



COUNTY ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION OF MARYLAND

FALL 2026 CONFERENCE

Dear Fall Conference Invitee,

The upcoming CEAM Fall Conference, scheduled to take place from **September 16-18, 2026**, at the Ashore Resort & Beach Club, in beautiful Worcester County promises to be a significant event for professionals in the public works sector. As the planning committee prepares for this year's gathering, there is a sense of enthusiasm around the diverse program which will contribute to your personal professional development. The conference serves not only as an opportunity for professional development but as a platform for fostering networking and collaboration among attendees, ultimately helping **CEAM** fulfill its mission to enhance the quality of public works services across Maryland.

Central to the purpose of the conference is its technical program, which will span 1.5 days and offer participants a chance to earn over seven Professional Development Hours (PDHs). In an age where continuous learning and upskilling have become paramount, the provision of PDHs allows attendees to stay abreast of industry trends, best practices, and regulatory changes. The commitment to improving public works services is deeply embedded in the conference's mission, and the planned sessions will offer valuable insights into various facets of public infrastructure, sustainability practices, and technological innovations altering the landscape of public works.

A key highlight of the conference will be the Wednesday evening opening reception to be held at the Ashore Resort Ballroom from 6:30 PM to 10 PM. It's included with your registration! This is a chance not only to enjoy a delectable meal but also to reconnect with old friends and make new connections. This environment is designed to facilitate informal discussions among peers, allowing participants to engage with one another in a relaxed atmosphere.

For those who enjoy a bit of friendly competition, be sure to register for the annual Fall Golf Tournament on Wednesday September 16, 2026. Held at the War Admiral course at the Glen Riddle Gold Club, the day promises an informal and relaxed atmosphere perfect for socializing. Sign-in starts at 8:00 AM with a shotgun start at 9:00 AM. The registration fee covers green fees, cart rental, range balls, and prizes, and a portion of the proceeds will support CEAM's scholarship program. It's a win-win: great day of fellowship with friends and colleagues and a chance to give back to the community.

As attendees prepare for the conference, it is imperative to note the importance of early registration and hotel accommodation. The Ashore Resort & Beach club not only provides a stunning setting for the conference but also a full range of amenities to enhance the experience. Participants are encouraged to make their room reservations as soon as possible, ensuring access to the conference rate and guaranteeing a comfortable stay. Ashore Resort & Beach Club ([click here to make your reservations!](#)).

In conclusion, the 2026 CEAM Fall Conference stands poised to be an enriching experience for all involved. The conference Committee has worked hard to design a program to meet the diverse needs of public works professionals, attendees can anticipate meaningful professional development opportunities, engaging social events, and the chance to contribute to the broader mission of improving public services in Maryland. As the planning committee finalizes the details, the excitement surrounding this event only continues to grow, making it a must-attend engagement for anyone devoted to advancing public works in their counties. I want to express my sincere appreciation and thanks to members of the conference committee and the CEAM board.

On behalf of the County Engineers' Association of Maryland, we all look forward to seeing you at the Conference in September!

Dwight Joseph
Conference Chairman
Prince George's County

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

You must **make your room reservations directly with the Hotel** online <https://app.marriott.com/resview2?id=1783523231562&key=GRP&app=resvlink> or phone (410) 524-3535; indicate you are attending the Fall 2026 CEAM conference by using **booking code # CEM**. Our room block & discount rate closes August 25, 2026, so make your reservations early. Please call 410-524-3535 if you have any trouble with the link.

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

Please see the enclosed registration materials for more details. **Deadline for conference registration and payment is August 30, 2026.** If you have any questions, special requirements, or need additional information about the conference, please contact me at djoseph@co.pg.md.us or (301) 883-5642. 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](#))



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September 16-18, 2026

*Ashore Resort & Beach Club
10100 Coastal Highway
Ocean City, MD 21842*

The CEAM Fall Conference will be held September 16th -18th, 2026, at the Ashore Resort & Beach Club Resort in Worcester County, MD. CEAM is proud to return to a multi-day Fall Conference format again this year! The conference begins on September 16th with the CEAM Fall Golf Tournament. The technical sessions begin on September 17th and finish midday on September 18th.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Golf Tournament will be held at the War Admiral course at Glen Riddle Golf Club on Wednesday, September 16th. Justin Acacio will be 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 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: **\$150.00**.

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.

REGISTRANT TYPE	Cost
CEAM Member	\$400
Non-Member	\$475
Guest (covers BOTH evening receptions!)	\$185

CONFERENCE AND GOLF REGISTRATION & PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

- **The DEADLINE for online registration for the Conference/Golf Tournament is August 30, 2026**
- **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

- 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 refreshments 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 online. No mail-in registrations will be accepted.
- **Online registration and payment for Exhibit Booth is due on or before September 4, 2026.**
- Spots are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Contact Justin Myers, PE, DBIA at (410) 428-3015 or jmyers@wallacemontgomery.com or Kimi Schmidt, PE, at (667) 206-2287 or Kschmidt@amtengineering.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 **August 28, 2026**, to sponsor the conference will be included on the agenda. For more information, please contact Justin Myers at (410) 428-3015 or Jmyers@wallacemontgomery.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	2026 Sponsorship Fee
General Sponsor (Displayed the entire conference)	\$250
Wednesday Evening	\$500/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	\$100/Each (18 available)
Golf Closest to the Pin Sponsorships	\$250/Each (4 available)
Golf Continental Breakfast	\$100/Each
Drink Ticket Sponsor	\$500/ Each

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT HOURS

The CEAM Fall 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 **October 9, 2026**. If you do not receive your PDH certificates by **October 16, 2026** for the sessions you attended, please contact the CEAM Administrator, Dan DeWitt at webmaster@countyengineers-md.org.

ACCOMMODATIONS AT THE ASHORE RESORT & BEACH CLUB RESORT

Ashore Resort & Beach Club Resort ([click this link for hotel website](#)) offers the full range of accommodations. You must **make your room reservations directly with the Hotel** online at [Ashore Resort & Beach Club Resort](#) or phone (410) 524-3535; indicate you are attending the Fall 2026 CEAM conference by using **booking code CEM**. Our room block & discount rate closes August 25, 2026, so **make your reservations early!**

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 September 4, 2026.**

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 - FALL 2026 CONFERENCE

Ashore Resort, Ocean City, Maryland

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

Golf Tournament

Sign-in at 8 AM, Shotgun Start at 9 AM

Glen Riddle – Man O War Cours

11501 Maid at Arms Ln, Berlin, MD 21811

<https://glenriddlegolf.com/>

5 PM to 7 PM - Conference Registration

Conference Lobby

5:30 PM to 10 PM – Exhibitor Set Up

Exhibitor Hall – Atlantic Room 2A/2B, Conference Center 2nd Floor

6 PM to 7 PM – Opening Reception

The Ashore Resort – Shore Deck

7 PM to 10 PM – Dinner Buffet / Golf Awards

The Ashore Resort – The Tideline Ballroom

Thursday, September 17, 2026

6:30 AM to 7:30 AM – Early Riser Jog on the Beach

Lee Edgar, P.E.

Meet on Dune Deck

7 AM to 8 AM – Breakfast

The Ashore Resort – The Tideline Ballroom

8 AM to 4 PM – Conference Registration

Ashore Resort – Conference Lobby

Plenary Session **Atlantic Ball Room Hall 1**

8 AM to 8:30 AM – Welcoming Remarks

Mr. Dallas Baker, P.E. – CEAM President

8:30 AM to 9:30 AM – Keynote Speaker (1 PDH)

Raymond Biggs, II – The Purple Line Project

9:30 AM to 10 AM – MACo 2026 Legislative Session Outlook (0.5 PDH)

Dominic Butchko – Associate Policy Director

10 AM to 10:30 AM – Exhibitor and Sponsor Introductions

Justin Myers, P.E., DBIA – Wallace Montgomery

Kimi Schmidt, P.E. – AMT Engineering

Thursday, September 17, 2026

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

Exhibitor Showcase

Exhibitor Hall – The Atlantic Ballroom, Hall 2A/2B

11 AM to 12 PM – CEAM Project Award Announcements

Matt Allen P.E. – Wallace Montgomery

Karen Henry – Anne Arundel County

12 PM to 1 PM – Buffett Lunch

Tideline Ballroom

1 PM to 2:30 PM – CEAM Project Award Technical Presentations

Matt Allen P.E. – Wallace Montgomery

2:30 PM to 3:30 PM – Smart Sensor Technologies for Transportation Infrastructure Management (1 PDH)

Mr. Terry Yang, Associate Professor – Maryland Transportation Institute/University of Maryland

3:30 PM to 4 PM – Networking/Refreshment Break

Exhibitor Showcase

Exhibitor Hall – The Atlantic Room 2A/2B

4 PM to 5 PM – Data Center Presentation (1 PDH)

5 PM to 5:30 PM – CEAM Business Meeting

Atlantic Ballroom 1

5:30 PM to 6:30 PM – Networking Cocktail Hour

Conference Center Lobby / Tideline Ballroom

6:30 PM to 9 PM – Dinner Buffet & CEAM Individual Award Presentations

The Tideline Ballroom

9 PM to 10:30 PM – Associate Member Reception

Shore Deck & Cabana Hospitality Suites



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Ashore Resort, Ocean City, Maryland

Friday, September 18, 2026

6:30 AM to 7:30 AM – Morning Activity TBD

Shore Deck

7 AM to 8 AM – Breakfast

The Ashore Resort – The Tideline Ballroom

8 AM to 10 AM – Conference Registration

Conference – Ashore Resort Lobby

8:30 AM to 9:30 AM – Ethics Presentation (1 PDH)

TBD

The Atlantic Ballroom 1

9:30 AM to 10 AM – Networking/Refreshment Break

Exhibitor Showcase

The Atlantic Ballroom 1

10 AM to 11AM

**A) Session in Atlantic Ballroom Hall 1 – Built for Learning:
Concrete Masonry and Resilient K-12 Schools (1 PDH)**

Mr. Aaron Fisher, Vice President of Business Operation –
Ernesh Maier

**B) Session in Conference 1, 2 & 3 – Project Management,
Tracking, and Delivery: Findings and Recommendation
from a Study into Challenges and best practices (1 PDH)**

Mr. Charles Kenny, Project Manager – KCI Technologies

11 AM to 12 PM

**A) Session in Atlantic Ballroom Hall 1 – Beyond the
Buzzwords: Evaluating Emerging Pavement Data Collection
(1 PDH)**

Mr. Scot Gordon, COO & Principal Engineer – Roadway Asset
Services

**B) Session in Conference 1,2 & 3 – Traffic Impact Study
Impacts (1 PDH)**

- Ms. Sarah Gary, PE, PTOE, Section Head – JMT Traffic
- Mr. Hadi Quaiyum, Chief of Traffic Engineering & Safety
Division – Prince Georges County Department of Public
Works and Transportation
- Mr. Jahid Russel, Chief of Traffic Analysis and Design
Section – Prince Georges County Department of Public
Works and Transportation

12 PM to 1 PM – Lunch to Go

END OF CONFERENCE

Presenters

Thank You!

Thank you for the effort and
support of County Engineers
Association of Maryland.
Presentations, such as yours, are
the heart of our conference!

SAVE THE DATE!

CEAM SPRING CONFERENCE

May 10-12, 2027

***Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay
Resort, Cambridge, Maryland***



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Wednesday, September 16, 2026
CEAM FALL GOLF TOURNAMENT

War Admiral Course at Glen Riddle Golf Club
11501 Maid at Arms Ln,
Berlin, MD 21811

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 80 +/- 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.

GOLF EVENT CHAIRMAN: Justin Acacio Gannett Fleming Mobile: 443-545-4686 Email: jacacio@gfnet.com	Direct all questions regarding registration (EMAIL PREFERRED) to: CEAM Administrator, Dan DeWitt Email: webmaster@countyengineers-md.org Phone: (301) 707-4717 (leave voicemail if no answer).
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