



COUNTY ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION OF MARYLAND

FALL 2017 CONFERENCE



Thursday, September 21, 2017 and Friday, September 22, 2017

Princess Royale Oceanfront Resort Hotel
91st Street Oceanfront
Ocean City, Maryland 21842

Call for Presentations

The CEAM Fall Conference will be held Thursday, September 21, 2017 and Friday, September 22, 2017 at the Princess Royale Oceanfront Resort Hotel in Ocean City, Maryland.

The conference technical program is currently under development and is expected to cover the range of public works operations and services including roadways, bridges, stormwater management, water & wastewater utilities and more. The purpose of this announcement is to invite those interested in making a presentation to submit a brief proposal for consideration. Proposals are due no later than August 1, 2017. Selections will be made and presenters notified no later than August 14, 2017.

Guidelines:

- Please complete and return the attached Presentation Proposal form via e-mail to conference chair Erv Beckert at etbeckert@co.pg.md.us.
- Proposals are due by August 1, 2017.
- Individuals may submit more than one proposal.
- Presentations should be 45-50 minutes in duration with 10-15 minutes planned for questions and follow-on discussion for a total of no more than 60 minutes.
- Presentations can be done by one speaker or a combination of speakers and can be organized in a panel format if so desired.
- Presentations are expected to be of high quality, technically correct, and worthy of having Professional Development Hours (PDH's) awarded to those attendees needing them for Professional Engineering licensure requirements. They are NOT an opportunity to do a sales pitch for a company's product or service.
- Presenters are encouraged to attend the entire conference and would be expected to register if they are doing so. Elected officials and other invited guests are not required to do so.

*Can't make it to the fall conference, or can't have your presentation ready to go by then?
Not to worry. A similar Call for Presentations will be issued early 2018 for CEAM's Spring
Conference (date and location not yet specified).*

Conference Presentation Proposal

1. Contact Information:

Name (First Last)	
Title	
Agency/Company/Organization	
Professional Registration(s) (Professional Engineer; Registered Architect; Etc.)	
Mailing Address (Street/P.O. Box)	
City/State/Zip Code	
Telephone	
Cell	
Fax	
E-mail	

2. Are you a paid professional speaker? YES: NO:

3. Presentation Title:

4. Proposal Summary: (450 word limit) (Provide a clear and concise description of your proposed presentation. Focus on practical applications, critical issues or lessons learned, innovative approaches, best practices, etc. Too little information will not allow the reviewer to assess your proposal.)

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5. Proposal Format: (Check as appropriate)

Lecture with Questions and Answers:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Expert Panel:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hands-On Demonstration:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please Describe "Other" here, as applicable:	<input type="text"/>

6. Interest Area: (Check the area into which you think your presentation best fits.)

Roads/Highways:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bridges:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water/Sewer:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stormwater Management:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Solid Waste Management:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership/Management/Communications:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please Describe "Other" here, as applicable:	<input type="text"/>

7. Interest in Fall Conference: If your presentation is not selected for presentation at the Fall 2017 Conference, would you like it to be considered for CEAM's Spring 2018 (location and date not yet specified)?

Yes:	<input type="checkbox"/>
No:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maybe:	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Direct questions to conference chair Erv Beckert at etbeckert@co.pg.md.us or by phone at (240) 508-9610.