



# COUNTY ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION OF MARYLAND SPRING 2019 CONFERENCE

Dear Spring Conference Invitee,

The 2019 CEAM Spring Conference will be held **May 15-17, 2019** at the Rocky Gap Casino Resort in Cumberland, MD in beautiful Allegany County. 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 8 Professional Development Hours** over 1.5 days.

Be sure to sign up for the annual **Spring Golf Tournament** to be held on **Wednesday, May 15, 2019**, at the Rocky Gap Golf Course, Maryland's only Jack Nicklaus Signature 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.

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

Rocky Gap Casino Resort ([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 [Rocky Gap Casino Resort](#), indicate you are attending the Spring 2019 CEAM conference, and please make them early!

Please see the enclosed registration materials for more details. **Deadline for conference registration and payment is April 7, 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



# COUNTY ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION OF MARYLAND

## SPRING 2019 CONFERENCE

May 15-17, 2019

Rocky Gap Casino Resort  
16701 Lakeview Rd  
Flintstone, MD 21530

The CEAM Spring Conference will be held May 15-17, 2019 at the Rocky Gap Casino Resort in Allegany County, MD. The conference begins May 15 with the CEAM Spring Golf Tournament. The technical sessions begin May 16 and finish mid-day on May 17. 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 Rocky Gap Golf Course, Maryland's only Jack Nicklaus Signature Course on Wednesday, May 15. Justin Acacio 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 Justin Acacio at (443) 545-4686 or [Jacacio@gfnet.com](mailto:Jacacio@gfnet.com).

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

Lunch is available for purchase after your round is complete from one of the several restaurant options available on site. [Click here to learn more!](#)

### 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	\$310
Guest (covers BOTH evening receptions!)	\$125

## CONFERENCE AND GOLF REGISTRATION & PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

- **The DEADLINE for online registration for the Conference/Golf Tournament is April 7, 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 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

- Exhibit Booths are available at a rate of \$1,000. Exhibitor fee includes:
  - General sponsorship
  - Full conference registration for 3 attendees which includes breakfast, lunch, dinner and all refreshment breaks both days for 3 persons
  - One 6-foot Table
  - Access to one 110-Volt, single phase outlet
- Any additional equipment/service requirements outside the Booth Registration package are the responsibility of the Exhibitor. If additional AV Equipment is required a list can be supplied with fees and payment instructions.
- **Reservations will be taken on a first come - first served basis on-line. No mail-in registrations will be accepted.**
- On-line registration and payment for Exhibit Booth is due on or before April 7, 2019.
- **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 **April 7, 2019** to sponsor the conference will be included on the agenda. For more information, please contact Justin Acacio at (443) 545-4686 or [Jacacio@gpinet.com](mailto:Jacacio@gpinet.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**

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

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT HOURS**

The CEAM Spring Conference is a great opportunity to earn up to 8.0 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 28, 2019. If you do not receive your PDH certificates by June 28, 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 ROCKY GAP CASINO RESORT**

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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 April 7, 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 - SPRING 2019 CONFERENCE

Rocky Gap Casino Resort – Flintstone, Maryland

### Wednesday, May 15, 2019

#### Morning

#### **Golf Tournament**

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

Rocky Gap Casino Resort

16701 Lakeview Rd

Flintstone, MD 21530

<https://www.rockygapcasino.com/golf/>

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

Allegheny Event Center Lobby

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

Allegheny Event Center

#### **7:00 PM to 10:00 PM – Dinner Buffet / Scholarship**

#### **Golf Awards**

Lakeside Terrace (Allegheny Event Room in the event of inclement weather)

### Thursday, May 16, 2019

#### **7:00 AM to 8:30 AM –Lakeside Breakfast Buffet**

Lakeside Breakfast Buffet

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

Allegheny Event Center Lobby

#### **8:30 AM to 8:45 AM – Conference Introduction**

Erv Beckert, President, CEAM

Allegheny Event Center

#### **8:45 AM to 9:15 AM – MACo 2019 Legislative Session Update (0.5 PDH)**

Michael Sanderson, Executive Director

Maryland Association of Counties

Allegheny Event Center

#### **9:15 AM to 10:00 AM – Autonomous and Electric Vehicles (0.75 PDH)**

TBD

Allegheny Event Center

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

Allegheny Event Center Lobby

### Thursday, May 16, 2019

#### **10:30 AM to 11:30 AM – Panel Discussion - Autonomous and Electric Vehicles (1.0 PDH)**

Panelists: TBD

Moderator – Matt Allen, WMA

Allegheny Event Center

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

Evitts Room

#### **12:00 PM to 1:15 PM – Rocky Gap Deli Buffet Lunch**

Allegheny Event Center

#### **Technical Sessions – 1:15 PM – 2:15 PM**

#### **Tech. Session A – Allegheny Event Center A**

**MDOT SHA's Transportation Systems Management and Operations (TSMO) Program**

**(1.0 PDH)**

Subrat Mahaprata, MDOT SHA

#### **Tech. Session B – Allegheny Event Center B**

**High Friction Surface Treatments (1.0 PDH)**

Joe Cheung, FHWA

#### **2:15 PM to 2:30 PM – Networking/Refreshment Break**

Allegheny Event Center Lobby

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

#### **Tech. Session A – Allegheny Event Center A**

**Threading the Needle: The Cultural Resources Program for the I-495/I-270 Managed Lanes Study**

**(1.0PDH)**

Steve Archer, MDOT SHA & Jason Shellenhamer,

RK&K

#### **Tech. Session B – Allegheny Event Center B**

**Pavement Topic (1.0 PDH)**

TBD

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

Allegheny Event Center Lobby



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### Thursday, May 16, 2019 (CONTINUED)

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

##### Tech. Session A – Allegheny Event Center A

###### **Virtual Public Outreach (1.0 PDH)**

John Thomas, Montgomery County DOT & Dave Anspacher, Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission

##### Tech. Session B – Allegheny Event Center B

###### **Pavement Topic (1.0 PDH)**

TBD

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

Lakeside Terrace (Allegheny Event Room in the event of inclement weather)

#### 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM –

##### **Dinner Buffet / Installation of Officers / Awards**

Allegheny Event Center

### Friday, May 17, 2019

#### 7:00 AM to 8:30 AM – Lakeside Breakfast Buffet

Lakeside Breakfast Buffet

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

Allegheny Event Center Lobby

#### Technical Sessions – 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

##### Tech. Session A – Allegheny Event Center A

###### **He Said, She Said – Project Management from the Government and Consultant Perspectives (1.0 PDH)**

Panelist: TBD

Moderator – Jim Wilson, KCI

Allegheny Event Center A

##### Tech. Session B – Allegheny Event Center B

###### **MD 355 over the Monocacy River Emergency Repairs (1.0 PDH)**

Kyle Smith, PE, SE, VMA, GPI & Rod Thornton, MDOT SHA

### Friday, May 17, 2019 (CONTINUED)

#### Technical Sessions – 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

##### Tech. Session A – Allegheny Event Center A

###### **Continuous Monitoring and Adaptive Control for Howard County Flood Mitigation and Stormwater Management (1.0 PDH)**

Lindsay DeMarzo, Howard County Office of Sustainability & Kaitlin Vacca, PE, PhD, Opti

##### Tech. Session B – Allegheny Event Center B

###### **Water Resources Topic (1.0 PDH)**

TBD

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

##### **Break**

Allegheny Event Center Lobby

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

##### Tech. Session A – Allegheny Event Center A

###### **Compost 101 - Producing and Using Recycled Organics (1.0 PDH)**

Jeffrey Dannis, PE, CSP, CCOM, Howard County DPW, Bureau of Environmental Services

##### Tech. Session B – Allegheny Event Center B

###### **Construction Topic (1.0 PDH)**

TBD



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WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2019  
CEAM SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT

[Rocky Gap Golf Course](#)  
16701 Lakeview Rd  
Flintstone MD 21530

## 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 one of the restaurants on site at Rocky Gap. Learn more about the available options [here](#).

<b>GOLF EVENT CHAIRMAN:</b>	<b>Direct all questions regarding registration</b>
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