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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *by Jerry Jannetti, P.E.*



This is my first newsletter as President of ACEC/MD. I look forward to this year and am excited to work with all of you to advance our common business interests. If you missed our Annual Conference at National Harbor, you missed an introduction of myself and what I think this organization can do for our engineering community. Some of you may not know me. While I have been at WSP USA for 23 years, I proud-

ly began my career at MD State Highway Administration after graduating from what is now University of Massachusetts at Lowell, Ma. My wife Patty and I have four daughters. I am the grandson of an Italian immigrant family. This is my family's 100-year anniversary! Yes, my grandparents moved to this country from Europe in 1917. One hundred years later, I am humbled to be your new President and managing one of the region's largest engineering companies in NYC, the City my grandparents landed on Ellis Island 100 years ago. I can only imagine the fear and excitement they must have felt.

I want to thank Stu Robinson for his year as president of ACEC/MD. During our conference, I gave Stu a gift. The gift was a framed photograph of the original crossing of the Chesapeake Bay connecting Maryland's eastern shore with its western shore (Figure 1). The structure was not just an engineering marvel, but key to unlocking the economic vibrancy of Maryland's eastern shore and ocean front and a connection of communities separated by a natural barrier.



Figure 1: First Chesapeake Bay Bridge Crossing Maryland; Opened 1952

On June 9, 2017, our President Donald Trump made the ICC and Engineering Consultants famous by saying the following:

"Why should we continue to accept what is so clearly unacceptable? Oftentimes, the consultants -- that are making a fortune because you can't doing anything without hiring them, paying them a tremendous amount of money, having them write up this nonsense -- you can't get approvals."

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *(continued)*

*"And they're in, in the case of New York, Albany -- they go to Albany, the state capital or, here, they go to Washington for federal. And they want to make it really tough because that way, you have to hire them. It's a terrible thing. It's a group of people -- probably nobody has ever heard anybody talk about it because -- I know it because I'm a business guy, I understand that. They work really hard to make it difficult. And some are believers, but most aren't. Most want to make a lot of money. So they make a very, very simple roadway or whatever you want to be building a very complicated subject, and they make it very much more expensive and they make it worse. It's not as good as it would have been." ***

It does not matter which political party you support. This is so clearly unacceptable. Our business, our profession builds and strengthens our State's and Nation's economy through improving mobility of people and goods. We connect communities. We don't divide them by building walls or barriers solely meant to divide. Our nation's heritage and future depend on our ability to bring people together.

In the upcoming year, we celebrate 60 years of ACEC/MD. On Friday, November 3, 2017, we will celebrate at the Sagamore Pendry Baltimore in historic Fells Point. I hope all of you can join us as we celebrate our engineering profession, business and what we have in common.

As I look forward, one of the key pillars of ACEC/MD this year is our advocacy efforts on behalf of the industry. Over the past 60 years, there have been extensive changes to how our members do business in Maryland. I am pleased to have been part of the many successes we have had in that arena, including revenue streams for infrastructure, promoting better practices in design-build (which is still relatively new in MD), salary caps and overhead restrictions. There is still so much to do. As you can see in the body of this letter, we are under attack. We must work together to protect our livelihood, our profession, our nation.

**Transcript of President Trump speech during Infrastructure week June, 2017 in Washington D.C.;
<https://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2017/06/09/remarks-president-trump-regulatory-relief>

NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE INSTALLED AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The 2017-2018 American Council of Engineering Companies/Maryland (ACEC/MD) officers and directors were recently installed at the organization's 29th Annual Conference at the Gaylord National Hotel & Spa, National Harbor, MD. On hand to perform the honors for the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) was ACEC President Dave Raymond.

Jerry Jannetti, P.E., of WSP, Baltimore, succeeds Stu Robinson, P.E., of A. Morton Thomas & Associates, Rockville, as President. The other officers are: Stu Taub, P.E., of Wallace Montgomery, Hunt Valley, as Vice President; Alan Straus, of AECOM, Baltimore, as Treasurer; and Tony Frascarella, P.E., of Century Engineering, Hunt Valley, as Secretary.

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Gerald (Jerry) S. Jannetti, P.E. is a Senior Vice President of WSP USA Inc., a multi-disciplined consulting engineering firm with over 32,000 employees world-wide. Jerry is responsible for the northeast region's transportation business. He received his Bachelors of Science in Civil Engineering from University of Massachusetts at Lowell in 1984, and has over 32 years of experience in planning, design and management of transportation and municipal projects. He is a father of four girls and a husband of Patty for 27 years. Jerry has been a committee chair, Director, Secretary, and Treasurer for ACEC/MD.

Jerry began his career at Maryland State Highway Administration (MDSHA), where he worked in the Project Planning Division, Highway Design Division and Traffic Engineering Design Division. While at MDSHA, he also had rotations to Office of Construction Inspection and Plats and Survey Division. He joined Parsons Brinckerhoff Quade and Douglass in 1995. He has since been Project Manager/Principal for numerous site specific and on-call contracts for clients throughout Maryland, Delaware and Virginia, and is currently a principle on: the Nice Bridge Replacement, and the Purple Line Light Rail (program management) project in Prince George's and Montgomery Counties, the design of a replacement for Amtrak's B&P Tunnel in Baltimore City and Second Avenue Subway Extension in Manhattan, NY.

Stuart B. Taub, P.E. is a Partner of Wallace Montgomery(WM), a Mid-Atlantic transportation consulting engineering firm ranked No. 394 by ENR as a Top 500 Design Firm. Prior to becoming a Partner with the firm 23 years ago, 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 38 years of experience in the A/E industry, he is responsible for the technical direction and management of the Structures, Water Resources and Utilities departments and oversees the Administrative department at WM. Over the last 16 years, Stu has served as ACEC/MD Executive Committee Treasurer, Secretary and Director, and County Liaison Committee Chair and Member. In addition, he served as President of MAE; ASCE Awards Committee Chair and Member; and a Board Member of CEAM.

Throughout his career, Stu has been involved with a wide variety of notable projects including: the Design-Build Dualization of MD 404; a new Interchange on I-95/I-495 at the Greenbelt Metro Station; the multiple award-winning I-95/I-395 (Fort McHenry Tunnel) Bridge Deck and Joint Rehabilitation project; the award winning Rehabilitation of the Historic Jericho Road Covered Bridge. In addition, Stu currently serves as the Principal/Project Manager for numerous on-call and project specific contracts throughout Maryland and Virginia.

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Alan Straus is a Senior Vice President of AECOM, a global network of 90,000 experts working with clients, communities and colleagues to develop and implement innovative solutions to the world's most complex challenges. Alan functions as the Chief Operations Officer for the Mid Atlantic area, which includes Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia. In this capacity, Alan oversees work in six business lines, including Transportation, Water, Building and Places, Environment, Power and Industrial and Construction Management. Prior to this role, Alan has served in several other leadership roles while at AECOM and its legacy companies. Prior to his private sector experience, Alan started his public service career at the Maryland State Highway Administration, serving as Project Engineer, Manager and Assistant Division Chief in the Office of Planning and Preliminary Engineering. Alan has helped develop plans, preliminary designs and approvals for dozens of projects across Maryland and the US, including the Intercounty Connector. Alan currently supports the successful execution of AECOM's most complex projects, including, the Purple Line, I-395, Maglev, FEMA Relief Programs, DC Water Programs, and others.

Alan earned his Bachelors of Science in Civil Engineering from University of Maryland at College Park, and has developed his experience in areas of planning, preliminary design, project management and business operations. Alan has served on, and chaired, several committees, and been a Director and Secretary for ACEC/MD.

Anthony R. Frascarella, P.E., is Executive Vice President and Board Member at Century Engineering, Inc., a multi-disciplined consulting engineering firm headquartered in Hunt Valley, Maryland. Tony has over 32 years of experience in the industry working on numerous projects as a Project Engineer, Project Manager and Principal and is currently responsible for Century's transportation design and construction management/inspection businesses throughout Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia.



He received his Bachelors of Science in Civil and Environmental Engineering from Clarkson University and his Master's in Business Administration from Loyola College of Maryland. Tony's nearly 20-year involvement with ACEC/MD has included being a Director, and Chairperson and member of numerous committees.

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

- ACEC Director - Art Barrett, P.E.; Gannett Fleming (Baltimore)
- ACEC Alternate Director - Stu Robinson, P.E.; A. Morton Thomas & Associates (Rockville/Towson)
- 2015-2018 Directors:
 - Harish Patel, P.E.; EBA Engineering (Baltimore)
 - Vince Pielli, P.E.; Urban Engineers (Baltimore)
- 2016-2019 Directors:
 - Charles Kumi; Kumi Construction Management Corporation (Baltimore)
 - Melinda Peters, P.E.; RK&K (Baltimore)
- 2017-2020 Directors
 - James Deriu; KCI Technologies (Sparks)
 - Sean McCone, P.E.; Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson (Hunt Valley)

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PRESIDENT JANNETTI ANNOUNCES 2017-2018 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

The effectiveness of the American Council of Engineering Companies/Maryland (ACEC/MD) is directly related to the work performed by our committees, and we would like to express appreciation to the following individuals that will be chairing committees in the new year. If you have not volunteered to serve on at least one of these committees, and wish to do so, please contact the ACEC/MD office.

• AWARDS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Director – Melinda Peters (RK&K)
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The Awards and Recommendations Committee is charged with conducting an awards program to obtain entries for engineering excellence among member firms of the American Council of Engineering Companies/Maryland. The committee shall publicize the program, determine the guidelines for awards, and obtain judges for reviewing entries. The committee shall award the winners at the Awards Banquet and present certificates to the winners. The committee shall endorse significant award winners for ACEC competition.

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

• BALTIMORE CITY LIAISON

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

• BUSINESS FINANCE

Director – Melinda Peters (RK&K)
DAN VOELTNER, CHAIR (dvoeltner@wrallp.com)
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Phone: 410-235-3450; FAX: 410-243-5716

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

• CAREER OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Director – Melinda Peters (RK&K)
MIKE GALVIN, CHAIR (mgalvin@jmt.com)
Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson
40 Wight Avenue, Hunt Valley, MD 21030
Phone: 410-316-2471; FAX: 410-472-2200

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.

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• CEPAC (POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE)

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

• CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

Director – Charles Kumi (Kumi Construction Management Corp.)
 JEFF AMORIELLO, CHAIR (jeff.amoriello@aecom.com)
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Through cooperative efforts, partnering, and joint awareness, the Committee is charged with bringing the Construction Management, Construction Inspection and Engineering firms and State Agencies together to discuss common issues facing the industry. In doing so, the committee shall position the industry to effectively and efficiently respond to the various agency programmatic needs over the next five years by working cooperatively to identify, address, and resolve barriers to providing quality, timely services.

• CORPS OF ENGINEERS PARTNERING/FEDERAL GOV. LIAISON

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

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• DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES LIAISON (DGS)/INTERPROFESSIONAL

Director – Harish Patel (EBA Engineering)
 MATT GRICE, CHAIR (mgrice@gfnet.com)
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The charge to this committee, as requested by the Department of General Services, is to act as a liaison between the DGS and the related architectural-engineering professions. The committee members shall monitor legislation, regulations, and other activities and programs related to the Department of General Services and related client organizations.

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

• DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION LIAISON (MDOT)

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

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.

• ENGINEER'S WEEK/ENGINEERING SOCIETY OF BALTIMORE ASSOCIATE COUNCIL LIAISON

Director – James Deriu (KCI Technologies)
 MARCO AVILA, CHAIR (marco.avila@wsp.com)
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The Engineers' Week/Engineering Society of Baltimore Associate Council Liaison Committee is charged with cooperating with the umbrella committee sponsored by the Maryland Society of Professional Engineers and ESB to further interest in general fields of engineering. This committee should promote participation in activities to encourage students to pursue engineering curriculum and to publicize to the community the contributions of consulting engineering for the benefit and welfare of mankind. The chair will attend and represent ACEC/MD at Associate Council meetings.

• ENVIRONMENTAL

Director – James Deriu (KCI Technologies)
 JUSTIN HAYNES, CHAIR (jhaynes@straughanenvironmental.com)
 Straughan Environmental
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 Phone: 301-362-9200; FAX: 410-309-6160

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

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Environmental (continued)

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. We maintain appropriate contact with the environmental departments of private/public organizations who regularly procure services from member firms and we 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 Spring Environmental Forum held annually in May.

• **FACILITIES**

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The committee is charged with acting as a liaison between ACEC/MD and clients in the facilities arena including but not limited to the autonomous university and county school systems in the state, health care, and private sector. Legislation, regulations and other activities and programs related to these entities shall be monitored by the committee.

• **GOVERNMENTAL GOLF OUTING**

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

• **HUMAN RESOURCES**

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

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

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

• **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

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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.

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• **LEGISLATIVE**

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

• **MEMBERSHIP**

Director – Sean McCone (Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson)
 STU TAUB, CHAIR (staub@wallacemontgomery.com)
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The Membership Committee is charged with membership retention and increasing firm membership in ACEC/MD by targeting prospective firms with written, telephone and personal contacts.

The committee should be comprised of at least three members in addition to the chair. The Membership Committee's official duties are outlined in Item II of the Rules of Policy and Procedure.

• **NOMINATING**

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

• **PAST PRESIDENTS AND FELLOWS ADVISORY/BYLAWS**

Director - Unassigned
 ART BARRETT, CHAIR (wbarrett@gfnet.com)
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The Committee is charged with providing recommendations and guidance on strategic issues relative to the long term goals and objectives of ACEC/MD. The committee shall also provide recommendations on specific issues as requested by the President or Executive Committee.

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

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

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• **PROGRAM AND ANNUAL CONFERENCE/MEETING**

Director – Sean McCone (Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson)
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 Greenman-Pedersen, Inc.
 10977 Guilford Road, Annapolis Junction, MD 20701
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The Program and Annual Conference/Meeting Committee is charged with obtaining speakers for the four general membership meetings. Programs should be of interest to all member firms and should be of a timely topic. Subjects related to marketing, financial management, employer-employee relationships, benefit packages and economic growth could be considered. The committee should consist of a chair and three members. This committee is also responsible for arranging the Annual Conference/Meeting at a site to be determined.

• **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

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

• **QBS**

Director – Vince Pielli (Urban Engineers)
 KEN DERRENBACHER, CHAIR (kderren@schnabel-eng.com)
 Schnabel Engineering
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The committee shall promote the attributes of Qualifications Based Selection (QBS) to using agencies, jurisdictions, the design profession, and general public. In conjunction with the County Governmental Liaison Committee, the committee shall focus on educating local jurisdictions on the merits of the QBS method of procuring engineering services.

• **SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE**

Director – Charles Kumi (Kumi Construction Management)
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 Phoenix Engineering
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The Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Committee addresses issues of interest to members that are both MBE/DBE and non-MBE/DBE firms. Committee activities include -

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

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• UTILITIES

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The committee is charged with acting as a liaison between ACEC/MD and clients in the utilities arena including but not limited to areas in water/wastewater and energy. Legislation, regulations and other activities and programs related to these entities shall be monitored by this committee.

LEADERSHIP PROGRAM GRADUATES RECOGNIZED AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Recognizing the graduates of ACEC/MD's Leadership Program has become a biannual celebration at ACEC/MD's conferences. This year's class once again represented the best and brightest up and coming professionals at ACEC/MD's member firms. Originated in 2000, ACEC/MD's program has become a model for ACEC member organizations around the nation. Past graduates have taken the helm at both ACEC/MD and their respective firms. We look forward to witnessing the many accomplishments that lie ahead for the graduates of this year's class. Congratulations to the following graduates of the 2017 program!

A. MORTON THOMAS & ASSOC.
 Stephen Jerrick

AECOM
 Jamie Frank

CENTURY ENGINEERING
 Jeff Blass
 Ryan Thomas

EBL ENGINEERS, INC.
 Rashid Nadeem

GANNETT FLEMING, INC.
 Ying Liu

GREENMAN-PEDERSEN, INC.
 Kyle Smith

JOHNSON, MIRMIRAN & THOMPSON
 Ian Innes

KCI TECHNOLOGIES
 Dion Ho

McCORMICK TAYLOR
 Gregory Wissman

SABRA, WANG & ASSOCIATES
 Robin Lee Wilson Fish
 Venkata Nallamothe



STRAUGHAN ENVIRONMENTAL
 Tracy Seymour

THE WILSON T. BALLARD COMPANY
 Bryan Dusza

WALLACE MONTGOMERY
 Kristin Fusco Rowe
 Mark Ledebur
 Jason Lodge
 William Wallace

WHITNEY, BAILEY, COX & MAGNANI
 Michael Baker
 Constantine (Gus) Fotinos
 Tom Prosser
 Jason Rogers

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DEADLINE ANNOUNCED FOR ACEC/MD'S 2018 ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARDS COMPETITION

PRELIMINARY PHASE

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: September 11, 2017

Submit electronically to acecmd@acecmd.org

Entries are limited to three (3) per firm.

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, 2015 and October 31, 2017. Construction of projects (Categories B through L - with the exception of D) must have been substantially completed and ready for use between November 1, 2015 and October 31, 2017.

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 2018 Engineering Excellence Awards Competition utilizing the official ACEC/MD entry form which can be found in the ACEC/MD 2018 EEA brochure. Contact the ACEC/MD office for a copy or go to www.acecmd.org.

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Any questions, contact the ACEC/MD office, or Jeff McCormack (of AECOM), Chair, ACEC/MD Awards & Recommendations Committee, at 410.573.1999, or jeff.mccormack@aecom.com.



2018 EEA PRELIMINARY PHASE (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

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2018 EEA PRELIMINARY PHASE (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

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.

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2018 EEA PRELIMINARY PHASE (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 11, 2017, and shall include:

1. the ACEC/MD entry form;
2. one copy of an Executive Summary, not to exceed one page - 8.5" x 11" with 1" side margins; minimum 12pt. type, double spaced, describing the problem, and the solution; and
3. one copy of a Press Release (up to two pages, double spaced) clearly and concisely describing the project and the entrant's participation in the project, reflecting on factors listed below. In addition, indicate the value of the project to the community, identify the number of people served, cost savings, etc. Do not reference 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 (30"x30" square) 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. Firms may organize their entry for the ACEC/MD awards program, when advised, in any format they choose in a three-ring binder.

The ACEC/MD 2018 EEA brochure and the ACEC Call for Entries can be accessed on the ACEC/MD website - www.acecmd.org.

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NATIONAL HARBOR HOSTS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

National Harbor's stunning waterfront setting on the banks of the Potomac River was the site of ACEC/MD's 2017 Conference. Joined by ACEC's retiring President Dave Raymond and ACEC Vice President, Government Affairs, Steve Hall, attendees were treated to an insiders analysis of the dynamic world of Washington, DC politics. We were also pleased to be joined by the 2017 Leadership Class participants that were recognized at the conference banquet.



Taking advantage of the location, other guest speakers included Local Motors' David Woessner, who addressed the fascinating advances in autonomous vehicles and 3-D printing, and Whiting Turner's Patricia Carper, LEED AP BD+C, who discussed the challenges and lessons learned in delivering the spectacular MGM Casino at National Harbor.

While non-golfers stepped back in time with a tour of Old Town Alexandria, other conference attendees tested their skills at the National Golf Club. This year's winner, with a low net score of 74, was Whitman, Requardt & Associates' Dan Voeltner. Other notable performances included:

Low Gross - Century Engineering Tony Frascarella (83)

Most Putts - AMT Stu Robinson (41)

Least Putts - Century Engineering Harry Stephen (26)

Closest to the Pin - Tony Frascarella (14'3"). (Due to rule that no player can win more than one award, Stambaugh Ness' Steve Snyder (21') was the recipient of the prize.)

While doing the honors inducting ACEC/MD's new Executive Committee, ACEC President Dave Raymond recognized ACEC/MD for making a positive impact at the national level. He complimented ACEC/MD on the success in the recent judicial confirmation of the Economic Loss Doctrine and in working with Senator Ben Cardin to maintain the energy-efficient tax deduction. Both he and ACEC Vice President Steve Hall were also very complimentary about ACEC/MD's successful efforts to exceed the ACEC-established ACEC/PAC goal for the past 12 years.

After recognizing the tremendous support of his wife Roxanne, out going President Stu Robinson (A. Morton Thomas & Associates) also touched on the main successes over the past year, and thanked everyone for helping to make ACEC/MD a great organization. Following Stu's remarks, Roxanne debuted a new First Lady's tiara that was proudly worn during the ceremony.

In accepting the reigns of the organization, newly installed President Jerry Jannetti (WSP) thanked his wife Patty and four daughters for all their support and understanding as he achieved success in his career. He commented that he is a grandson of immigrants that landed at Ellis Island and how rewarding it is to be very involved in economic development and improving the quality of life for the citizens of this great country. He closed his remarks by sharing a quote from President Trump that questioned the value of consultants, and stated that it only helps to demonstrate the importance of organizational representation provided by ACEC and ACEC/MD.

Be sure to mark your calendar for June 27-30, 2018, as ACEC/MD returns to Key West, FL for its 30th Annual Conference.

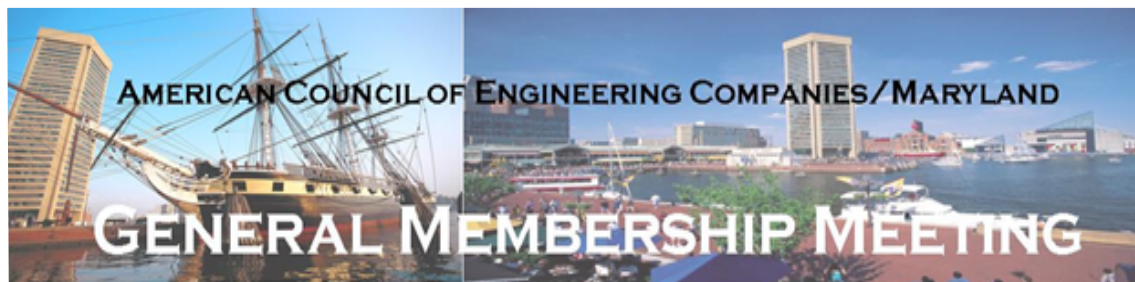


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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING TO FEATURE STADIUM AUTHORITY



Thursday, October 12, 2017

Cash Bar – 11:30 AM Lunch – Noon

Garrett-Jacobs Mansion

11 West Mount Vernon Place, Baltimore



featuring

Gary McGuigan, Senior Vice President
Capital Project Development Group
Maryland Stadium Authority

who will address upcoming contracting opportunities,
as well as potential studies involving the Authority

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



Attendees can
earn 1 PDH

\$55.00 per person for member firms; \$90.00 per person for nonmember firms

You can register online with a credit card by using the link –

<http://acecmd-october2017generalmembershipmeeting.eventbrite.com>

You can also make your reservations now by completing the form below and mailing it, with check, to ACEC/MD, 312 North Charles Street, Suite 200, Baltimore, MD 21201. Form must be received no later than **10/5/17**. Cancellations must be made 72 hours prior to the event, otherwise firm will be responsible for the cost of any reservation.

Please reserve the following for the ACEC/MD General Membership Meeting on **Thursday, October 12, 2017**. Please print or type name(s) as you wish it(them) to appear on badge.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ _____. / / Check here if you wish ACEC/MD to bill.

Registrants - please list name & email:

_____	Firm: _____
_____	Contact: _____
_____	Email: _____
_____	Phone: _____

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PLAN TO ATTEND ACEC/MD'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Save the Date!



Friday, November 3, 2017

6:00-10:00 PM

Sagamore Pendry Baltimore

1715 Thames Street, Baltimore

Plan to attend!

If you are interested in staying overnight, we have a great rate of \$280.00 per night single/double occupancy. Even if you previously advised us of your interest, you must make your room reservation in advance, with the hotel, by calling 443.552.1400 and referencing "ACEC/MD". Don't miss out on this opportunity to stay at one of Baltimore's preeminent destination hotels.

Get your room reservation today!

Watch for more details!



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ACEC/MD RAFFLE SUPPORTS FEDERAL PAC

In order to assist ACEC in their legislative advocacy efforts, ACEC/MD will once again offer interested member firm employees the opportunity to participate in a raffle. For only a \$100 investment, individuals have the opportunity to win a \$2,000 Grand Prize and other cash prizes. All proceeds go to ACEC/PAC, ACEC's Federal PAC. With only a maximum of 150 tickets being sold for the October 12th drawing, this is a tremendous opportunity to assist ACEC in carrying your message to Congress, while positioning yourself to win attractive cash prizes.

Please purchase your tickets today! Contact the ACEC/MD office to purchase a ticket.

MDQI SEEKING NOMINATIONS

The Maryland Quality Initiative Conference scheduled for January 31st and February 1st, 2018 will be here before you know it! An important part of the conference is the MdQI awards for the best engineered and constructed transportation projects in Maryland.

The instructions and applications for the 2017 awards are available on the MdQI web site (www.mdqi.org). Proceed to the "Awards of Excellence" tab on the left side of the home page. We are asking that you get this message out to your employees/firms and encourage them to submit some of the great projects that they have recently completed.

Awards can be submitted in the following categories:

- Modal Award (Under \$5 Million)
- Modal Award (Over \$5 Million)
- Green/Sustainability/Environmental Award
- Planning Award
- Best MBE/DBE Firm on a Project Award (Engineering and Construction)
- Best Subcontractor on a Project Award (Engineering and Construction)
- Partnering

The nominated projects must be accepted for maintenance between October 1, 2016 and September 30, 2017 with the exception of planning projects where a Record of Decision or equivalent is required in the same time frame. The awards applications will be due to the Awards Committee/sponsoring agencies by October 2, 2017. The winners will be announced at the MDQI Awards Banquet.

To be eligible for an award, the project must have a date of substantial completion or acceptance for maintenance between October 1, 2016 and September 30, 2017. For the planning category, the project must have received a record of decision or the equivalent between the dates listed above.

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MDQI SEEKING NOMINATIONS (CONTINUED)

2017 Award Categories:

Modal Award (Under \$5 Million and Over \$5 Million)

This award will be given to one project over \$5 million dollars and one under \$5 million dollars, selected by each MDOT Transportation Business Unit (TBU) in MdQI (MAA, MDTA, MTA, SHA), by the County Engineers Association of Maryland (CEAM) and the Baltimore City Department of Transportation (BCDOT) as their highest quality project from a design and construction perspective (a total of six projects will be awarded in each size category). The MDOT, County or Baltimore City design and construction Project Managers, the Engineering Consultant and the General Contractor will receive awards.

Each MDOT TBU, CEAM and BCDOT will select three shortlisted projects from applications received from employees, consultants, and contractors. A winner will be selected from these and will remain a secret until the awards banquet at the MdQI Annual Conference. All three shortlisted project representatives will be invited to attend the awards banquet (at their cost) and the "Modal Award" winner will be announced for each MDOT TBU, CEAM and BCDOT project.

The MdQI "Project of the Year" will be selected from all of the Modal award winners.

Green/Sustainability/Environmental Award

This award will go to the project that best exemplifies a quality project that is green/sustainable and/or environmental. This could include anything from a green building to a stream restoration project. Each MDOT TBU, CEAM and BCDOT will select one project for this category from all of the applications received.

The nominations will be reviewed and a winner and two runners up selected by a panel made up of Modal/MDOT and/or Awards committee members. The MDOT TBU, County or Baltimore City design and construction Project Managers, the Engineering Consultant and the General Contractor will receive awards. The MdQI application forms including the section on Green/Sustainability/Environmental should be used for this category.

Planning

This award will go to a quality project that has made it through the planning process. This award could be for any type of planning project.

Each MDOT TBU, CEAM and BCDOT will select one project for this category from all of the applications received. The nominations will be reviewed and a winner and two runners up selected by a panel made up of MDOT/ Municipality Representative and/or Awards committee members. The MDOT, County or Baltimore City Planning Project Manager and the Engineering Consultant will receive awards.

The MdQI application form "Engineering" questions should be used for this category.

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MDQI SEEKING NOMINATIONS (CONTINUED)

MBE/DBE Firm (Engineering and Construction)

These awards will go to the engineering and construction MBE/DBE firm that has performed high quality work on a project completed during the time frame noted above.

Each MDOT TBU, CEAM and BCDOT will select one engineering and one construction firm for this category from the applications received. The nominations will be reviewed and the winner and two runners up selected by a panel made up of MDOT/ Municipality representatives and/or Awards committee members. The winning engineering firms and construction firm will receive awards.

Subcontractor (Engineering and Construction)

These awards will go to the engineering and construction Subcontractor that has performed high quality work on a project completed during the time frame noted above.

Each modal agency, CEAM and BCDOT will select one engineering and one construction subcontractor for this category from the applications submitted. The nominations will be reviewed and the winner and two runners up selected by a panel made up of Modal/MDOT and/or Awards committee members. The winning engineering firms and construction firm will receive awards.

Partnering

This award is for the successful use of partnering on a transportation project in Maryland. There is a separate nomination and review process for this category. Steve White Whitecotton Partnering Subcommittee Co-Chair and he may be reached at 410-467-5900. There will be up to three projects selected for this category. The Partnering Award nomination form may be obtained through MdQI's webpage, <http://www.mdqi.org/partnering> under "Partnering Tools."

Display Panels

If shortlisted for an award, the applicant will be asked to prepare a 30"x30" Display panel which should demonstrate the challenges, solutions, innovation, complexity and unique aspects of key project elements. The panel should be prepared with high quality Photos and minimal text.

Awards Sub-Committee Contacts

If you have any questions regarding the 2017 MdQI Awards of Excellence nomination process, please contact one of the Awards Subcommittee Co-Chairs:

Mr. Dana Knight, McCormick Taylor; dpknight@mccormicktaylor.com; 410-662-7400

Mr. Stephen Bucy, SHA; sbucy@sha.state.md.us; 301-729-6968

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MEMBER NEWS

A. D. MARBLE is proud to announce the promotion of **Steve Wiedemer** to Regional Vice President. He will continue to lead the firm's Pittsburgh office with additional expansion responsibilities in the areas of hazardous waste and environmental monitoring.

ATCS has relocated their office to:
1966 Greenspring Drive, Suite 104
Timonium, MD 21093

BRUDIS & ASSOCIATES, INC. (BAI) is pleased to announce that **Tom Hicks, PE** has joined the firm as the new Director of Transportation Analysis and Research.

DEWBERRY has relocated their office to:
10461 Mill Run Circle, Suite 300
Owings Mills, MD 21117

EBA ENGINEERING is pleased to announce the following:

- **Kevin Kreis, PE, CCS, DBIA** has been elected to their Board of Directors and promoted to senior vice president and principal-in-charge of the firm's CMI department.
- **Jeffery Evans, PE** has been promoted to structural engineering department manager.

HANOVER LAND SERVICES, INC. is pleased to announce their merger with Professional Surveys, LLC. With the merger, **Keith Heindel, LS** joins **Kristin Barmoy, PE** as owner of the Hanover Land Services.

Effective September 18, 2017, **LANDMARK SCIENCE & ENGINEERING's** Delaware office will relocate to:

200 Continental Drive, Suite 400
Newark, DE 19713

KCI TECHNOLOGIES, INC. is pleased to announce the following:

- ACEC/MD Director **James Deriu** is the firm's new ACEC/MD representative. He can be reached at 410-316-7800 or James.Deriu@kci.com
- **Martha Morecock Eddy** has joined the firm as corporate practice leader for transportation technology, responsible for leading the firm's entry into the connected and autonomous vehicle market.
- The firm recently acquired LandAir Surveying, a Georgia-based consulting firm that is a recognized leader in utilization of advanced technology.

NAVARRO & WRIGHT CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC. welcomes new board members **Jack Raudenbush, PE, George Smith, PE, Robert Peda, PE, and Thomas J. Imholte, PE**. The firm is also pleased to announce the promotion of **Deborah D. Foust, PG** to Executive Vice President.

SCHNABEL ENGINEERING recently announced that **James E. Parkes, PE** has joined the firm as a senior associate in the new position of Technical Tunneling Director.

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NEW MEMBERS

The following firm has been elected to Regular membership in ACEC/MD:

CST ENGINEERING, INC.

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Telephone: 443-583-8990; FAX: 443-583-8988

Rep.: Aneesha Griffin, PE#38305 (agriffin@cstengineers.com)

Website: www.cstengineers.com

Brief History and Activities of the Firm: CST Engineering, Inc. (CST) was founded in 2016 by principals David Wang, PhD., P.E., Aneesha Griffin, P.E., PTOE, and Roy Wang, P.E., PTOE. Prior to the formation of CST, David Wang served as principal and president of Sabra, Wang & Associates, Inc. (SWA) for 18 years, specializing in structural engineering design, analysis, and inspection. Aneesha Griffin, P.E., PTOE worked for 13 years with SWA as a traffic Engineer rising to the position of Deputy Director of the Traffic Engineering & ITS Division. Her specialty is performing traffic engineering design and analysis with a focus on temporary traffic control and traffic signals. Roy Wang, P.E., PTOE worked for 9 years with SWA as a traffic engineer rising to the position of Project Manager. His specialty is performing traffic engineering design and analysis with a focus on temporary traffic control and roadway lighting. The firm's field of operation is highway, utility, structural, and traffic engineering, design and inspection services for transportation and infrastructure projects. Engineering activities include civil/highway, water resources, structural, utility, traffic, and ITS engineering design and analysis. Inspection services include construction and facilities/condition inspections.

We welcome this firm as a member of ACEC/MD. Be sure to add their information to your records. The next time you see one of their representatives, please take the time to let them know we're glad that they have joined the Council!

GET LINKED IN WITH ACEC/MD

Check out the ACEC/MD page now on LinkedIn, Twitter, and Facebook. We'll be posting event details, new member welcomes, awards, and industry and state-related news. Search for American Council of Engineering Companies Maryland or ACEC/MD to follow us, and feel free to send pertinent news to Public Relations Committee Chair Amy Lambert at amy.lambert@kci.com.



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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**September 7th**

I-270 Corridor Improvements: THE POWER OF GO! - Featuring MDOT's SHA Project Director Jeffrey Folden, PE, DBIA. Rockville. For more information, contact SMTA's Susan Swift at 703-964-6792 or go to info@mdtransportation.org.

September 20-22**CEAM FALL CONFERENCE**

Ocean City. For more information go to their website at www.countyengineers-md.org. Registration will be available in July.

October 11**MEGA Maryland Small Business Summit**

Baltimore. Co-sponsored by SMPS Maryland Chapter, ACEC/MD, SAME Chesapeake, Baltimore and Mid-Atlantic Posts, and DBIA Maryland. Watch for details.

UPCOMING ACEC/MD EVENTS**October 12, 2017****ACEC/MD General Membership Luncheon Meeting**

The Engineers Club, 11 West Mount Vernon Place, Baltimore
11:30am - 2:00pm

October 15-18, 2017**ACEC Fall Conference**

Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek & Waldorf Astoria, Orlando, Florida
Registration is now available at www.acec.org

November 3, 2017**ACEC/MD 60th Anniversary Celebration**

Sagamore Pendry Baltimore Hotel, 1715 Thames Street, Baltimore
6:00pm - 10:00pm

November 16, 2017**ACEC/MD Legislative Breakfast**

The Engineers Club, 11 West Mount Vernon Place, Baltimore
8:00am - 10:00am

December 5, 2017**ACEC/MD Holiday Party**

Baltimore Museum of Industry, Key Highway, Baltimore
6:00pm - 9:00pm

December 14, 2017**ACEC/MD General Membership Luncheon Mtg.**

The Engineers Club, 11 West Mount Vernon
Place, Baltimore
11:30am - 2:00pm

Mark your calendar and to plan to attend.

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**ACEC/MD 2017
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Grand Award Piscataway Hills
Landslide Stabilization
by KCI Technologies.**

