline

Stansbury Park Shoreline

Be sure to mark your calendar for May 21, 2009 and plan to attend this year's Environmental Business Opportunities Forum at the Engineers Club.



CONGRATULATIONS,

ACEC/MD is pleased to announce that through the efforts and generosity of its member firm representatives, ACEC/MD was successful in achieving the ACEC/PAC 2008 goal established for federal (ACEC/PAC) fundraising. Through the efforts of ACEC/PAC champion Harvey Floyd (KCI Technologies), ACEC/MD raised over \$15,000 in 2008, joining the 34 other ACEC member organizations that achieved their goals.

In part, due to ACEC/MD firm representatives' contributions, ACEC members contributed over \$1,000,000 to ACEC/PAC in the current election cycle, putting ACEC/PAC in the top 4% in the nation! ACEC/PAC has really come a long way over the years due to your support.

How is this important to your business? To protect the A/E industry's interest in Congress, it is essential that ACEC members engage the members of Congress in the political process. This often means helping to fund the campaigns of past friends in Congress and targeting members on important committees that ACEC needs to educate about the issues that are important to your firm.

This effort has played an important role in electing pro-business House and Senate members, resulting in the following successes and challenges:

- 9% tax deduction for A/E firms.
- "Opt out" fix to prevent state overhead caps, recognition of cognizant audits, enhance QBS.
- Fair Labor Standards Act regulations to ease compliance and avoid lawsuits.
- Fully funding SAFETEA LU to avoid cuts to state transportation programs.
- New student loan benefit to encourage more young people to pursue engineering careers.

- Legislation to promote contracting out; defeated all major anti-contractor measures.
- Water Resources Development Act (WRDA), authorizing \$24 billion in new water projects.

Opportunities for 2009...

- Secure timely passage of a SAFETEA LU reauthorization bill.
- Secure passage of major water and aviation infrastructure funding bills & expand QBS.
- Promote investment in new energy infrastructure, incentives for energy-efficient buildings, and other initiatives to create business opportunities in the energy sector.
- Pass ACEC legislation to protect the ability of engineering firms to use cash accounting.
- Secure passage of ACEC's Good Samaritan legislation and other measures to protect firms from unfair and costly litigation.
- Fully fund and expand new engineering student loan program; secure more H-1B visas.

...and Looming Challenges – Why Your Support is Critical Now

- Defeat resurgent union efforts to curtail contracting out by federal & state agencies.
- Repeal the onerous 3% withholding mandate that will impact all federal and state contracts.
- Fight potentially harmful new regulatory efforts, unionization legislation, tax increases, and other initiatives detrimental to the A/E industry.

The Bottom Line

- ACEC/PAC raised over **\$1.1 million** in the 2007- 2008 election cycle to support pro-business House and Senate candidates, putting ACEC in the top 4% of all PACs nationally!
- ACEC/PAC is bipartisan – issues determine financial support, not political party.
- **93%** of all federal candidates supported by ACEC PAC were elected to the 111th Congress.
- **Political success through ACEC/PAC is essential to the legislative successes important to your bottom line!**

The Democratic majority in both Congress and the Administration presents tremendous opportunities along with challenges to maintain many of the pro-business policies that were initiated under the previous Congress. In order to achieve its strategic goal of becoming a \$1,000,000 PAC per year, ACEC has once again increased the goals for its member organizations. ACEC/MD is now expected to raise over \$18,000. Your contributions not only make a difference throughout the country, but also for our elected leaders that will look to champion pro-business issues right here in Maryland.

In order to achieve Maryland's ACEC/PAC goal, we need the support of all of our member firm representatives. A small amount from everyone will go a long way. We are again suggesting that the leaders of the organization, which includes officers, directors, and committee chairs, contribute at least \$200, while the leaders of our firms should consider contributing a minimum of \$100.

In order to make this contribution as painless as possible, ACEC is once again offering an exciting sweepstakes drawing. Prior to April 29, 2009, for only a \$200 contribution, individuals can enter a drawing with a top prize of \$10,000. With only 500 tickets being sold, it is difficult to beat these odds.

YOU DID IT (AGAIN)!

Thank you to the following individuals that stepped up to the plate in 2008 to support the business issues that impact all of our member firms. They can be recognized at ACEC/MD events with the U.S. flag on their badges. If your name is not included in this list, we sincerely hope that you will join your colleagues that have made a reasonable financial contribution to ACEC/PAC on behalf of the profession.

Aaby, Lyle Whitney, Bailey, Cox & Magnani	Halbert, Robert Rummel, Klepper & Kahl, LLP	Myers, Edward Kittelson & Associates	Siemek, Joseph KCI Technologies, Inc.
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Der, Philip Whitney, Bailey, Cox & Magnani	McBride, Jeff EBL Engineers	Ritter, Cathy The Constellation Design Group, Inc.	Wallace, David Rummel, Klepper & Kahl, LLP
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Floyd, Harvey KCI Technologies, Inc.	Mirmiran, Fred Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson	Sabra, Ziad Sabra, Wang & Associates	Wirth, George Schnabel Engineering, Inc.
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Fronheiser, Christopher AECOM	Moeller, John Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson	Shumaker, James KCI Technologies, Inc.	Zentz, Stephen Rummel, Klepper & Kahl, LLP
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Griffith, Christopher KCI Technologies, Inc.	Mongan, David Whitney, Bailey, Cox & Magnani		



FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR STATE PAC

2008 marked the second year of ACEC/MD's current four-year pledge cycle for CEPAC fundraising. We very much appreciate the member firms and their employees listed below that made 2008 contributions, and helped ACEC/MD in its CEPAC fundraising initiative.

As you are probably aware, CEPAC is ACEC/MD's legally registered Political Action Committee, consisting of a Chairman and Treasurer appointed by the ACEC/MD

President and two other members appointed by the CEPAC Chairman. Funds raised by the committee are used for the election of candidates to state offices in Maryland.

While ACEC/MD has increased its fund raising since initiating its pledge program in 2004, we are far short of the goal of raising \$100,000 over the four-year election cycle outlined in our strategic plan. In fact contributions in this election cycle lag behind the last cycle that concluded in 2007.

Through your CEPAC contributions, ACEC/MD is able to make meaningful contributions to legislators. These contributions get the attention of elected leaders in the state, which often provides the opportunity for our member firm representatives to educate them on the issues of importance to your firm. In today's political process, meaningful contributions and grassroots lobbying are the tools to carry your message forward.

Member Firms:

- A. Morton Thomas & Associates
- Century Engineering
- Development Facilitators, Inc.
- EBA Engineering
- EBL Engineers
- Froehling & Robertson
- Greenman Pedersen, Inc.
- Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson
- KCI Technologies
- Kim Engineering
- Michael Baker Corporation
- PB
- Pennoni
- Prime Engineering
- RJM Engineering
- Rummel, Klepper & Kahl
- Schnabel Engineering
- Straughan Environmental Services
- Urban Engineers

Wallace, Montgomery & Assoc.

- Whitman, Requardt & Associates
- WBCM

Individuals:

- Doug Andrew (Jacobs)
- Nate Beil (KCI)
- Jim Blake (GPI)
- Joe Blaney (KCI)
- Stephen Carl (KCI)
- Dan Cheng (JMT)
- James Cook (Urban)
- Maureen Decker (Pennoni)
- Mike Dougherty (URS)
- Stephen Drumm (KCI)
- Eric Flicker (Pennoni)
- Harvey Floyd (KCI)
- Tony Frascarella (Century)
- Chris Fronheiser (AECOM)
- Kunal Gangopadhyay (EBA)
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- Tammy Jones (KCI)
- Joel Keels (KCI)
- Sunny Kim (Kim Eng.)
- Leon Kriebel (WBCM)
- Gregory Lang (KCI)
- Gary Luczak (URS)
- Richard Magnani (WBCM)
- Joe Makar (WRA)
- Dan Maletic (GPI)
- K.R. Marshall (JE&K)
- Jeff McBride (EBL)
- Donald McConnell (KCI)
- Alan Mlinarchik (KCI)
- Jack Moeller (JMT)
- Jim Montgomery (WMA)
- Mike Myers (RKK)
- Bill Murphy (Schnabel)
- Terry Neimeyer (KCI)
- Jeff Nelson (Schnabel)

Bev Pannee (RJM)

- Joann Petillo (Schnabel)
- Charles Phillips (KCI)
- Tom Ritter (Century)
- Stu Robinson (AMT)
- Jeffrey Sewell (Schnabel)
- James Shumaker (KCI)
- Victor Siaurusaitis (M. Baker)
- Joe Siemek (KCI)
- Simon Simon (G&O)
- Francis Smyth (Century)
- Stacy Stone (G&O)
- Alan Straus (URS)
- Ray Streib (DFI)
- Harry Stephen (Century)
- Stuart Taub (WMA)
- Harish Thaker (Century)
- Fred Wagner (G&O)
- Mike Wiercinski (AMT)
- George Wirth (Schnabel)
- Timothy Wolfe (KCI)

Thank you to these firms and individuals that have assisted in ACEC/MD's legislative efforts. You will see them recognized at our meetings with crabs on their badges for individual contributions and a Maryland logo for firm contributions.

HOLIDAY PARTY PROVIDES OPPORTUNITY TO REMINISCE

Over 100 people attended ACEC/MD's Holiday Party at the always popular Baltimore Museum of Industry. As in past years, ACEC/MD member firm representatives were joined by their guests and representatives from important client agencies.

Every year the items on display in this museum look more and more familiar. Attendees are often heard commenting that "I wish we hadn't thrown that away."

Thanks once again to the following sponsors that helped make this event another great success!

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MEMBER NEWS

? **DEWBERRY** is saddened to report the passing of two defining principals of the firm. *Richard N. Davis*, who started with the firm in 1958 as chief engineer and became a principal in 1966, and *Donald Goldberg*, senior vice president and chief engineer at the firm's northeast region, passed away this fall.

The firm also announced that *Donald E. Stone, Jr., PE*, who has 25 years engineering architecture industry experience, joined the firm as chief operating officer.

? **GMB** is pleased to announce that *Timothy F. Crosby, AIA*, has joined the firm as Vice President/Architectural Division Leader in the Salisbury office. The firm was also recently presented with the ACEC/Delaware 2009 Grand Conceptor Award for the upgrade and expansion of the Howard H. Seymour Water Reclamation Plant in Lewes, DE.

? **GREENHORNE & O'MARA (G&O)** recently announced the following promotions: *Michael A. Retton, P.E., PS* to Mid-Atlantic Transportation Regional Vice President; *Simon Simon, P.E.* to Corporate Vice President; and *Vince DiCamillo, CFM*, to Senior Vice President, Water & Environment with primary focus on the new FEMA Risk Mapping, Assessment, and Planning Project.

? **HARDESTY & HANOVER, LLP** is pleased to announce that *Scott Reynolds, P.E.* was recently promoted to Principal Associate, responsible for expanding the firm's presence in the Mid-Atlantic Region.

? **HATCH MOTT MacDONALD** recently announced the relocation of their Dulles office to:
901 North Glebe Road, Suite 805
Arlington, VA 22203
Telephone: 571-451-0950
FAX: 703-807-0120

? **JOHNSON, MIRMIRAN & THOMPSON (JMT)** is pleased to announce that former SHA Deputy Administrator *Douglas R. Rose* has joined the firm as Vice President, responsible for leading the firm's Construction Management and Inspection Division.

? **KCI TECHNOLOGIES** is pleased to announce the following:
-- The firm's headquarters has relocated to a new LEED-certified facility located at 936 Ridgebrook Road Sparks, MD 21152
-- Jeffrey R. Weis, P.E., has been appointed Division Chief of the Northeast Site and Facilities Division.
-- Amy Lambert, CPSM, has been named Assistant Director of Corporate Communications.

-- Kofi B. Acheampong, P.E., Geo-Environmental; and Jack Warren, Jr., P.E., Mechanical/Electrical have been promoted to Senior Associate.
-- The Ohio firm McCoy Associates, Inc. has joined KCI's Northeast operations.
-- Roger J. Windschitl has been promoted to Vice President.
-- Edward A. Croft and D. Scott Riddle have been promoted to vice president, leading the firm's Public Utilities Divisions as part of the firm's newly created Mid-Atlantic Utilities Group.
-- The firm's Mid Atlantic Region has achieved ISO 9001: 2000 certification, which is the widely recognized international standards for quality management systems.

? **PRIME ENGINEERING, INC.** has moved to:
300 Red Brook Boulevard, Suite 410
Owings Mills, MD 21117
Phone: 410-654-3790
FAX: 410-654-3791

? **WALLACE, MONTGOMERY & ASSOCIATES** is saddened to report that former partner *David M. Abercrombie* passed away in January. In addition to being a pioneering engineer in Maryland, Dave was a recipient of a Bronze and Silver Star for valor during World War II.



ACEC/MD FIRMS GARNER AWARDS AT MDQI

ACEC/MD member firms were once again well represented on the podium at this year's MdQI Awards of Excellence Banquet. Congratulations to the following member firms and representatives that took home this year's honors:

Consultant Highway Design – *Lusby Southern Connection (New Construction)*

MD 760 and MD Firm 765 - Wallace, Montgomery & Associates

Consultant Structural Design – *Mouth of Monocacy Road over CSX (Reconstruction)*
Mouth of Monocacy Road, Dickerson, MD - PM for Designer: Greenhorne & O'Mara's Simon Simon, P.E.

Consultant Environmental Design – *Woodrow Wilson Bridge Project Anancostia East Wetland Mitigation, Bladensburg, MD*
– EA Engineering



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January-February, 2009

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- April 1-3** *DBIA's Design-Build in Transportation Conference*, College Park, MD
Baltimore. Cosponsored by ACEC/MD, ACEC/MW, US DOT, FHWA, T&DI, and SLDI. For
more information or to register contact 202-682-0110 or www.designbuildtransportation.com.
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- March 10** *Maryland Business for Responsive Government (MBRG)*
Baltimore. Center Club Speaker Series featuring economist, advisor and author Dr. Steve H. Hanks.
For more information call 410-296-5621 or go to www.mbrg.org
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- March 26** *ACI/PCA Seminar – ACI 318-08 Building Code*
Baltimore. Presented by the American Concrete Institute. For more information call 248-848-
3709 or go to www.concreteseminars.com.

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