


CEAM Update—October 5, 2012

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After a mini-break following the Fall Conference, we are back with the next edition of the CEAM Update. If you have any questions or ideas for a future edition, please e-mail the [CEAM Administrator](#).



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H.C. "Skip" Harclerode II, P.E., President of the MD Board of Professional Engineers, gives a presentation on Engineering Ethics at the 2012 CEAM Fall Conference.

2012 Fall Conference—RECAP

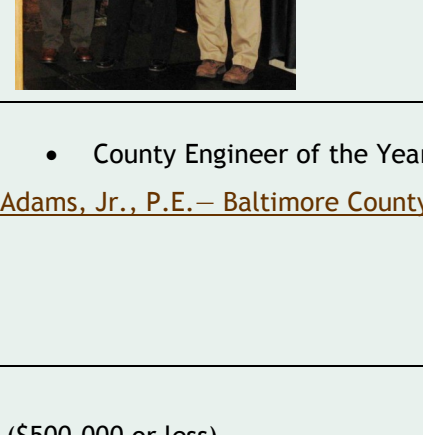
The 2012 CEAM Fall Conference was held on September 20-22, 2012 at the Clarion Resort Fontainebleau Hotel in Ocean City, MD. Attendees were treated to a great weekend of golf, technical sessions, PDH opportunities, networking, food, and warm weather!

Please continue reading for more information on all of our award winners from this year's conference.

2012 CEAM Awards Program

- Life Member Award

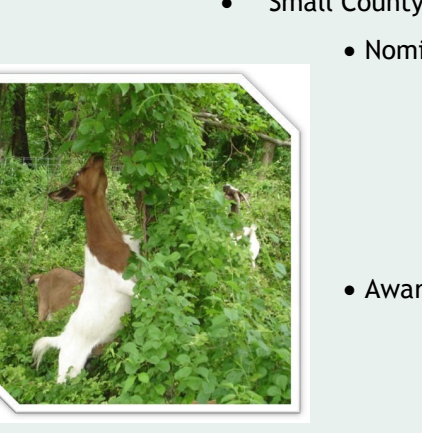
Charles J. Weber, Jr., P.E.



- Associate Member of the Year

Raymond E. Streib, P.E.—

Development Facilitators, Inc.



- County Engineer of the Year

Edward C. Adams, Jr., P.E.— Baltimore County



- Project of the Year

- Small County Project (\$500,000 or less)

- Nominees

- Kirwan Creek Watershed Management Plan

- Navigation Guided Plowing Project

- Brooke Lane Off-Site Woodland Conservation Bank

- Award of Merit Winner (2nd Place)

- Navigation Guided Plowing Project—

- Award of Merit Winner (Montgomery County DOT)

- Project of the Year Winner

- Brooke Lane Off-Site Woodland Conservation Bank

- County: Prince George's County

- Engineer: Straughan Environmental Services

- Contractor: Eco-Goats, Kelly's Tree & Landscaping

- Mid-Size County Project (\$500,001—\$5,000,000)

- Nominees

- Bedford Road Sewer Rehab—Ioka Basin LPGS

- Darnestown Elementary School Wastewater Treatment Plant

- Legion Road Bridge Rehabilitation

- Rhode Island Avenue @ Edgewood Intersection Improvements

- Devil's Backbone Dam Rehabilitation

- Worton Campus Solar Array

- Award of Merit Winner (2nd Place)

- Darnestown Elementary School Wastewater Treatment Plant (Montgomery County Public Schools)

- Project of the Year Winner

- Devil's Backbone Dam Rehabilitation

- County: Washington County

- Engineer: Wallace Montgomery

- Contractor: C. William Hetzer

- Large County Project (\$5,000,000+)

- Nominees

- Little Patuxent Water Reclamation Plant Upgrade

- Central Landfill Cell 4 Redevelopment

- Mt. Oak Rd/Church Rd/Woodmore Rd Intersection Improvements

- Rock Creek Trail Pedestrian Bridge

- Cherry Hill Road Extension & New Bridge over CSXT RR

- Award of Merit Winner (2nd Place)

- Cherry Hill Road Extension & New Bridge over CSXT RR (Baltimore County)

- Project of the Year Winner

- Central Landfill Cell 4 Redevelopment

- County: Cecil County

- Engineer: Blazosky Associates, Inc.

- Contractor: Severson Environmental

Congratulations to all of our award winners! Special thanks to co-chairs Jim Montgomery and Matt Allen (both of Wallace Montgomery) and all the members of the Awards Committee for their excellent 2012 Awards Program selections.

Presentations shown at the Conference will soon be posted on the [CEAM Website](#). For more information on a particular project or individual, please contact [CEAM](#).

Photos from 2012 Fall Conference

Thanks to Matt Allen, Jim Montgomery for sharing their photos!



2012-2013 CEAM DIRECTORY— Check it out!

The 2012-2013 Directory is now available. Copies were distributed at the Fall Conference. In case you missed picking one up, it is also available on our website.

CEAM realizes information changes constantly. If there are major changes needed to the information about your county or business, please let us know. We can repost the online directory periodically but the printed copy will be made available only once per year.

Download the [2012-2013 CEAM Directory](#).

Catchin' Up With...Michael Moulds, CEAM 2nd VP

Our newest CEAM feature continues with recently-elected CEAM 2nd VP Michael S. Moulds. CEAM spoke with Mike to discuss the following:

- **CEAM:** Please tell us your name, city, company, & current title.

- **MSM:** Michael Moulds, PE, Dorchester County Department of Public Works, Dorchester County Engineer

- **CEAM:** Tell us about your professional background (description of current position, previous jobs, schooling, etc.)

- **MSM:** I am originally from Reading, PA. Engineering runs in the family. I am a 3rd generation engineer along with my brother. I received a civil engineering degree with a background in water resources from Penn State University. I did municipal consulting serving as the appointed engineer for a number of municipalities in Pennsylvania for 25 years before moving to Maryland after we became empty nesters and entering government service for the next phase of my engineering career.

- **CEAM:** What do you think is the biggest issue facing the civil engineer in the private sector? Public sector?

- **MSM:** The biggest issue for engineering in the private and public sector is the replacement of retiring senior experienced engineers with a good supply of qualified engineers. There is a growing gap of young trained engineers to replace the engineers who came into the field in the boom years of the 60's and 70's when there were a great number of public works projects. We need to find ways to foster interest in engineering as a profession.

- **CEAM:** What is your involvement with CEAM?

- **MSM:** I became a director after my predecessor transferred to another department so that Dorchester County could continue to be represented in CEAM. As a result of regular attendance at meetings, I have continued to be more involved with CEAM helping with conferences and legislative issues.

- **CEAM:** Tell us one thing you'd like to see from CEAM to make your membership more rewarding.

- **MSM:** There is such a diversity among Maryland Counties particularly between the eastern and western Counties and the urban center counties. I would like to see more opportunities for CEAM to host open houses for our members to see how others operate and deal with common issues.

- **CEAM:** If you could offer advice to a student currently going through engineering school, what would you say?

- **MSM:** Stick with it. While there may be easier ways to make a living, there are few that provide more satisfaction and being able to make a difference in the world.

- **CEAM:** Outside of work, what are your hobbies/passions?

- **MSM:** I enjoy tinkering and fixing things which is good because I also have a boat. Also enjoy reading history books and still do scale aircraft modeling with a collection of 300 aircraft.

- **CEAM:** What are your plans for retirement?

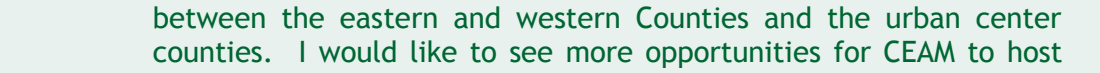
- **MSM:** Our move to the Eastern Shore of Maryland set the stage for where my wife and I want to retire. It allows us to be close to family where they can visit and we can enjoy our grandchildren, the beach and the bay.

To be featured on a "Catchin' Up With..." segment, please [e-mail CEAM](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

CEAM has some events coming up soon for the remainder of 2012:

1. October 11—[Snow Plow Forum](#)—Baltimore Metropolitan Council
 2. October 25—CEAM Board of Directors Meeting—MACo Building, 169 Conduit St, Annapolis
 3. December 6—CEAM Board of Directors Meeting & Past Presidents' Luncheon—MACo Building—All Past Presidents of CEAM are invited to attend a luncheon at our December BOD meeting. Please [contact CEAM](#) for more information.



CEAM Past Presidents at the 2011 Past Presidents' Luncheon. *Photo: Mike Warring*

New Job Opportunities

- Baltimore County Government—Engineer III—Structural

Open Until Filled—Click [here](#) for more information.

- Carroll County Government—Water Treatment Plant Supervisor IV

Deadline: October 19—Click [here](#) for more information.

CEAM turns 60 in 2013—Send us your ideas!

CEAM celebrates its 60th anniversary next year (1953-2013). Please [send us your ideas](#) on how to celebrate this major milestone!

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