



COUNTY ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION OF MARYLAND SPRING 2023 CONFERENCE

Dear Spring Conference Invitee,

The 2023 CEAM Spring Conference will be held **May 10-12, 2023** 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 7 Professional Development Hours** over 1.5 days.

It is my distinct pleasure to announce our special opening night reception! Be sure to arrive on-time for CEAM's **charter railroad excursion to Frostburg** on the **Western Maryland Scenic Railway** for a destination dinner at the **Toasted Goat craft winery & dining experience (included with registration!)** - **ALL ABOARD!!**

Be sure to sign up for the annual **Spring Golf Tournament** to be held on **Wednesday, May 10, 2023**, 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 will 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](#) or phone (301) 784-8400; indicate you are attending the Spring 2023 CEAM conference by using **booking code WHT0523**. Our room block & discount rate closes April 10th, so **make your reservations early!**

Please see the enclosed registration materials for more details. **Deadline for conference registration and payment is April 10, 2023**. If you have any questions, special requirements, or need additional information about the conference, please contact me at ledgar@qac.org or (410) 758-0925. 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!

Lee E. Edgar, P.E.
Conference Chairman
Queen Anne's County



COUNTY ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION OF MARYLAND

SPRING 2023 CONFERENCE

May 10-12, 2023

Rocky Gap Casino Resort
16701 Lakeview Rd
Flintstone, MD 21530

The CEAM Spring Conference will be held May 10-12, 2023 at the Rocky Gap Casino Resort in Allegany County, MD. The conference begins May 10 with the CEAM Spring Golf Tournament. The technical sessions begin May 11 and finish mid-day on May 12. 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 10. 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 during 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: **\$125.00**.

CHARTER RAILROAD EXCURSION

Be sure to arrive on-time for CEAM's special charter railroad excursion aboard the **Western Maryland Scenic Railway** for a destination dinner in the charming town of Frostburg, where we will enjoy craft libations and fine dining at the Toasted Goat (included with registration!) - ALL ABOARD!!

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	\$350
Non-Member	\$425
Guest (covers BOTH evening receptions!)	\$135

CONFERENCE AND GOLF REGISTRATION & PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

- **The DEADLINE for online registration for the Conference/Golf Tournament is April 10, 2023.**
- **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

- **Check out this year's NEW high-visibility exhibition space!!**
- Exhibit Booths are available at a rate of \$1,100. Exhibitor fee includes:
 - General sponsorship
 - Full conference registration for 1 attendee which includes breakfast, lunch, dinner and all refreshment breaks both days for 1 person
 - One 6-foot Table & 2 chairs
- 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 10, 2019.
- Spots are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Contact Justin Acacio at (443) 545-4686 or Jacacio@gfnet.com or Jason Azar at jazar@clarkazar.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 10, 2023**, 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.

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	2023 Sponsorship Fee
General Sponsor (Displayed the entire conference)	\$250
Wednesday Evening Railroad Excursion & Reception	\$750/Each
Thursday Breakfast	\$500/Each
Thursday AM Break	\$400
Thursday PM Break	\$400
Thursday Evening Dinner	\$500/Each
Friday 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)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT HOURS

The CEAM Spring Conference is a great opportunity to earn more than 7.0 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 provide at registration no later than June 30, 2023. If you do not receive your PDH certificates by June 30, 2023, for the sessions you attended, please contact the CEAM Administrator, Dan DeWitt at webmaster@countyengineers-md.org.

CONFERENCE DRESS CODE

The conference encourages a casual atmosphere. The Wednesday evening railroad excursion and dinner will be casual. The Thursday night dinner buffet is business casual. Bring your HIKING SHOES for Friday's "Early-Riser Allegany Hike".

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 made after April 10, 2023.**

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 2023 CONFERENCE

Rocky Gap Casino Resort – Flintstone, Maryland

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

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/>

4:30 PM to 6:00 PM – Train Ride to Frostburg

Western Maryland Scenic Railroad

6:30 PM to 8:30 PM – Dinner Buffet / Scholarship
Golf Awards

The Toasted Goat, 11 W. Main Street, Frostburg, MD

9:00 PM to 10:30 PM – Return Train Ride to

Cumberland

Thursday, May 11, 2023

7:00 AM to 8:30 AM – Continental Breakfast

Allegheny Event Center

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

Allegheny Event Center Lobby

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

John Seefried, 1st Vice President, CEAM

Allegheny Event Center

8:45 AM to 9:15 AM – MACo 2023 Legislative Session
Update (0.5 PDH)

Michael Sanderson, Executive Director

Maryland Association of Counties

Allegheny Event Center

9:15 AM to 10:00 AM – Keynote Speaker

Tim Kerns, Director, Maryland Highway Safety Office

Allegheny Event Center

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

Allegheny Event Center Lobby

Thursday, May 11, 2023

10:30 AM to 11:30 AM – Panel Discussion (1.0 PDH)

Panelists: Recruitment, Retention & Succession Planning

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 Boxed Lunch

Allegheny Event Center

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

Tech. Session A – Emerald Room

**County Standardization of Manhole Frames & Covers
(1.0 PDH)**

Amanda Allsbrook, Neenah Foundry

Tech. Session B – Evitts Room

Building Automation (1.0 PDH)

TBD

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 – Emerald Room

**Green Building With Concrete in Maryland
(1.0PDH)**

Tom Evans, MDRMA

Tech. Session B – Evitts Room

Smart Stormwater (1.0 PDH)

TBD

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

Allegheny Event Center Lobby



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Rocky Gap Casino Resort – Flintstone, Maryland

Thursday, May 11, 2023 (CONTINUED)

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

Tech. Session A – Emerald Room

Pipe Installation Practices (1.0 PDH)

Aimee Connerton, Rinker Materials

Tech. Session B – Evitts Room

Frederick County Implementation of Cartegraph
(Asset Management Software) (1.0 PDH)

Frederick County & EA Engineering

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

Allegheny Event Room

7:00 PM to 10:00 PM –

Dinner Buffet / Installation of Officers

Allegheny Event Center

Friday, May 12, 2023

7:00 AM to 8:30 AM – Continental Breakfast

Allegheny Event Center

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

Allegheny Event Center Lobby

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

Tech. Session A – Emerald Room

Pavement Topic (1.0 PDH)

TBD

Tech. Session B – Evitts Room

Water Resources Topic (1.0 PDH)

TBD

Friday, May 12, 2023 (CONTINUED)

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

Tech. Session A – Emerald Room

Construction Topic (1.0 PDH)

TBD

Tech. Session B – Evitts Room

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 – Emerald Room

Construction Topic (1.0 PDH)

TBD

Tech. Session B – Evitts Room

Construction Topic (1.0 PDH)

TBD

12:00 PM to 1:15 PM – Rocky Gap Boxed Lunch

Allegheny Event Center

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SEPTEMBER 27-29, 2023
Clarion Resort Fontainebleau
Hotel, Ocean City, MD



2023 Spring Conference

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COUNTY ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION OF MARYLAND SPRING 2023 CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2023
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 Toasted Goat 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](#).

GOLF EVENT CHAIRMAN:
Justin Acacio
Gannett Fleming
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Direct all questions regarding registration (EMAIL PREFERRED) to:
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