

NEWS FROM ACECNJ

Fall Conference Wrap Up

The ACECNJ Fall Conference was held a little differently this year, but did not change the dynamic. The three-day in person and virtual sessions gave the engineering community an opportunity to attend the conference while remaining safe. The ACECNJ Fall Conference would not be the same without kicking it off with a round of golf at the Galloway National Golf Club, where our golfers enjoyed a beautiful day on the course.

The conference continued at the Chelsea Pool where all were welcomed, and had the opportunity to network and attend a Utility PDH Session. John Keller, the Executive Director of the NJ Turnpike Authority, was the keynote speaker at the welcome reception, and addressed all in attendance on what the Turnpike's next steps will be with the capital plan funding. Monday's in-person sessions continued outside at the Chelsea Pool, and closed out with a luncheon keynote by Commissioner Diane Gutierrez-Scaccetti, discussing the challenges in today's world and how these challenges going forward

will help us in the near future. Tuesday's session held virtually, consisted of a Chief Engineers Panel, ACEC National Update, and a Rail Challenges Panel.

Special thanks to all of the sponsors for their continued support in ACECNJ and to all who attended. Looking forward to a fantastic event in 2021, so watch your email for updates!



NJDOT Commissioner Diane Gutierrez-Scaccetti addresses ACECNJ members.



ACECNJ President Joe Fiordaliso introduces NJDOT Commissioner for keynote address



September 21, 2020 Morning keynote Stephen Mazur, SJTA, Chief Engineer.



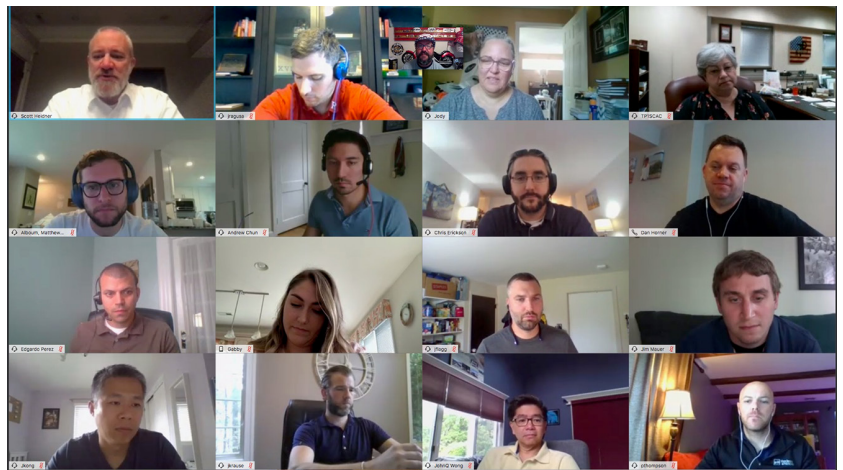
NJ Turnpike Authority Executive Director addresses the ACECNJ Fall Conference attendees.



ACECNJ 2020 Emerging Leaders Class Completes Program

ACECNJ successfully launched its first ever Emerging Leaders Program which ran from April 2020 till September 2020. The Class attended 3 different sessions which covered topics including grassroots lobbying, human resources, risk management and liability, active listening and leadership. The class had a chance to network with their colleagues and also industry professionals. Commissioner Diane Gutierrez-Scaccetti and NJTA Executive Director John Keller were just some of the special guests that attended the networking and gave one-on-one time with the class.

Emerging Leaders Program New Jersey AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES



Make sure to check you emails for the 2021 Emerging Leaders Program announcement!

Women Executives in Engineering Fall Series

The Women Executives in Engineering Committee is excited to host a one of a kind 4-day Fall Series Event. The event includes two virtual sessions and two in-person outdoor sessions. Attendees will have the opportunity to hear keynote addresses by engineering industry leaders such as the NJDOT State Transportation Commissioner, Diane Gutierrez-Scaccetti, NYSDOT Commissioner Marie Dominguez and DelDOT Secretary Nicole Majeski.

The event will also feature leaders from local government such as Teri O’Conner, Monmouth County Administrator and Kevin Becica, Camden County Engineer who will discuss successful management skills.

Also by popular demand the Women Executives in Engineering committee along with WTS have organized a segment exclusively for rail and transit leaders entitled “Women Who Rule the Rails”. Leaders from NJ Transit, Amtrak and PATH will discuss their careers and all things transit.

There will be three opportunities for attendees to earn continuing education credits through unique presentations from distinguished member firms in the tri-state area. Each session provides the opportunity to network with peers and industry leaders as well as gain knowledge of all facets of this industry.

As a committee we strive every year to engage, educate and support women in the engineering industry through events such as this one and we’re thrilled to host this Fall Series Event.

ACECNJ Fall Committee Updates Schedule

October 16, 2020

Buildings & Facilities Committee
Local Government Committee
Public Utilities Committee

October 23, 2020

NJ Turnpike Authority Committee
NJ Turnpike Authority Construction Inspection Committee
NJ TRANSIT Capital Programs Committee
NJ TRANSIT Business Practices Committee

October 30, 2020

Land Use & Permitting Committee
Site Remediation and LSRP Committee
Water and Wastewater Committee

November 6, 2020

NJDOT Design Committee
NJDOT Procurement Committee
NJDOT Construction Inspection Committee
NJDOT Bridge Inspection Committee

November 13, 2020

PANYNJ – Capital Program
Delivery Committee
PANYNJ – Business Practices Committee

November 20, 2020

Young Professionals Committee
Women Executives in Engineering Committee
SBE/MBE/WBE Advocacy Committee

You're Invited to the
American Council of Engineering Companies of New Jersey's

Holiday Open House and Can Sculpture Contest

Monday, December 7, 2020
11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Forsgate Country Club
Jamesburg, NJ

Kindly RSVP to 609-571-9958
or info@acecnj.org

Please Bring an Unwrapped New Toy




Please join ACECNJ for the Annual Holiday Open House

This year we are asking everyone to join us from 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., come have a Hot Toddy or Hot Cocoa and lunch!!

We will again be supporting Toys for Tots and the food bank – please watch your email for updates.

On the day of the event, watch the weather! The event will be outdoors, you may need a scarf and hat or sunglasses ... one never knows!

Watch your email to RSVP!!

Contact info@acecnj.org with any questions.



50th Engineering Excellence Awards

CALL FOR ENTRIES

REMINDER

The first round of entries is due on **November 13, 2020**

Please visit our website or email info@acecnj.org for more info.

PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

Gary Etter, PE

Gary Etter, PE, has joined Urban Engineers as Vice President and their New Jersey Regional Manager



bringing the firm over 30 years of experience in the consulting engineering world. Before his current role, Mr. Etter served as the chief operating officer, branch manager, and highway department manager where he was responsible for numerous management, and design projects for major New Jersey clients. He graduated the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, with his Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, and is a Professional Engineer in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. As an active member of ACEC/NJ, Mr. Etter sits on our Executive Committee. Congratulations Gary!



UPCOMING EVENTS

2020 GRAND HONOR AWARDS

LARGE PROJECT
HDR, Inc.
Bayou Sara Swing Bridge

SMALL PROJECT
Modjeski and Masters, Inc.
Hackensack River Lift - Sheave Replacement

NON-TRANSPORTATION
T&M Associates
Iowa Court & South Green Living Shoreline Project

SAVE THE DATE
50TH ANNUAL
Engineering Excellence Awards Banquet
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2021
Forsgate Country Club
375 Forsgate Drive, Jamesburg, NJ
Event begins 6 p.m.
Please email info@acecnj.org for more information on reservations and sponsorships.

ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARDS BANQUET

MARCH 10, 2021

2021 ANNUAL THUNDER ROAD GOLF OUTING
Monday, June 14, 2021
Forsgate Country Club
Monroe Township, NJ

ACEC FOUNDATION New Jersey

Save The Date

Space is limited to the first 248 paid golf reservations. Unfortunately no exceptions will be made - please reserve ASAP! Contact info@acecnj.org for more information.

Check-In 7 a.m.
Shotgun Start 8 a.m.

Each per person reservation includes breakfast, greens fee and luncheon.

THUNDER ROAD GOLF OUTING

MONDAY, JUNE 14, 2021

Hold the Date!

ACEC New Jersey
AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES

2021 ACEC/NJ FALL CONFERENCE
SEPTEMBER 19-20, 2021
Tropicana Hotel and Casino Atlantic City, New Jersey
Sponsorships Available!
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FALL CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 19-20, 2021