



# COUNTY ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION OF MARYLAND FALL 2019 CONFERENCE

Dear Fall Conference Invitee,

The 2019 CEAM Fall Conference will be held **September 25-27, 2019** at the Princess Royale in Ocean City, MD. All of us responsible for planning and organizing this year's conference are pleased to offer you a diverse and relevant program which will contribute to your personal professional development and help the association fulfill its mission of improving the quality of public works services provided by counties in the State of Maryland. The conference technical program will provide an opportunity to earn **over 7 Professional Development Hours** over 2 days.

Be sure to sign up for the annual **Fall Golf Tournament** to be held on **Wednesday, September 25, 2019**, at the War Admiral Course at Glen Riddle Golf Club ([click this link for club website](#)). Sign-in starts at 8:00 AM with a shotgun start at 9:00 AM. Join your colleagues for an informal and relaxed afternoon on the links. The golf registration fee includes green fees, cart rental, range balls and prizes! A portion of the proceeds go to support CEAM's scholarship program.

**Payments and registration for the golf tournament, conference, sponsorships, and exhibitor hall are now entirely on-line (no mail-in registrations or payments accepted).**

The Princess Royale ([click this link for hotel website](#)) is offering the full range of accommodations. You may make your room reservations directly with the Hotel online at the group reservation page ([click here for the reservation website](#)), Enter group number 5384 in the "Group Code" box, and please make them early! If you need any assistance at all, please call the Reservations department at 1-800-476-9253, between 9AM and 9PM daily, and someone will be glad to help you. Tell them that you are with Group # 5384, CEAM to receive the group discount.

Please see the enclosed registration materials for more details. **The deadline for conference registration and payment is Friday, September 13, 2019.** If you have any questions, special requirements, or need additional information about the conference, please contact me at [tim.cupples@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:tim.cupples@montgomerycountymd.gov) or by phone at 240-777-7214. Direct all questions regarding registration to the CEAM Administrator, Dan DeWitt at [webmaster@countyengineers-md.org](mailto:webmaster@countyengineers-md.org) (preferred communication mode) or by phone at (301) 707-4717 (leave voicemail).

The registration package may be downloaded by visiting the [CEAM website](#). Also, if you are interested in membership or wish to renew your membership, now is the time! You may also apply for/renew membership online ([simply click this link to start the membership application](#))

On behalf of the County Engineers Association of Maryland, I can say that we all look forward to seeing you!

Tim Cupples, P.E.  
Conference Chairman  
Montgomery County



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## FALL 2019 CONFERENCE

September 25-27, 2019

*Princess Royale  
91st Street Oceanfront  
Ocean City, Maryland 21842*

The CEAM Fall Conference will be held September 25-27, 2019 at the Princess Royale in Ocean City, MD. The conference begins September 25 with the CEAM Fall Golf Tournament. The technical sessions begin September 26 and finish on September 27.

### GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Golf Tournament will be held at the War Admiral Course at Glen Riddle on Wednesday, September 25. Justin Acacio will be the event chairman. Sign-in is at 8:00 am with a shotgun start at 9:00 am. This will be a Captain's Choice/Scramble. Handicaps will be used in the scoring. Refer to golf information sheet later in this packet for rules and directions. Golf awards will be presented at the Wednesday evening opening reception.

Golf sponsorships are also available. Please consider being a sponsor. Contact Justin Acacio at (443) 545-4686 or [Jacacio@gfnet.com](mailto:Jacacio@gfnet.com).

All golfers (regardless of affiliation) pay one fee to golf: **\$90.00**.

Golf registration includes a light continental breakfast.

### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

Conference registration fees cover the full conference expenses (i.e., attendance for all sessions and all meals). This fee does not include golf tournament registration.

REGISTRANT TYPE	Cost
CEAM Member	\$260
Non-Member	\$320
Guest (covers BOTH evening receptions!)	\$135

### CONFERENCE AND GOLF REGISTRATION & PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

- **The DEADLINE for online registration for the Conference/Golf Tournament is Friday, September 13, 2019.**

- **ALL REGISTRATIONS AND PAYMENTS MUST BE DONE ONLINE.**
- Please visit <http://www.countyengineers-md.org> and follow the instructions. Payment must be via VISA, MasterCard or Discover. American Express is not accepted.
- All required registration information will be collected online. Upon completing the registration form, you will be automatically redirected to the appropriate Checkout Page.
- Please direct questions regarding online payment to Dan DeWitt at [webmaster@countyengineers-md.org](mailto:webmaster@countyengineers-md.org) (preferred mode of communication) or by phone at (301) 707-4717 (leave voicemail if no answer).

### **SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING GOLF REGISTRATION**

Golfers are asked to coordinate your foursomes with the registration packages when possible. If you are including other conference attendees or guests with your conference payment, please identify them.

### **SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING MEMBERSHIP STATUS AND REGISTRATION**

- Anyone with questions concerning their CEAM membership status should contact the CEAM Administrator, Dan DeWitt at [webmaster@countyengineers-md.org](mailto:webmaster@countyengineers-md.org) (preferred communication mode) or by phone at (301) 707-4717 (leave voicemail if no answer).
- Registrations submitted as 'CEAM Members' for individuals who are currently not a member in good standing will receive notification that the balance of the payment must be received before registration is complete.
- Alternately, individuals may submit a membership application (complete with payment) at the time of registration to receive the discounted member rate.

### **EXHIBITORS**

\$1000 - Spots are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Contact Justin Acacio at (443) 545-4686 or [Jacacio@gfnet.com](mailto:Jacacio@gfnet.com) or Jeremy Cooper at [jcooper@balterco.com](mailto:jcooper@balterco.com) for details.

### **SPONSORSHIPS**

Conference & golf sponsorships are available. Help support our Association and Scholarship Fund. All Sponsorship Registration forms are all completed online. Sponsors who register by **September 6, 2019** to sponsor the conference will be included on the agenda. For more information, please contact Justin Acacio at (443) 545-4686 or [Jacacio@gfnet.com](mailto:Jacacio@gfnet.com).

Thank you to our Associate Members and especially our conference & golf sponsors! Without their contributions and hard work, the conference could not and would not be a success.

## TYPES OF SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

DESCRIPTION	2019 Sponsorship Fee
General Sponsor (Displayed the entire conference)	\$250
Wednesday Evening Opening Reception	\$500/Each
Thursday Morning Breakfast	\$500/Each
Thursday AM Break	\$400
Thursday PM Break	\$400
Thursday Evening Dinner	\$500/Each
Friday Morning Breakfast	\$500/Each
Friday AM Break	\$400
Friday PM Break	\$400
Golf Hole Tee Sponsorships	\$250/Each (18 available)
Golf Closest to the Pin Sponsorships	\$250/Each (4 available)
Golf Continental Breakfast	\$100/Each

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT HOURS

The CEAM Fall Conference is a great opportunity to earn up to 7.75 PDH credits to meet professional engineering licensing requirements. See the enclosed draft agenda for conference topics. Please note that PDH certificates will be emailed to attendees after the Conference. Be sure to sign in using the Sign-In Sheet for each session that you attend. You should receive your certificates via the email you provided at registration no later than October 20, 2019. If you do not receive your PDH certificates by October 20, 2019 for the sessions you attended, please contact Dan DeWitt at [webmaster@countyengineers-md.org](mailto:webmaster@countyengineers-md.org).

## CONFERENCE DRESS CODE

The conference encourages a casual atmosphere. The Wednesday evening opening reception is casual. The Thursday night dinner buffet is business casual.

## ACCOMMODATIONS AT THE PRINCESS ROYALE

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## REFUND/BILLING POLICY

Any overpayment as a result of registration error on the registrant's part (this includes duplicate payments), late cancellation, or failure to attend/participate as indicated on the registration form will not be refunded, but considered a donation to CEAM. Refunds will be

considered only upon specific request and approval of the Conference Chairman. **No refunds will be granted for cancellations after September 13, 2019.**

The CEAM will bill any conference participant who fails to pay or underpays conference registration fees due to errors in registration, additional guests or participation in activities not identified on the conference registration forms.

**REGISTRATION PACKET CONTENTS:**

1. REGISTRATION/PAYMENT INFORMATION (THIS 4-PAGE DOCUMENT)
2. CONFERENCE PROGRAM
  - Learn what is planned for this year's Conference.
3. GOLF TOURNAMENT RULES
  - Review the rules/information for the tournament.



# COUNTY ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION OF MARYLAND

## PROGRAM - FALL 2019 CONFERENCE

Princess Royale – Ocean City, Maryland

### Wednesday, September 25, 2019

#### Morning

#### **Golf Tournament**

**Sign-in at 8 AM, Tee Time at 9 AM**

War Admiral Course – Glen Riddle Golf Club

11501 Maid at Arms Lane

Berlin, MD 21811

<https://glenriddlegolf.com/>

**4:00 PM to 6:00 PM - Conference Registration**

Premiere Lobby

**4:00 PM to 6:00 PM – Vendor Set-Up**

Exhibit Hall – Premiere Level

**6:00 PM to 7:00 PM – Opening Reception**

Banquet Area – Tropical Atrium Level

**7:00 PM to 10:00 PM – Dinner Buffet / Golf Awards**

Banquet Area – Tropical Atrium Level

### Thursday, September 26, 2019

**7:00 AM to 8:00 AM – Yoga on the Beach w/**

**Susannah Gillespie, Fitness Instructor**

Note: This is free, but please indicate at the CEAM registration desk if you plan to participate. Meet at the Pool Deck and bring a towel and/or Yoga mat.

**8:00 AM to 9:00 AM – Continental Breakfast**

Exhibit Hall – Premiere Level

**8:00 AM to 11:00 AM - Conference Registration**

Premiere Lobby

#### **Plenary Session**

**Palmetto Ballroom – Terrace Level**

**9:00 AM to 9:15 AM – Welcoming Remarks**

TBD

**9:15 AM to 10:15 AM – Keynote Address**

**Baltimore Washington Rapid Rail Maglev Project**

**(1.0 PDH)**

Connie Crawford, WSP

**10:15 AM to 10:45 AM – Exhibitor Introductions**

Jeremy Cooper, CEAM Associate Member Director

### Thursday, September 26, 2019 (continued)

**10:45 AM to 11:15 AM – Networking/Refreshments**

Exhibit Hall – Premiere Level

**11:15 AM to 12:00 PM – CEAM Project Awards**

**Announcements**

Matt Allen, Awards Committee Chair

Palmetto Ballroom – Terrace Level

**12:15 PM to 1:30 PM – Deli Lunch Buffet**

Banquet Area – Tropical Atrium Level

**1:30 PM to 2:45 PM – Project Awards Presentations**

**(1.0 PDH)**

Palmetto Ballroom – Terrace Level

**2:45 AM to 3:15 PM – Networking/Refreshments**

Exhibit Hall – Premiere Level

#### **Technical Sessions – 3:15 PM – 4:15 PM**

**Caribe Ballroom – Premiere Level**

**Tech. Session A – Caribe Ballroom A, B & C**

**Bridge Management Systems: Showing The Value of Preservation**

**(1.0PDH)**

David Juntunen, AASHTO TSP2/The Kercher Group

**Tech. Session B – Caribe Ballroom D, E & F**

**The Planning, Implementation and Documentation of the Redesign and Harmonization of Agency Geodatabases (1.0 PDH)**

**(1.0 PDH)**

Douglas Adams, Baltimore County DPW

**4:15 PM to 5:00 PM – CEAM Business Meeting**

Caribe Ballroom A, B, & C

**5:30 PM to 6:30 PM – Networking Cocktail Hour**

Banquet Area – Tropical Atrium Level

**7:00 PM to 10:00 PM –**

**Seafood Feast and Individual Awards Presentations**

Danielle Conrow, CEAM President

Banquet Area – Tropical Atrium Level



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Princess Royale – Ocean City, Maryland

### Friday, September 27, 2019

**7:00 AM to 8:00 AM** – Yoga on the Beach w/  
Susannah Gillespie, Fitness Instructor

Note: This is free, but please indicate at the CEAM registration desk if you plan to participate. Meet at the Pool Deck and bring a towel and/or Yoga mat.

**8:00 AM to 9:00 AM** –Breakfast Buffet  
Exhibit Hall – Premiere Level

**8:00 AM to 11:00 AM** - Conference Registration  
Premiere Lobby

### Plenary Session Palmetto Ballroom – Terrace Level

**9:00 AM to 9:45 AM** – **He Said She Said - Procurement**  
(0.75 PDH)  
Jim Wilson

**9:45 AM to 10:45 AM** – Taking the High Road: This Time It's Personal  
(1.0 PDH)  
Scott Crumley, RK&K

**10:45 AM to 11:15 AM** – Networking/Refreshments  
Exhibit Hall – Premiere Level

**11:15 AM to 12:00 PM** – MACo Update (0.75 PDH)  
Leslie Knapp, Maryland Association of Counties

**12:00 PM to 1:00 PM** – Boxed Lunches  
Banquet Area – Tropical Atrium Level

### Technical Sessions – 1:00 PM – 1:45 PM Caribe Ballroom – Premiere Level

**Tech. Session A – Caribe Ballroom A, B & C**  
**2022 Datum and its Impact on Maryland Counties**  
(0.75 PDH)  
Eric Cooper & Jeremy Burns, Maryland Society of Surveyors

**Tech. Session B – Caribe Ballroom D, E & F**  
**Pavement Management - "Academic to Practical"**  
(0.75 PDH)  
Kenneth O'Connell, O'Connell & Lawrence, Inc.

### Friday, September 27, 2019 (continued)

### Technical Sessions – 1:45 PM – 2:30 PM Caribe Ballroom – Premiere Level

**Tech. Session A – Caribe Ballroom A, B & C**  
**Low Impact Development and Environmental Site Design**  
(0.75 PDH)

Neil Weinstein, Low Impact Development Center

**Tech. Session B – Caribe Ballroom D, E & F**  
**Small Cell Antennas: A Template for Successful Antenna in the Public Right-of-Way**  
(0.75 PDH)

John Seefried, Howard County DPW

**2:30 PM to 3:00 PM** – Networking/Refreshments  
Exhibit Hall – Premiere Level

### Technical Sessions – 3:00 PM – 3:45 PM Caribe Ballroom – Premiere Level

**Tech. Session A – Caribe Ballroom A, B & C**  
**Salt Management**  
(0.75 PDH)  
Scott Simons

**Tech. Session B – Caribe Ballroom D, E & F**  
**Benefits of CMAA and CCM Certification**  
(0.75 PDH)  
David Wissman, Construction Management Association of America



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WEDNESDAY, September 25, 2019  
CEAM FALL GOLF TOURNAMENT

[War Admiral Course – Glen Riddle Golf Club](#)  
11501 Maid at Arms Lane  
Berlin, MD 21811

## GOLF RULES AND INFORMATION

1. **Format:** "CAPTAIN'S CHOICE/SCRAMBLE" -- All players hit their tee shots -- team chooses the best drive/hit, and all players play from that position -- repeat process until the ball is holed out -- record team score. When placing the ball at the selected shot, use the following guidelines: fairway/rough/fringe of green -- one club length, sand traps -- one club length. Place the ball on the green one putter head length (6" ±). Remember, when placing the ball, the ball position cannot be closer to the hole.
2. **The "Scoring Factor":** Utilizing the team with the lowest total handicap as the "base", remaining teams receive a scoring factor which is determined by multiplying the team's total handicap differential with the base team by a factor of 0.14! **NOTE: The difference between the team's lowest handicap players and the highest cannot be greater than 20 strokes. Maximum handicap allowed is "30"!**
3. **Team and individual gift certificates** will be awarded at dinner on Wednesday evening. There will be "gross" and "net" team prizes, as well as a prize(s) for Closest to the Pin.
4. **Special Prize Drawing:** There will be some great golf prizes for registered golf participants. The drawing will take place at the Wednesday dinner at the hotel following the completion of the tournament. **YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!!!**
5. **EARLY REGISTRATION** – Due to market demand, there is great pressure on the course to accept all tee time reservations from the general public. Therefore, get your reservations in early this year so that we can reserve as many holes as possible for our shotgun start.
6. **PLEASE REMEMBER** - We expect 90 +/- players this year and although we are using a shotgun start, **PLEASE PLAY QUICKLY.** The course marshals will be polite, but will keep you moving. Their goal: 4+1/2 hours or less.
7. In case of ties, winners will be decided through a playoff of cards, starting with the number 1 ranked handicap hole.

**GOLF EVENT CHAIRMAN:**

Justin Acacio  
Gannett Flemming  
Mobile: 443-545-4686  
Email: [jacacio@GFNET.com](mailto:jacacio@GFNET.com)

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