



COUNTY ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION OF MARYLAND

2022 Spring Conference

Dear Spring Conference Invitee,

The CEAM 2022 Spring Conference will be held **April 13 to April 15, 2022** at the Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Golf Resort, Spa and Marina in Cambridge, MD. All of us responsible for planning and organizing this year's in-person 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 **8 Professional Development Hours** over 2 days. We look forward to your in-person attendance.

Be sure to sign up for the annual **Spring Golf Tournament** to be held on **Wednesday, April 13, 2022**, at the Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Golf Resort ([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 day 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 Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Golf Resort, Spa and Marina in Cambridge, MD ([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](#)). Please make them early! If you need any assistance at all, please call the reservations team at the Hyatt directly at 1-410-901-6370, and someone will be glad to help you. Please reference the group name "County Engineers" or the event name "CEAM Spring 2022 Conference".

Please see the enclosed registration materials for more details. **The deadline for conference registration and payment is Wednesday, March 23, 2022**. If you have any questions, special requirements, or need additional information about the conference, please contact me at jseefried@howardcountymd.gov or by phone at 410-868-0285. Direct all questions regarding registration to the CEAM Administrator, Dan DeWitt at webmaster@countyengineers-md.org (preferred communication mode) or by phone after 4p 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 again in person!

John Seefried, P.E.
Conference Co-Chairman
Howard County



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2022 SPRING CONFERENCE

April 13-15, 2022

Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Golf Resort, Spa and Marina
100 Heron Blvd, Cambridge, MD 21613

The CEAM 2022 Spring Conference will be held April 13 to April 15, 2022 at the Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Golf Resort, Spa and Marina in Cambridge, MD. The conference begins April 13 with the Spring Golf Tournament. The technical sessions will be held on April 14 & 15.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Golf Tournament will be held at the Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Golf Resort on Wednesday, April 13. Justin Acacio is 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.

All golfers (regardless of affiliation) pay one fee to golf: **\$112.00**.

Golf registration includes coffee/doughnuts.

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	\$295
Non-Member	\$345
Spouse Registrations (Includes only Wens & Thurs Dinners)	\$120

CONFERENCE AND GOLF REGISTRATION & PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

- **The DEADLINE for online registration for the Conference/Golf Tournament is Wednesday, March 23, 2022.**

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 (preferred mode of communication) or by phone after 4P 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 NOTES 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 after 4P 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

\$1100.00 fee includes a booth in the Exhibit Hall adjacent to the General and Technical Session meeting rooms. The hotel will provide each booth with one six-foot draped table and two chairs. The Exhibitor Fee also includes up to two (2) full conference registration fees for employees of the Exhibitor. Spots are available on a first-come, first-served basis. **Contact Jeremy Cooper at jcooper@balterco.com for details.**

SPONSORSHIPS

Conference and Golf Sponsorships are available. Help support our Association and Scholarship Fund. All Sponsorship Registration forms are all completed online. Sponsors who register by **April 9, 2022** to sponsor the conference will be included on the agenda. **For more information, please contact Rob Gillespie at rgillespie@rkk.com or Jason Azar at jazar@clarkazar.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	2022 Sponsorship Fee
General Sponsor (Displayed the entire conference)	\$200
Wednesday Evening Opening Reception	\$400/Each
Thursday Morning Breakfast	\$400/Each
Thursday AM Break	\$250
Thursday PM Break	\$250
Thursday Evening Dinner	\$400/Each
Friday Morning Breakfast	\$400/Each
Friday AM Break	\$250
Friday PM Break	\$250
Golf Hole Tee Sponsorships	\$200/Each (18 available)
Golf Closest to the Pin Sponsorships	\$200/Each (4 available)
Golf Coffee/Doughnuts	\$75/Each

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT HOURS

The CEAM Spring Conference is a great opportunity to earn up to 8 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 May 2, 2022. If you do not receive your PDH certificates by May 2, 2022 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 dinner buffet is business casual.

ACCOMMODATIONS AT THE HYATT REGENCY CHESAPEAKE BAY

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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 March 23, 2022.**

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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PROGRAM - SPRING 2022 CONFERENCE

Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Resort – Cambridge, MD

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

Morning

Golf Tournament

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

Hyatt River Marsh Golf Club

100 Heron Blvd

Cambridge, MD 21613

<https://www.rivermarshgolfclub.com/>

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

Lobby

7:00 PM to 8:00 PM – Dinner Buffet

Chesapeake Room

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

Chesapeake Room

Thursday, April 14, 2022

7:00 AM to 8:30 AM – Breakfast

Chesapeake Room

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

Lobby

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

Doug Levine, President, CEAM

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8:45 AM to 9:15 AM – Encouraging Excellence (0.5 PDH)

John Seefried, Howard County & Christina Contreras,

Montgomery County

Galleon Room

9:15 AM to 10:00 AM – Federal Legislative Update & Opportunities to Engage (0.75 PDH)

Kevan Stone, NACE CEO & Executive Director

Galleon Room

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

Thursday, April 14, 2022

10:30 AM to 11:30 AM – Innovative Biosolids

Addition at Little Patuxent Water Reclamation Plant

(1.0 PDH)

Joshua Gliptis

Galleon Room

11:30 AM to 12:00 PM – Exhibitor Introductions

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12:00 PM to 1:15 PM – Lunch

Chesapeake Room

1:15PM to 2:15PM – Complete Streets Integrated Implementation (1.0 PDH)

Larry Marcus, Nick Walls, & Ray Moravec, Wallace

Montgomery

Galleon Room

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

2:30PM to 3:30PM – MD 355 Crossing BRAC Project (1.0 PDH)

Frank Kingsley, Montgomery County

Galleon Room

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

3:45PM to 4:30PM – Notice of Probable Violation (NPV) Process & Options For Proceeding Urgently (0.75 PDH)

Jim Barron, Executive Director of MD Underground

Facilities Damage Prevention Authority

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4:40PM to 6:00PM – CEAM Annual Meeting

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6:00PM to 7:00PM – Reception

Chesapeake Room

7:00PM to 8:00PM – Dinner

Chesapeake Room

8:00PM to 10:00PM – Awards

Chesapeake Room



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Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Resort – Cambridge, MD

Friday, April 15, 2022

7:00AM to 8:30AM – Breakfast

Chesapeake Room

8:30AM to 9:30AM – Salt Brine Environmental Stewardship (1.0 PDH)

Scott Simons & Paul Richardson, MDOT SHA; Kris Jagarapu, Howard County

Galleon Room

9:30AM to 10:30AM – Stories of Encouraging Excellence in Public Works (1.0 PDH)

Jim Wilson, KCI (Moderator)

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

11:00AM to 12:00PM – Back River Headworks – Lessons Learned (1.0 PDH)

Ed Adams, JMT

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WEDNESDAY, April 13, 2022
CEAM SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT

[River Marsh Golf Club](#)
100 Heron Blvd, Cambridge, MD 21613

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 Fleming
Mobile: 443-545-4686
Email: jacacio@gfnet.com

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(EMAIL PREFERRED) to:**

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