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



Years ago in the cartoon "Shoe", one bird starts off with, "It must be fall." The other bird replies, "Because the leaves are falling?" The first bird comes back with, "No, because the Boston Red Sox are falling in the rankings." As this season concluded, at least the Orioles did not fall to the basement, but in any case ACEC went to Boston for the National Convention October 14-17, 2015. As always, ACEC/MD was well represented at this conference, with almost 20 member firm representatives in attendance.

Every year ACEC holds two national conferences. In the spring the Legislative Conference is held in Washington, DC, and in the fall the Conference is

held at various locations across the US. The conventions hold many benefits for attendees. There are renowned speakers, educational opportunities, committee meetings, tours for guests, and tremendous opportunities to interact with engineering company representatives from across the nation, as well as the opportunity to identify and learn more about legislative actions and establish the course of ACEC through the budget approvals within the Leaders Forum. Recently, the Emerging Leaders Forum (ELF) has developed sessions for younger and up-and-coming leaders in our firms. There are many benefits in participating in ACEC at the local level as well, but you need to get involved to experience them.

All of our committees have started to meet and are underway with this year's activities. Several of these committees remained active over the summer due to pressing issues that need to be addressed. One of these is the Legislative Committee, which needs support from all of us.

A great way to support the Legislative Committee is by participating as Citizen Lobbyists. Even with the committee members' dedication throughout the year, they cannot do it alone. At the National level we need to continue to push for a bill which addresses transportation funding with a long-term six year bill. At the local level two of our initiatives will be continuing to drive and support legislation to address Certificate of Merit, and Duty to Defend:

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *(continued)*

- Certificate of Merit – requires a plaintiff to consult with a third party design professional to review the facts of their claim and agree it is valid before moving it forward, protecting design professionals from baseless claims made against them. Recently a court opinion contradicted this regulation, stating the Certificate of Merit law was not applicable to non-licensed individuals practicing engineering under the supervision of a licensed engineer. We need to tighten up the language of the law to ensure that false claims are terminated in the early stages, and clarify the intent of the law to include all personnel employed at the firm regardless of registration.
- Duty to Defend – Clients are including clauses that require the “duty to defend” against third party claims regardless of the firm’s negligence. These clauses are an unfair allocation of risk and they are uninsurable. The clause contractually draws engineering firms into litigation where they have no negligence. If a firm was negligent, the claimant already has recourse to recoup attorney’s fees. We should not be required to indemnify our clients for their own negligence.

With over 90 firms employing approximately 6,500 in ACEC/MD, we are a force that needs to be proactive on the legislation that affects our livelihood. Each year our Legislative Committee prepares a legislative handout which identifies the issues that are important to our community. Please spread the word to all your employees and friends encouraging them to support this agenda and to reach out to their legislators letting them know of our support with emails, phone calls and visits to their Representatives’ offices. These are issues that should be backed by both Republicans and Democrats, and should be implemented to protect our businesses from baseless claims or contract terms. Be sure to mark your calendar for November 12th and plan to join us at ACEC/MD’s Annual Legislative Breakfast. In addition to rolling out our new Legislative Business Agenda, we will be joined by Jim Soltesz, co-chair of the Governor’s Regulatory Reform Commission.

Another means of acting as a legislative advocate is to participate in the January 28, 2016 Legislative Action Day in Annapolis. The 2015-2016 Smart Goals include having 100 members of ACEC/MD firms attend the visits to State Senators and Delegates and meet with them again over a luncheon hosted by ACEC/MD. With one member of each firm and the ACEC/MD Officers and Directors, we will be able to demonstrate a strong grassroots position.

Another way to be active in ACEC/MD is participation in the Leadership Training Course. On a bi-annual basis approximately 25 people participate in the training with experienced local business leaders, the Brookings Institute and guest speakers working to present leadership techniques to run successful businesses. Participants also develop relationships with individuals from other local engineering firms which can last a lifetime. To enhance the relationships and education, we are holding a Leadership Reunion Training, which is open to all past Leadership participants. Next year, Shelley Row, PE, the featured speaker at ACEC/MD’s October General Membership Meeting, will be providing a two-hour presentation for the ACEC/MD Leadership graduates entitled “Go with Your Gut: Effective Decision Making.” Please provide the opportunity for all alumni that are employed in the local engineering community to capitalize on their previous classes and renew relationships, develop new relationships and expand upon the skills presented in their Leadership Classes. Shelley is highly recommended from many other national groups, and we are sure that her program will be well received.



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THANKS AGAIN FOR HELPING ACEC/MD REACH ITS ACEC/PAC GOAL

Thanks to the generous contributions of ACEC/MD member firm representatives, ACEC/MD once again eclipsed its \$21,000 ACEC/PAC goal. By raising \$23,550, your contributions will assist ACEC in carrying the profession's message to our members of Congress. Spearheaded by Maryland's ACEC/PAC Champion Jack Moeller (JMT), ACEC/MD has achieved its goal for the eleventh straight year.

Central to this effort was the tremendous response to the ACEC/MD-sponsored raffle. Your support has assisted ACEC in its efforts to gain favorable legislation to increase long-term funding for infrastructure, and tax and regulatory reform. For their efforts, raffle participants also had an the opportunity to win \$3,600 in cash prizes.

This year's winners included:

Mark Cheskey (PB)- \$2,000
 Jeffery McBride (EBL) - \$1,000
 Gerald Jannetti (PB) - \$400
 Manny Sidhu (Sidhu Assoc.) - \$200

Thanks to everyone for helping ACEC support pro-business candidates in Congress, and assisting our representatives in carrying your message to Congress!

A special thanks to this year's raffle sponsors:

A. Morton Thomas & Associates
 Blake Consulting Services
 Century Engineering
 Constellation Design Group
 EBL Engineers
 Gannett Fleming
 Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson
 McCormick Taylor
 Michael Baker International
 Mimar Architects & Engineers
 Parsons Brinckerhoff
 RJM Engineering
 Rummel, Klepper & Kahl
 Schnabel Engineering
 Sidhu Associates
 Wallace Montgomery
 Whitman, Requardt & Associates
 Whitney, Bailey, Cox & Magnani

GET LINKEDIN WITH ACEC/MD

Check out the ACEC/MD page now on LinkedIn. 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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ACEC/MD ANNOUNCES FINALISTS IN THE 2016 ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARDS COMPETITION

One of the highlights of the October 8th General Membership Meeting was the announcement of the finalists in this year's Engineering Excellence Awards Competition.

Out of the 23 projects submitted, our distinguished panel of judges selected the following projects (in alphabetical order):

- 26th Street Emergency Repair and Retaining Wall Reconstruction (Whitman, Requardt & Associates)
- Ballenger-McKinney Enhanced Nutrient Removal WWTP Expansion (Whitman, Requardt & Associates)
- Downtown Signal Optimization (Sabra, Wang & Associates)
- Ellicott City Lot E Staircase and Water Quality Project (McCormick Taylor)
- Frederick Avenue Bridge over Gwynns Falls and CSX RR (Whitney, Bailey, Cox & Magnani)
- High Speed Test Track Traffic Control System (Pennonni)
- I-95/MD 43 Interchange (Rummel, Klepper & Kahl)
- Maryland Merger Solar Commitment (KCI Technologies)
- Montebello Plant 2 Finished Water Reservoir (Whitman, Requardt & Assoc.)
- Rehab of SW Diversion Pressure/Gravity Sewer - Phase III (Rummel, Klepper & Kahl)
- Replacement of Two Howard Street Arch Bridge Bearings (Rummel, Klepper & Kahl)
- Towson Finished Water Reservoir (Gannett Fleming)
- William Preston Lane Jr. Memorial Bridge Cable Dehumidification Project (AECOM)

This year's judges once again represent a cross section of the engineering industry, including:

- Tom Butler, Deputy Director of Public Works, Howard County DPW
- Barry L. Miller, Assistant Secretary of Facilities Planning, Design, Construction & Energy, Maryland Department of General Services
- Art Shapiro, Chief of Office Engineering & Construction, City of Baltimore
- Will Pines, P.E., Bridge & Tunnel Manager, Maryland Transportation Authority
- Harish Patel, EBA Engineering
- Angela Perry (Chair), Hardesty & Hanover

The initial judging was based on an independent evaluation of an Executive Summary and Press Release for each project. The finalists will now be invited to submit a notebook, **due December 4th**, which will be evaluated by our panel of judges in a group setting. All finalists are now eligible to compete in ACEC's national competition.

Mark your calendar for ACEC/MD's Awards Banquet, being held February 18, 2016, when the award winners will be announced.

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A SPECIAL PRESENTATION . . .

*ACEC/MD LEGISLATIVE KICK-OFF BREAKFAST
SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 12TH*

REGISTRATION—8:00 AM; PROGRAM 8:30-10:00 AM

The American Council of Engineering Companies/Maryland (ACEC/MD) is pleased to invite you to a complimentary breakfast Thursday, November 12, 2015, at the Engineers Club, 11 W. Mount Vernon Place, Baltimore, featuring James A. Soltesz, P.E., co-chair of the Governor's Regulatory Reform Commission. Be our guest and gain valuable political insight, along with a unique perspective on the proceedings of the Regulatory Reform Commission. Mark your calendar and plan to join us for this informative assessment of the political landscape.

Due to seating limitations, we may need to limit registrants to no more than three per firm. Register on line at <http://acecmdlegislativebreakfast2015.eventbrite.com/>, no later than November 6, 2015.

*BADGES REFLECT MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS FOR
ACEC/MD POLITICAL ACTIVISM*

Firm representatives often need a reminder of the significance of the items that decorate many of the name badges worn at various ACEC/MD events. The items are as follows:

American Flag pin – Signifies a contribution to ACEC/PAC, ACEC's federal PAC. Based on member strength, ACEC assigns a goal for each member organization. This year's goal was \$21,000.

Maryland Logo – Denotes firm contribution to CEPAC, ACEC/MD's state PAC. Total goal for all member firm contributions is \$100,000 over the four-year election cycle or \$25,000 per year. Suggested contributions are based on the size of the firm.

Crab – Denotes individual contribution to ACEC/MD's state PAC, CEPAC.

Minuteman pin - Represents firm contribution to ACEC's Minuteman Fund. By request, this fund contributes to states for efforts to support pro-business initiatives that have national significance.

We thank all of the firms and individuals that have contributed to ACEC/MD's political activism through both their time and monetary contributions. Don't get caught with a "naked" badge at the next ACEC/MD event. Help assist ACEC/MD deliver to your elected officials a message that it is essential to protect the business interest of your firm and the consulting engineering profession.



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PLAN TO ATTEND ACEC/MD's

Holiday Party

Tuesday, December 1, 2015
6:00 – 9:00 PM

Baltimore Museum of Industry, 1415 Key Highway, Baltimore

This party is open to member firm employees and their guests, and includes a delightful buffet and open bar. Be sure to join your clients, colleagues, and friends as we kick off the holiday season in style. We have invited representatives of various client groups for this festive evening, so you will definitely want to attend!

SPECIAL PRICE BREAK! For every five paying registrants from the same firm, get the next one free! If registering online, make your purchase for the number of registrations you are paying for, and forward the names via email to the ACEC/MD office, including any free ones associated with sponsors.

You can register online with a credit card by using the link - <http://acecmd-holidayparty2015.eventbrite.com>. The cost for credit cards registrations is \$55.00 per person.

Last Chance! Holiday Party Sponsorships Available

ACEC/MD has extended the deadline for member firms to cosponsor the organization's Holiday Party. By **October 30th**, select one of our expanded sponsorship opportunities.

ACEC/MD's gala party will provide a tremendous opportunity to get your name in front of our member firm representatives and guests, while networking with them in a relaxed, comfortable atmosphere.

As an Elite Sponsor (\$1,000) (only two available at this level, and exclusively for our Affiliate Member Firms)(BOTH COMMITTED), your firm would have the opportunity to sponsor the bar at this year's Holiday Party, and would receive:

- Inclusion of your firm's name on a signboard posted at the event.
- Acknowledgement in the January/February, 2016 ACEC/MD newsletter.
- A table to display information about your firm.
- Four complimentary registrations for the event.

As a Diamond Sponsor (\$500) of this year's Holiday Party, your firm would receive:

- Inclusion of your firm's name on a signboard posted at the event.
- Acknowledgement in the January/February, 2016 ACEC/MD newsletter.
- A table to display information about your firm.
- Two complimentary registrations for the event.

As a Patron Sponsor (\$250) of this year's Holiday Party, your firm would receive:

- Inclusion of your firm's name on a signboard posted at the event.
- Acknowledgement in the January/February, 2016 ACEC/MD newsletter.
- One complimentary registration for the event.

To participate in this festive evening as a sponsor, please contact the ACEC/MD office by October 30th. Forward your check, payable to the American Council of Engineering Companies/Maryland, in the amount of \$1,000 for Elite Sponsorship, \$500 for Diamond Sponsorship, or \$250 for Patron Sponsorship for your firm, to 312 North Charles Street, Suite 200, Baltimore, MD 21201.

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ACEC/MD TO HOST FUNDRAISER FOR CONGRESSMAN ANDY HARRIS

ACEC/MD will host a breakfast for influential Maryland Congressman Andy Harris, M.D. on December 4, 2015, from 8:45am – 9:45am, at the Garrett Jacobs Mansion's Courtyard. A long-time supporter of ACEC/MD and the industry, Congressman Harris is a member of the Transportation and Infrastructure, Appropriations, National Resources, and Science, Space and Technology Committees. Congressman Harris has been a staunch advocate for the business interests of your firm.

Members of the Host Committee include:

Art Barrett (Gannett Fleming)	Christopher Fronheiser (AECOM)
Stu Robinson (A. Morton Thomas & Assoc.)	Tony Frascarella (Century)
Jerry Jannetti (Parsons Brinckerhoff)	Manny Sidhu (Sidhu Assoc.)
Stu Taub (Wallace Montgomery)	Sean McCone (JMT)
Dana Knight (McCormick Taylor)	Harish Patel (EBA Engineering)
Jack Moeller (JMT)	Vince Pielli (Urban Engineers)
	Jeff McBride (EBL Engineers)

The suggested contribution per person for this event is only \$125.00, with proceeds going directly to the Congressman's campaign efforts. Mark your calendar for December 4th, and plan on joining your colleagues and friends at this important political event.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR STUDENT OUTREACH

The Maryland Business Roundtable for Education (MBRT), in partnership with the Maryland State Department of Education and local school districts and with the support of state elected officials has developed STEMnet, Maryland's STEM Innovation Network. STEMnet is an electronic platform that provides educators with access to programs aimed at accelerating teacher and student growth in STEM.

MBRT is looking for volunteers for two programs designed to raise academic achievement, college readiness, and career aspirations among middle and high school students. Please consider lending your talents and experience for the following STEMnet programs:

- Maryland Scholars Speakers Bureau – Deliver to students the message that achievements in school will pay off in college, the workplace and in life.
- STEM Specialists in the Classroom – Workforce volunteers are needed to engage students in hands-on learning experiences that demonstrate the real-world application of STEM content and skills. STEM professionals co-teach lessons with high school teachers designed to engage students in the real-world application of content knowledge.

If you can help out, please register at www.thestemnet.com/programs. If you have any questions, please contact Program Director Nona Carroll at 410.788.0333, and be sure to share your STEMnet experience with the ACEC/MD office.

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RECOGNIZE YOUR EMPLOYEES' IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO SOCIETY

Nominations due January 13, 2016

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

Please note that only the official ACEC/MD representative of a member firm may submit candidates. However, a representative from one member firm may nominate a representative from another member firm. The deadline for entries in the ACEC/MD competition is January 13, 2016. Complete both the ACEC/MD Nomination Certification and the ACEC Nomination, both can be found on the ACEC/MD website www.acecmd.org. Entry must include the ACEC/MD Nomination Certification and ACEC Nomination Form. To be eligible for the competition you must send your entry to the ACEC/MD office, 312 North Charles Street, Suite 200, Baltimore, MD 21201, by January 13, 2016. The winner in the ACEC/MD competition will be forwarded to ACEC for consideration in their competition later in the year.

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

NEW MEMBERS

The following firms have been elected to Regular membership in ACEC/MD:

AKRF, INC.

Rep.: Jon Brownstein (jbrownsein@akrf.com)

Address: 7250 Parkway Drive, Suite 210, Hanover, MD 21076

Telephone: 410-712-4848; FAX: 410-712-4966

Website: www.akrf.com

Firm Founded: 1981

Brief History and Activities of the Firm: AKRF, Inc., founded in 1981, has offices in New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, besides Maryland. It is a multi-disciplinary consulting firm specializing in engineering design, environmental review, and planning services. In addition to a broad range of services relating to environmental review, the field of operation for the firm is all aspects of site/civil design, remedial engineering, construction inspection and resident engineering, planning, transportation, natural resources, geotechnical engineering, and landscape architecture. Services of the firm include but are not limited to air quality; acoustics & vibration; construction phase services; communications, public outreach, website development; cultural resources & historical services; economic and environmental impact assessments; site civil, geotech, and marine engineering; GIS mapping and data management; hazardous materials consulting and remediation oversight; industrial compliance; landscape architecture; natural resources; permitting; planning; sustainability; traffic; transportation; and water resources.

NEW MEMBERS (continued)

CH2M HILL.

Address: 201 North Charles Street, Suite 1201, Baltimore, MD 21201

Telephone: 410-986-3445; FAX: 410-984-3404

Website: www.ch2m.com

Rep.: Bruce Gartner (bruce.gartner@ch2m.com)

Firm Founded: 1946

Brief History and Activities of the Firm: CH2M Hill, Inc., founded in 1946, is a multi-disciplinary consulting firm providing consulting, design, design-build, operations, and program management for government, civil, industrial and energy clients. The field of operation for the firm is water, transportation, environmental, nuclear, energy, facilities and urban environments. Services provided by the firm include but are not limited to planning, design, environmental, civil, systems and vehicle engineering, and program and construction management services to move projects from concept to successful completion and operation.

HDR, INC.

Rep.: Lawrence H. Hentz, Jr., PE (lawrence.hentz@hdrinc.com)

Address: 111 South Calvert Street, Suite 2700, Baltimore, MD 21202

Telephone: 301-289-7205; FAX: 301-289-7204

Website: www.hdrinc.com

Firm Founded: 1917

Brief History and Activities of the Firm: HDR, Inc., founded in 1917, has multiple offices across the United States. The field of operation for the firm is Sanitary, Environmental, Highways, and Water Resources. Services include but are not limited to the planning and design of water, wastewater, and Biosolids conveyance and treatment systems.

iCIVIL, INC.

Address: 617 Stemmers Run Road, Suite BB, Baltimore, MD 21221

Telephone: 443-559-6207

Rep.: Stephanie (Pratt) Tobery, PE (spratt@icivilinc.com)

Website: www.icivilinc.com

Firm Founded: 2008

Brief History and Activities of the Firm: iCivil, Inc. was founded in 2008 by Stephanie Pratt, who has 15 years of experience in the civil engineering industry. The field of operation for this WBE firm is civil engineering – highway and structure; and construction management. Services provided by the firm include but are not limited to resurfacing, enhancement projects (streetscapes), new highway construction, toll plazas, architectural patios, landscaping, retaining walls, utility construction, structures (bridges, retaining walls, etc.) and drainage improvements. The firm performs various tasks on these projects such as design, design reviews, construction management, constructability reviews, inspection, cost estimating, specification review and development, contract development and advertisement, utility coordination, independent project audits, scheduling, facilitating meetings, negotiating and processing of change orders, and reviewing claims. iCivil Inc. has expertise in many different types of contracting methods such as A+B bidding, Additive and Subtractive Bidding, Design Build, and Design-Bid-Build. The categories of services provided are Roadway, Civil Engineering, Structures, Project Management, Airport, Environmental Services, Residential, Construction Management, Commercial, Waste Water Facilities, and Toll Facilities.

NEW MEMBERS (continued)

LOUIS BERGER

Address: 111 Market Place, Suite 1020, Baltimore, MD 21202

Telephone: 410-468-4054; **FAX:** 410-468-4057

Rep.: Paul Sayan, PE (psayan@louisberger.com)

Website: www.louisberger.com

Firm Founded: 1954

Brief History and Activities of the Firm: Louis Berger, founded in 1954, has multiple offices in New Jersey, New York, and Washington, DC. The field of operation for the firm is program management, design and construction management of water and wastewater districition/collection systems and pump station/treatment facilities. Services include but are not limited to design for pump stations, water/wastewater rehabilitation and storage tunnels. Program and construction management activities include managing consultant/contractor contracts, program scheduling and budgeting, bid preparation/analysis and claims review.

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

SIG

Address: 2330 W. Joppa Road, Suite 311, Lutherville, MD 21093

Telephone: 410-823-8066; **FAX:** 410-823-0349

Rep.: Richard Silberstein (richard@silbs.com)

Website: www.silbs.com

Firm Founded: 1981

Brief History and Activities of the Firm: An employee benefits industry veteran, Richard Silberstein founded SIG to offer personalized, innovative, and cost-effective employee benefit solutions that meet the unique insurance needs of each of the firm's clients. SIG has grown steadily to become one of the leading employee benefits brokers and consultants in the country. With a team of highly skilled, licensed brokers and support staff, SIG serves more than 400 corporate clients in more than 40 states. They are experts in benefit strategy, health and productivity, population health management and benefit cost containment. They assist clients with many aspects of employee benefits including: wellness, compliance, health care reform, employee engagement & education and HR relief.

We welcome these firms as members 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!

MEMBER NEWS

A. MORTON THOMAS & ASSOCIATES has promoted **Steve Torgerson**, a landscape architect in its Rockville office, to Design Associate. With 15 years of experience, he will lead landscape architectural design throughout the company.

DEWBERRY announces the following:

- **David Taylor, RLA** has been promoted to an associate vice president in the firm's Baltimore office. He has more than 20 years of experience in energy and infrastructure efforts in Maryland.
- **Cody Pennetti, PE**, has been promoted to associate in the firm's Fairfax, VA office.
- **Christopher Simon, PE, CCM** has been promoted to associate in the firm's Gainesville, VA office.
- **Nat Ballard** has been promoted to associate in the firm's Lanham, MD office.
- **Spencer Lee, PE** has been hired as a senior project manager in the firm's Baltimore office.

EBA ENGINEERING, INC. has announced that **Joseph Siemek, PE**, has joined the firm as vice president and head of the firm's Water Systems Engineering Department based in Laurel, MD. Joe is a 35-year veteran of the Sanitary, Environmental, and Utility engineering industry.

The Chesapeake Section of the American Society of Highway Engineers elected **GANNETT FLEMING's Brian Post, PE**, to a one-year term as section president. He serves as the Highway Group manager in the firm's Baltimore office.

MUELLER ASSOCIATES has relocated to:

1306 Concourse Drive, Suite 100

Linthicum, MD 21090

Their phone and fax numbers remain the same.

NAVARRO & WRIGHT CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC. is pleased to announce that **Brian C. Fincher** has joined the firm as a senior project manager. He has more than 27 years of civil engineering experience in the public and private sectors.

PRIME AE GROUP, INC. announces that the firm has consolidated its Baltimore and Owings Mills office locations into a new office space located at:

5521 Research Park Drive, Suite 300

Baltimore, MD 21228

The firm is also pleased to announce that **Ali Mustafa, P.Eng** has joined the firm as a new roof expert in their Baltimore office.

SKELLY AND LOY recently announced that **Francis J. Gally III, PE**, (Frank) has been promoted to the position of Director of Civil Engineering. He has more than 17 years of public and private sector engineering experience.

OFFICERS

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McCormick Taylor

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2013-2016
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AECOM
Manny Sidhu
Sidhu Associates
2014-2017
Tony Frascarella, P.E.
Century Engineering
Sean McCone, P.E.
Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson
2015-2018
Harish Patel, P.E.
EBA Engineering
Vince Pielli, P.E.
Urban Engineers

- Executive Director
Jim Otradovec

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES FORUM WITH THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

Thursday, November 19, 2015

The Engineers Club, 11 West Mount Vernon Place, Baltimore
Registration 8:00am ~~~ Program 8:30-10:00am

featuring **STEPHEN T. AYERS, FAIA, LEED AP** (Eleventh Architect of the Capitol)

who will address:

- How to do business with the Architect of the Capitol
- Upcoming projects requiring consultants
- The selection procedure for A/E services
- Where the Architect of the Capitol advertises for service

The cost is \$45per person for members/\$85 nonmembers. To register contact the ACEC/MD office, or to register with a credit card, go to <http://acecmd2015aocbusinessforum.eventbrite.com>. The cost is \$50per person for members/\$90 nonmembers.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

Legislative Breakfast

November 12, 2015

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

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### *Holiday Party*

December 1, 2015

Baltimore Museum of Industry  
1415 Key Highway, Baltimore; 6:00pm – 9:00pm

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Hosted by the Fellows Committee

December 17, 2015

The Engineers Club
11 West Mount Vernon Place, Baltimore
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

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For more information on these, and other events, contact the ACEC/MD office at 410-539-1592, [acecmd@acecmd.org](mailto:acecmd@acecmd.org), or go to [www.acecmd.org](http://www.acecmd.org).

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ACEC/MD 2015 Engineering Excellence Grand Award winning entry Intercounty Connector (ICC) General Engineering Consultants (GEC) submitted by ICC Corridor Partners - a JV of RK&K, PB & URS.

