



COUNTY ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION OF MARYLAND

SPRING 2018 CONFERENCE

Dear Spring Conference Invitee,

The 2018 CEAM Spring Conference will be held May 2-4, 2018 at the Holiday Inn Solomons Conference Center and Marina in beautiful Solomon's Island, Maryland. 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 6 Professional Development Hours over 1.5 days.

Be sure to sign up for the annual Spring Golf Tournament to be held on Wednesday, May 2, 2018, at the Chesapeake Hills Golf Course ([click this link for club website](#)). Sign-in starts at 9:00 AM with a shotgun start at 10:00 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.

This Spring we are offering two charter boat trips to be held on Wednesday, May 2, 2018, provided by Bunky's Charter Boats ([click this link for website](#)). Boats will dock at the Holiday Inn Marina and board at 9:00 AM. Charter boats will return to the dock at 5:00 PM. Enjoy fishing, food, and refreshments with your colleagues along the scenic Chesapeake Bay and Patuxent River. Registration fee includes boat fees, refreshments, and lunch.

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

The Holiday Inn ([click this link for hotel website](#)) is offering the full range of accommodations. **You must make your room reservations directly with the Hotel online at [Holiday Inn](#), indicate you are attending the Spring 2018 CEAM conference, and please make them early!**

Please see the enclosed registration materials for more details. **Deadline for conference registration and payment is April 20, 2018.** If you have any questions, special requirements, or need additional information about the conference, please contact me at danielle.conrow@calvertcountymd.gov or by phone at 410-535-1600 x 8575. Direct all questions regarding registration to the CEAM Administrator, Dan DeWitt at 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!

Danielle Conrow
Conference Chairwoman
Calvert County Department of Public Works



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May 2-4, 2018

*Holiday Inn Solomons - Conference Center & Marina
155 Holiday Drive
Solomons, MD 20688*

The CEAM Spring Conference will be held May 2-4, 2018 in Solomons, MD. The conference begins May 2 with the CEAM Spring Golf Tournament and *NEW THIS YEAR* an opportunity to board a charter boat for fishing along the Chesapeake Bay & Patuxent River. The technical sessions begin May 3 and finish mid-day on May 4. CEAM is proud to return to a multi-day Spring Conference format again this year!

GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Golf Tournament will be held at the Chesapeake Hills Golf Course on Wednesday, May 2. Mike Warring will be the event chairman. Sign-in is at 9:00 am with a shotgun start at 10:00 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 Mark Bodmann at (410) 828-3816 or MBodmann@WallaceMontgomery.com or Justin Acacio at (443) 545-4686 or Jacacio@gpinet.com.

All golfers (regardless of affiliation) pay one fee to golf: **\$75.00**.

A food truck will be available after the round is complete so you can purchase your lunch and network with your peers!

FISHING BOATS

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Fishing refreshment sponsorships are also available. Please consider being a sponsor. Contact Mark Bodmann at (410) 828-3816 or MBodmann@WallaceMontgomery.com or Justin Acacio at (443) 545-4686 or Jacacio@gpinet.com.

All participants (regardless of affiliation) pay one fee to fish/ride the boat: **\$135.00**.

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 or charter boat fees.

REGISTRANT TYPE	Cost
CEAM Member	\$225
Non-Member	\$275
Guest (covers BOTH evening receptions!)	\$110

CONFERENCE AND GOLF REGISTRATION & PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

- **The DEADLINE for online registration for the Conference/Golf Tournament/Fishing Boat is April 20, 2018.**
- **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 Checkout Page.
- Please direct questions regarding online payment to Dan DeWitt at 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 (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 - there will be NO EXHIBITOR HALL for the 2018 Spring Conference. Please join us in September 2018 in Ocean City, MD for the 2018 CEAM Fall Conference if you wish to attend as an exhibitor.

SPONSORSHIPS

Conference, golf, & fishing sponsorships are available. Help support our Association and Scholarship Fund. All Sponsorship Registration forms are all completed online. Sponsors who register by April 20, 2018 to sponsor the conference will be included on the agenda. For more information, please contact Mark Bodmann at (410) 828-3816 or MBodmann@WallaceMontgomery.com or Justin Acacio at (443) 545-4686 or Jacacio@gpinet.com.

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

TYPES OF SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

DESCRIPTION	2018 Sponsorship Fee
General Sponsor (Displayed the entire conference)	\$250
Wednesday Evening Opening Reception	\$500/Each
Thursday Continental Breakfast	\$500/Each
Thursday AM Break	\$400
Thursday PM Break	\$400
Thursday Evening Southern MD Buffet	\$500/Each
Friday Continental Breakfast	\$500/Each
Friday AM Break	\$400
Golf Hole Tee Sponsorships	\$250/Each (18 available)
Golf Closest to the Pin Sponsorships	\$250/Each (4 available)
Golf Donuts and Coffee Break	\$100/Each
Fishing Refreshments	\$100/Each

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT HOURS

The CEAM Spring Conference is a great opportunity to earn up to 6.0 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 June 15, 2018. If you do not receive your PDH certificates by June 15, 2018 for the sessions you attended, please contact Dan DeWitt at webmaster@countyengineers-md.org.

CONFERENCE DRESS CODE

The conference encourages a casual atmosphere. The Wednesday evening opening reception is casual. The Thursday night Southern MD Buffet is business casual.

ACCOMMODATIONS AT THE HOLIDAY INN SOLOMONS - CONFERENCE CENTER & MARINA

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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 Chairwoman. **No refunds will be granted for cancellations after April 20, 2018.**

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.



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DRAFT PROGRAM - SPRING 2018 CONFERENCE

Holiday Inn Solomons Conference Center and Marina – Solomons, Maryland

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

Morning

Golf Tournament

Sign-in at 9 AM, Tee Time at 10 AM

Chesapeake Hills Golf Course

11352 HG Trueman Road

Lusby, MD 20657

www.chesapeakehills.com

Charter Fishing Trips

Board at 9 AM, Return to Dock at 5 PM

Charters dock at Holiday Inn

<http://www.bunkyscharterboats.com>

5:00 PM to 7:00 PM - Conference Registration

Patuxent Concourse

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

Patuxent Ballroom

7:00 PM to 10:00 PM – Dinner Buffet / Scholarship Golf and Fishing Awards

Patuxent Ballroom

Thursday, May 3, 2018

8:00 AM to 10:00 AM - Conference Registration

Patuxent Concourse

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM – Cove Point Buffet Breakfast

Patuxent Ballroom

9:00 AM to 9:15 AM – Conference Introduction

Todd Mohn, President, CEAM

Patuxent Ballroom

9:15 AM to 9:30 AM – Welcoming Remarks

(CONFIRMED)

Commissioner Evan Slaughenaupt, President, Board of
County Commissioners, Calvert County

Patuxent Ballroom

9:30 AM to 10:00 PM – MACo 2018 Legislative Session Outlook (0.5 PDH)

(CONFIRMED)

Barbara Zektick, Esquire

Maryland Association of Counties

Patuxent Ballroom

Thursday, May 3, 2018

10:00 AM to 10:30 AM – Networking/Refreshment Break

Patuxent Concourse

10:30 AM to 11:30 AM - LiDar and Drone Technology (1.0 PDH)

(CONFIRMED)

Eric Cooper, Wallace Montgomery & Associates

Patuxent Ballroom

11:30 AM to 12:00 PM – CEAM Business Meeting

Patuxent Ballroom

12:00 PM to 1:15 PM – Networking Boxed Lunch

Patuxent Ballroom

1:15 PM to 2:15 PM - Weather Savvy Roads (1.0 PDH)

(CONFIRMED)

Roemer Alefor, Federal Highway Administration

2:15 AM to 2:30 AM – Networking/Refreshment Break

Patuxent Concourse

Technical Sessions – 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Tech. Session A – Drum Point Room

Bus Rapid Transit in Montgomery County (1.0 PDH)

(CONFIRMED)

Joana Conklin, Montgomery County Department of
Transportation

Allison Scott Berkheimer, RK&K

Tech. Session B – Cedar Point Room

Managing 50 mph Wind Gusts on Street Trees (1.0 PDH)

(CONFIRMED)

Charles Griffith, Prince George's County DPW&T

Liz Miller, Prince George's County DPW&T

Beth Schrayshuen, Prince George's County DPW&T

3:30 PM to 3:45 PM – Networking/Refreshment Break

Patuxent Concourse



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Technical Sessions – 3:45 PM – 4:30 PM

Tech. Session A – Drum Point Room

FEMA Floodplain Mapping (1.0 PDH)

(CONFIRMED)

David Guignet, Maryland Department of the Environment

Tech. Session B – Cedar Point Room

Concrete Paving 102 (1.0 PDH)

(CONFIRMED)

Robert Hackman, American Concrete Pavement Association

6:00 PM to 7:00 PM – Networking Cocktail Hour

Patuxent Ballroom

7:00 PM to 10:00 PM – Southern Marylander

Dinner Buffet / Installation of Officers

Patuxent Ballroom

LIVE MUSIC! By Tim Hayden and Joe Klausner

Friday, May 4, 2018

8:00 AM to 10:00 AM - Conference Registration

Patuxent Concourse

8:00 AM to 9:30 AM – Continental Breakfast

Patuxent Ballroom

9:30 AM to 10:30 AM – Ethics Presentation (1.0 PDH)

(CONFIRMED)

Tara Poke, ASCE

Patuxent Ballroom

10:30 AM to 11:00 AM – Networking/Refreshment

Break

Patuxent Concourse

Technical Sessions – 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Tech. Session A – Drum Point Room

Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades (1.0 PDH)

(CONFIRMED)

Mike Gallagher, City of Baltimore Wastewater Facilities Division

Tech. Session B – Cedar Point Room

Wetland Mitigation Banks (1.0 PDH)

(CONFIRMED)

Bill Clark, Calvert County Soil Conservation District



2018 Spring Conference

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018
CEAM SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT

[Chesapeake Hills Golf Course](#)
11352 HG Trueman Rd.
Lusby, MD 20657

GOLF RULES AND INFORMATION

- 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.
- 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"!**
- 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.
- 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!!!**
- 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.
- 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.
- In case of ties, winners will be decided through a playoff of cards, starting with the number 1 ranked handicap hole.
- Lunch will be available for purchase from a local food truck following the event. You may also continue your networking at a local restaurant of your choice.

GOLF EVENT CHAIRMAN:

Mike Warring
American Paving Fabrics, Inc.
Mobile: 443-615-6672
Email: jmwarring@hotmail.com

**Direct all questions regarding registration
(EMAIL PREFERRED) to:**

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