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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

*by Harry Stephen, P.E.*

Summer is nearing its end and it is time to move forward with the challenges and events for the 2008/2009 year. I am excited to be your president this year and look forward to working with you to meet these challenges. I want to take this time to thank George Wirth for his leadership and dedication to the organization last year as president.

Our annual conference in Charleston, South Carolina was a wonderful venue for relaxation, sharing thoughts and ideas and developing stronger relationships with our colleagues and their families. The Gala event celebrating the 50th anniversary of ACEC/MD cannot go unmentioned as a night to remember. Our 2009 conference will be held June 17th-19th, at the Nemacolin Woodlands Resort, in Farmington Pennsylvania, well within driving range. Check out this beautiful facility at [www.nemacolin.com](http://www.nemacolin.com) and make plans to join us.

The fall conference for ACEC will be in Montreal, Canada October 19-22, 2008, with the theme of "Sustainability in the Built Environment". This is an excellent opportunity to share ideas and issues with colleagues from all parts of the country. For more information about this conference and to register, visit [www.acec.org/conferences/fall-08](http://www.acec.org/conferences/fall-08).



This January ACEC/MD will be offering a Leadership class for the future leaders of our industry. There will be six sessions, one each month, with the final session at our conference in June at the Nemacolin Woodlands Resort. The class size is limited and it fills up quickly. Details and registration information will be available this fall.

At the heart of any organization is its membership and ACEC/MD is no exception. Committees are forming and will begin to

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meet next month to discuss and resolve real issues identified by the membership. There is no better way to meet with clients and resolve differences than through one of the liaison committees. This past year, the Legislative Committee reviewed almost 200 pieces of legislation introduced in the Maryland General Assembly that impacted our profession, and was instrumental in spearheading efforts to pass and defeat critical legislation. A new committee this year is the Small Business Enterprise Committee, which will give our small business members a forum to present issues and concerns and promote small businesses. If you have not signed up for a committee, please do so. If you are not sure which committee is best for you, call me and we can talk about it. Get involved in ACEC/MD and help make a difference.

One of the best ways to get the attention of an elected official is to provide contributions to his/her campaign. ACEC/MD contributes to Maryland legislators through its CEPAC fund, which is made up of contributions from its membership. This gives us greater access to our legislators.

On the federal front, ACEC's ACEC/PAC offers an opportunity for firms to contribute to efforts bolstering the business interests of our member firms nationally. When considering making a contribution, please remember the important roles that these two PACs play in getting the attention of legislators in both the federal and state arenas.

Remember to check out our website at [www.acecmd.org](http://www.acecmd.org) if you are looking for a calendar of events, membership directory, and other important ACEC information.

I look forward to working with you this year and there is no time like the present to get started. ACEC/MD is the "Voice of the Maryland Consultant Industry" and working together we can make a difference.



## PAST PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*by George Wirth, P.E.*

In June we held our 20th annual conference in Charleston, South Carolina. The conference marked the end of my term as president of ACEC/MD. Throughout my year as your president, I saw first hand what a great organization ACEC/MD is. The success of the organization is the result of 2 things:

- The support and involvement of our member firms
- The dedication and hard work of Jim and Barb

I have said repeatedly during my term "To get value from ACEC both at a national and local level you need to get involved. Ninety percent of getting involved is just showing up, and the world is run by people who show up."

Jim and Barb have made being president this year as easy as could be with

respect to where to be and what to do. As I told incoming president Harry Stephen, just do what Jim and Barb tell you and you will do just fine.

I want to thank the officers of ACEC/MD, the committee members and chairs, the directors, and all of our member firms for supporting me this year and putting up with me. I need to also thank my wife Carol and Schnabel Engineering for their support this year.

Being president of this great organization is an experience that I will always fondly remember. I look forward to seeing everyone at ACEC/MD events throughout the year.

Thanks,  
George



## 2008-2009 OFFICERS INSTALLED

The 2008-2009 American Council of Engineering Companies/Maryland (ACEC/MD) officers were recently installed at the organization's 20th Annual Conference at the Charleston Place, Charleston, South Carolina. On hand to perform the honors for the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) was ACEC Vice Chair and Treasurer Terry Neimeyer, P.E., of KCI Technologies.

**Harry Stephen, P.E.**, of Century Engineering (Hunt Valley), succeeds, **George Wirth, P.E.**, of Schnabel Engineering (Baltimore), as President. The other officers are: **Mike Myers, P.E.**, of Rummel, Klepper & Kahl (Baltimore), as Vice President; **Jeff McBride, P.E.**, of EBL Engineers (Baltimore), as Secretary, and **Joe Makar, P.E.**, of Whitman, Requardt & Associates (Baltimore), as Treasurer.

**Harry Stephen, P.E.**, is a Senior Vice President and a member of the Executive

Committee of Century Engineering at their corporate office in Hunt Valley, Maryland. Century Engineering has offices in the Mid Atlantic region including Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Harry has over 35 years of experience in transportation projects throughout Maryland including planning, design and project management.

A resident of Fallston in Harford County, Harry graduated from the University of Delaware in 1973 with a Bachelors of Civil Engineering degree specializing in Transportation and Urban Planning, and has been a registered professional engineer in Maryland since 1978. Throughout his career, he has worked for various consulting engineering firms in the Baltimore area, serving as a Project Manager and Branch Office Manager. Harry joined Century Engineering in 2002 and was promoted to a Senior Vice President responsible

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for the Transportation Division of Century Engineering in Maryland. In 2008 his responsibilities were expanded to include the management of Transportation for all offices of Century Engineering.

In addition to serving as an ACEC/MD Director, and in all the officer positions, Harry previously served as the chair of ACEC/MD's Membership Committee.

*Michael W. Myers, P.E.* is a Partner with Rummel, Klepper & Kahl, LLP, responsible for water and wastewater infrastructure, utility relocation, natural gas, energy and GIS projects throughout the mid-Atlantic Region. A resident of York, Pennsylvania, Mike has 23 years of experience in environmental engineering, and is a registered professional engineer in Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

Formerly an officer and environmental engineer in the U.S. Army, Mike began his RK&K career in 1990 as a design engineer and in 2008, was invited into the partnership. He graduated from the Pennsylvania State University in 1985 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering and in 1989 earned a Master's Degree in Business Management from Webster University in St. Louis, Missouri. Mike has served ACEC/MD as Secretary, Treasurer, Director and Chair of the Environmental Committee, and is a 2000 graduate of the ACEC/MD Leadership Program.

*Jeff McBride, P.E.* is Principal and Director of Engineering at EBL Engineers, LLC, a Baltimore-based multi-disciplined engineering firm. A resident of Abington, Jeff is a registered professional engineer in Maryland and eleven other states. In addition to overseeing the firm's engineering and consulting groups, he is actively engaged in fire protection engineering and is a certified building inspector.

Jeff previously served as an ACEC/MD Director and chaired the DGS Liaison Committee. The former president of the Engineers Council of Maryland (ECM), Jeff is active in the Society of Fire Protection Engineers, the National Fire Sprinkler Association (NFSA), American Fire Sprinkler Association (AFSA), AIA, and the Chesapeake Area Society of Healthcare Engineering (CASHE).

*Joseph S. Makar, P.E.*, is the Administrative Partner at Whitman, Requardt & Associates, LLP, a Baltimore-based firm established in 1915 with offices in Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. A resident of Reisterstown, Joe earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Maryland in 1978 and a Masters of Business Administration from Loyola College in 1982. Joe has over 30 years of transportation expertise and currently manages the day-to-day business opera-

tions of the firm, and is also involved in the firm's Transportation Division. He is a Registered Professional Engineer in Maryland, Delaware, and Pennsylvania.

Joe previously served ACEC/MD as Secretary, Director and chair of the MDOT Liaison Committee. He actively participates in the Maryland TRAC Joint Steering Committee, Maryland Quality Initiative (MdQI), American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), Maryland Association of Engineers, Chi Epsilon Civil Engineering Honor Society, and Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society.

In addition to the officers, the following were also installed to serve on the ACEC/MD Executive Committee: ACEC Director – Harvey Floyd, P.E., KCI Technologies (Hunt Valley); ACEC Alternate Director – George Wirth, P.E., Schnabel Engineering (Baltimore); 2006-2009 Directors – Leon Kriebel, P.E., Whitney, Bailey, Cox & Magnani (Towson), and Stacy Stone, P.E., Greenhorne & O'Mara (Towson), 2007-2010 Directors – Dana Knight, P.E., McCormick Taylor, Inc. (Baltimore), and Jack Moeller, P.E., Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson (Hunt Valley), 2008-2011 Directors – Chris Griffith, P.E., KCI Technologies (Hunt Valley), and Jerry Jannetti, P.E., PB Americas (Baltimore).



## ACEC LIFE/HEALTH INSURANCE TRUST RENEWS FOCUS ON CUSTOMER SERVICE

The ACEC Life/Health Insurance Trust was formed in 1965 to provide an employee benefit program to members of the Consulting Engineers Council in the state of Missouri. Eventually the scope of the Trust became larger, until the American Consulting Engineers Council endorsed a standardized employee benefit program to ACEC members throughout the United States.

Today many challenges make the task of offering a uniform and consistent benefits program more difficult. A host of compliance and regulatory laws, both state and federal, have increased administrative complexity. This legislation has all but eliminated association sponsored employee benefit programs. As an employer in the state of Maryland, you are all well aware that the continued ability of the ACEC

Life/Health Insurance Trust to offer a uniform benefit program throughout the country in such a challenging environment is a significant accomplishment.

ACEC Life/Health Insurance Trust employee benefit programs are designed by engineers for engineers. By recognizing the unique needs of the consulting engineering community, the ACEC Life/Health

# NEWLY ELECTED PRESIDENT HARRY STEPHEN NAMES COMMITTEE CHAIRS

ACEC/MD President Harry Stephen has named the following individuals as chairs of committees this fiscal year:

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# ACEC/MD REPRESENTATIVES CELEBRATE 20TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN CHARLESTON

ACEC/MD's 20th annual conference, held in the historic town of Charleston, South Carolina, was a huge success. Our destination hotel, Charleston Place, provided the perfect setting for a timely, productive session led by architectural-engineering industry management consultant Mike Ingardia, who discussed "How to Protect Project Profits during Lean Times."

In addition to ample networking opportunities, the conference featured technical tours of Charleston Harbor, including the award winning Arthur Ravenel Bridge and Historic Patriots Point.

The conference also marked the time to recognize the many accomplishments of outgoing President George Wirth, P.E. (Schnabel Engineering), and last year's

Executive Committee. In his closing remarks, George thanked everyone for their support throughout the year, especially during the successful campaign to head off a tax on professional services.

Building on George's theme throughout the year, newly inducted President Harry Stephen, P.E. (Century Engineering), encouraged member firm representatives to make a difference by getting involved in an ACEC/MD committee or during the many activities throughout the year.

Of course no conference would be complete without a golf tournament to determine the winner of the John E. Greiner cup. Newly elected Director Jerry Jannetti, P.E. (PB America), took this year's tournament with a net score of 71. He was

later seen at the conference banquet, cup in hand, sporting the trophy hat that was awarded to this year's winner.

Other notable performances included:

Women's Low Net – Beverly Hellmann (69)

Low Gross – Kevin Kreis; EBA

Engineering (84)

Most Putts – Dick Evans; McCormick

Taylor (40)

Least Putts – Beverly Hellmann (32) and

Harry Stephen; Century Engineering (32)

Longest Drive – Alice Zentz

Be sure to mark your calendar for June 17-19, 2009 as ACEC/MD switches gears and heads for Nemaocolin Resort and Spa in the beautiful Laurel Highlands of Pennsylvania.



## NEWLY ELECTED PRESIDENT HARRY STEPHEN NAMES COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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If you did not respond to the previous requests to serve on an ACEC/MD committee, and wish to do so, please contact the ACEC/MD office. While some committees are already full, every effort will be made to satisfy your request.



# ACEC LIFE/HEALTH INSURANCE TRUST RENEWS FOCUS ON CUSTOMER SERVICE

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Insurance Trust continues to provide affordable, attractive employee benefit programs to member firms that take full advantage of today's dynamic insurance marketplace.

The ACEC Life/Health Insurance Trust offers more than 100 different medical benefit plans, with deductibles for every price range. The Trust also offers seven different dental plan designs that feature a choice of deductibles, annual benefit levels and optional orthodontia benefits. Additional coverages include group term life insurance, accidental death and dismemberment insurance, optional term life insurance, survivor income benefits, short and long term disability insurance. Finally, participating firms can customize their benefits package with creative optional benefits, including executive expense reimbursement plans, international coverages, and an employee assistance program.

In addition to the benefit plans offered through the ACEC Life/Health Insurance Trust, communication materials are provided through the Hope Health Newsletter on a bimonthly basis to all individuals enrolled in the Trust.

The Trust plan is administered and insured by United HealthCare Insurance Company, one of the largest health and well-being services companies in the country. Together, ACEC and UnitedHealthcare are committed to enhancing the lives of those who are safeguarding America's quality of life through engineering projects across the country. As the insurer and administrator of the ACEC Life/Health Insurance Trust, UnitedHealthcare provides premium billing, collection, eligibility file maintenance, claim administration, underwriting and policy issuance. Additionally, the Trustees employ Milliman USA of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, as

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# SHA TO OFFER PARTNERING TRAINING

By popular demand, the Maryland State Highway Administration will offer partnering training for consultant and contractor personnel in the Fall, beginning September 9, 2008. Participants will have the opportunity to learn side by side with SHA staff in a small class setting. The session will last for a half day and be held at locations around the state.

Seating is limited to 30 people per session, so reserve your seat today by contacting SHA Partnering Coordinator Brigid Seering at 410-545-0366 or bseering@sha.state.md.us.

The schedule is as follows:

DATE	AREA	CLASS	LOCATION
Sept 9	D1/D2	Partnering Basic & Partnering Refresher	Easton Shop
Sept 10	D6/D7	Partnering Basic & Partnering Refresher	D7 Office-Training Rm.
Oct 14	D3	Partnering Basic & Partnering Refresher	D3 Office-Auditorium
Oct 15	D4	Partnering Basic & Partnering Refresher	D4 Office-Assembly Rm.
Oct 16	D5	Partnering Basic & Partnering Refresher	D5 Office-Conf. Room
Oct 17	Central	Partnering Basic & Partnering Refresher	Hanover – Building 4
Oct. 21	Central	Communications I and II	Hanover – Building 4
Oct. 23	D1/D2	Communications I and II	Easton Shop
Oct. 24	Central	Partnering Facilitation (AM)	Hanover-Building 4
Oct. 29	D3	Communications I and II	D3 Office-Auditorium
Oct. 30	D4	Communications I and II	D4 Office-Assembly Rm.
Nov. 5	D6/D7	Communications I and II	D7 Office-Training Rm.
Nov. 6	D5	Communications I and II	D5 Office-Conf. Room
Nov. 7	Central	Partnering Facilitation (AM)Partnering Facilitation (PM)	Hanover-Building 4
Dec. 2	Central	Partnering Basic & Partnering Refresher	Hanover-Building 4
Dec. 9	Central	Communications I and II	Hanover-Building 4
Dec. 10	Central	Partnering Facilitation and Train-the-Trainer or Partnering Facilitation	Hanover-Building 4
Dec. 16	Central	Train-the-Trainer (if determine needs more then _ day)	Hanover-Building 4

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its consulting actuarial firm, Bryan Cave, LLP of St. Louis, Missouri, as its law firm, and Independent Pharmaceutical Consultants, also based in St. Louis, as consultants for the managed pharmacy program. Historically, the ACEC Life/Health Insurance Trust Plan was distributed via direct marketing through 1995. In 1996, the Trustees adopted a pilot project. This program, which is still evolving, utilizes a selected group of agents to market the ACEC Life/Health Insurance Plan. Some of the appointed agents have been extremely successful and have been an important and

valuable component to the ACEC membership, as well as the growth within the ACEC Life/Health Insurance Trust. An additional resource is provided by UnitedHealthcare, which not only provides quotation and enrollment services to ACEC member firms, but also manages the agent/broker network.

The ACEC Life/Health Insurance Trust is managed by a board which meets at least twice per year. In addition to the board of trustees, the operations and strategic planning committees meet throughout the year. The strategic planning committee solicits

input from employee benefit practitioners in Trust participating firms who have particular insight into the benefit needs of consulting engineering firms.

To hear more about the ACEC/MD Life/Health Plan, plan on attending a complimentary luncheon in October at the Engineers Club, where Benefit Consultant Charles Leake will explain the program and trends in the industry. If you have questions about ACEC's Life Health Plan, please call Mr. Leake at 410-230-1049, or [cleake@bbandt.com](mailto:cleake@bbandt.com) ■■■

## MEMBER NEWS

- **A. MORTON THOMAS & ASSOCIATES (AMT)** is pleased to announce the following:
  - The firm has now entered the ENR 500 and is ranked as the #460 design firm in the U.S.
  - *Max Kantzer, P.E., LEED AP*, who has over 30 years of experience managing the planning, design, and execution of projects for clients in both the public and private sectors, and *Dan Schreiber, Prof.L.S.*, Director of Surveys, have been promoted to Principal.
- **AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES/METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON (ACEC/MW)** has relocated their office to:
 

8400 Westpark Drive, 2nd floor  
McLean, Virginia 22102
- **HEERY INTERNATIONAL, INC.** recently acquired Douglas E. Barnhart, Inc., a San Diego-based construction manager at risk and design builder.
- **JAMES POSEY ASSOCIATES, INC.** is pleased to announce that Kevin McCarthy has been elected a Vice President and Principal. Kevin has been with the firm since 1962 and is a graduate of Penn State's Architectural Engineering Program and the University of Maryland-College Park's Fire Protection Masters Program.
- **KCI TECHNOLOGIES** is pleased to announce the following:
  - Vice President Joseph J. Pfeiffer, Jr., PWS, has been appointed head of the firm's Southeast Region's Resource Management focus.
  - Carolyn D. Roberts joined the firm as assistant HR Director and Benefits Manager.
  - Shane R. Beabes, P.E., Structures and Richard A. Pagano, Construction Supervisor, have been promoted to Senior Associate.
  - Cynthia A. Bailey, HR, Robert Jacobsen, P.E., Environmental Engineering and Daniel J. Smith, Tech Services, have been promoted to Associate.
- ASCE Honored the Woodrow Wilson Bridge Project, including the firm's fish passage and interchange work, with the Outstanding Civil Engineering Achievement Award.
- The American Academy of Environmental Engineers recognized the firm's ACEC/MD Grand Award winning entry, South Bethany Tidal Pump Project, with an Honor Award in their recent competition.
- The Maryland Chapter of ASCE recently awarded the firm and Joint Venture partner **George, Miles & Buhr (GMB)** with their Outstanding Civil Engineering Achievement Award for the ACEC/MD award winning entry Enhanced Nutrient Removal Project at the Mattawoman Wastewater Treatment Plant.
- **McDONOUGH BOLYARD PECK** has relocated their corporate headquarters to:
 

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The phone and fax numbers remain the same.
- **SCHNABEL ENGINEERING** recently celebrated its 50th anniversary with a gala at the Washington National's new ballpark. ■■■

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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- September 8-9** *Intersection Design & Analysis*
- September 24** *Introduction to Geosynthetics*
- October 6** *Introduction to Temporary Traffic Control*
- October 7-8** *Work Zone Design*
- October 9-10** *Strategies for Improving Highway Safety*  
College Park, MD. Courses are offered by the MDT2 Center. To register or for more information, please call 301.403.4673 or go to [www.mdt2center.umd.edu](http://www.mdt2center.umd.edu).
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- September 8-10** *Infrastructure Finance Summit – Applying Public-Private Strategies and Project Structuring Techniques*  
Chicago. Presented by Infocast. For more information call 818.888.4444 or go to [www.infocastinc.com/infrastructure](http://www.infocastinc.com/infrastructure).
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- September 9-11** *First International Conference on Transportation Construction Management.*  
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- September 11** *DBIA Mid-Atlantic Region Luncheon: Procurement and Implementation of Maryland's Latest Design Build Project – The ICC Project.*  
Beltsville, MD. For more information call 703.822-1370.
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- September 18-19** *Reducing Risks, Raising Prices, & Negotiating Better Contracts.*  
Washington, DC. Presented by PSMJ Resources, Inc. For more information, call 800.537-PSMJ or go to [www.psmj.com](http://www.psmj.com).
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- September 24-26** *ITS Maryland's 13th Annual Meeting – "ITS and Operations, Management and Safety – Spreading the Word"*  
Ocean City, MD. For additional information, contact Leslie Prokop at 703.359.5861 or go to [www.ITSMD.org](http://www.ITSMD.org).