



ACECNJ 2023 FALL CONFERENCE
September 17-18, 2023
Tropicana Boardwalk Hotel Resort & Casino
Atlantic City, NJ
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The ACECNJ Fall Conference is back in-person in the Havana Tower of the Tropicana Boardwalk Hotel Resort & Casino! We are excited to see you and provide this opportunity to engage with colleagues, clients and industry stakeholders to network, discuss key issues, gain best practices, and chart the future of our profession!

AGENDA
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

11:00 a.m. Golf Registration Begins

11:30 a.m. Golf Tee Times Begin!
Seaview Golf Club
401 S New York Road
Galloway, NJ 08205

Space is extremely limited - RSVP today!
Box lunches will be provided to all golfers on their carts.

3:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Conference Registration Opens Havana Tower,
Tropicana Atlantic City
2831 Boardwalk Atlantic City, NJ 08401

Stop by the Havana Tower to register, receive your conference materials and enjoy a welcome snack!

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. “NJ Coastal Permitting 101”
Presenters: Sue Quackenbush, Davey Resource Group, Inc.
Harry Strano, Davey Resource Group, Inc.

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. YOUNG PROFESSIONAL SESSION
To Be Announced

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

“Implementing BIM & VDCO on large-scale Transportation Projects from Design through Handover”
Presenters: Aditi Patel, The LiRo Group
Cheryl Cranbourne, The LiRo Group

5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

“Application of Tunnel Boring Machine (TBM) for Culvert Replacements”
Presenters: Ankur Vaidya, Naik Group
Matthew Patterson, Naik Group
Scott Oplinger, Naik Group

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Ethics for Professional Engineers (Part I)
This technical session will cover various topics related to ethics for Professional Engineers. Attendees will earn 1 professional development hour (PDH) toward continuing education requirements for Professional Engineers in New Jersey and New York.

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Emerging Leaders “Speed Networking”
Graduates of ACECNJ’s Emerging Leaders Program will join with fellow alumni and a select group of industry leaders for this special networking session.

This session is exclusive for Emerging Leaders only!!!

6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

Emerging Leaders Program Networking Reception
Join ACECNJ’s Emerging Leaders for a networking reception immediately following the “Speed Networking” session.

All Fall Conference registrants are welcome!

7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Welcome Reception
Kick off the 2023 Fall Conference with friends, colleagues and special guests at our welcome reception! Join ACECNJ in congratulating the graduates of the 2023 ACECNJ Emerging Leader Class!
Special Guest: TBD

9:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Dessert Reception

The dessert reception is made possible through the generous support of our sponsors!
Special thanks to AECOM!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2023

- 7:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. ACECNJ Executive Committee Meeting
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- 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Morning Keynote Session
- 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. *“Using Big Data for Transportation Planning”*
Presenters: Ray Dominguez, Dewberry
Rebecca Neilon, Dewberry
- 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. YOUNG PROFESSIONAL SESSION
To be announced
- 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. *“Climate Adaptation for Resilient Cities”*
Presenters: Karen Appell, AECOM
Gonzalo Cruz, AECOM
- 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Ethics for Professional Engineers (Part II)
- 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. *“The NJ Turnpike Authority - A Roadmap to Resilience”*
Presenters: Joseph Livingston, NJTA
Scott Minnich, Dewberry
- 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Luncheon Keynote Session
- 1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. *“Sustainable Contaminated Soil Management Solution for Infrastructure Projects”*
Presenter: Charles Stebbins, Dewberry
- 1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. *“Newark International Airport New Terminal A - Bridge N60”*
Presenter: Kian-Siang Chau, Parsons
- 1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. *“All Electronic Tolling and ITS Upgrades Project”*
Presenter: Stephen Mazur, SJTA
Joel Falk, SJTA
- 1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. *“Keep Control of your Firm Transitions: ESOP as a Succession Strategy”*
Presenters: Robert Brewer, Grassi Advisors & Accountants
Michael Golden, Grassi Advisors & Accountants
- 1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. *“Impacts of Inflation and Supply Chain Disruptions on Construction”*
Presenter: Jim Takacs, STV

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Afternoon Keynote Session:

Discussing Projects & Priorities with Chief Engineers

This session is part of the Transportation conference track.

Always one of the best attended sessions of ACECNJ's Fall Conference, the Chief Engineers of some of the region's largest transportation agencies will discuss upcoming projects, project finance and delivery issues, business practice and procurement matters, and more.

Panelists: Rizwan Baig, PE – Port Authority of New York & New Jersey

Mike Garofalo, PE - New Jersey Turnpike Authority

Stephen M. Mazur, PE, PP, PTOE, CME - South Jersey Transportation Authority

Parth Oza, PE, PMP - New Jersey Department of Transportation

Kevin Skeels, PE – Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission

Michael P. Venuto, PE, PLS - Delaware River Port Authority

Moderator: To be announced

4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Farewell Reception

Gather one last time with colleagues to share your conference experience, discuss presentations and speakers, and network with colleagues.

As of July 25, 2023