COUNTY ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION OF MARYLAND

2024 FALL CONFERENCE
Ashore Resort & Beach Club – Ocean City, Maryland
September 18-20, 2024

Dear Fall Conference Invitee,

The 2024 CEAM Fall Conference will be held **September 18th – 20th** at the recently remodeled **Ashore Resort & Beach Club** (former Clarion Resort Fontainebleau) in beautiful Ocean City, Maryland. Your Conference Committee team, who planned and organized this year's Fall Conference, are pleased to present a diverse and relevant program that will contribute to your professional development and assist the Association in fulfilling its mission to improve the quality of public works services provided by counties in the State of Maryland. In addition to networking and fellowship, this year's program offers the opportunity to earn up to **8 Professional Development Hours** over two days.

On **Wednesday, September 18th,** the annual **Fall Golf Tournament** returns to the War Admiral Course at Glen Riddle Golf Club. 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.

Payment and registration for all conference activities, including golf tournament, sponsorships, and exhibitors, are made through our website at www.countyengeers-md.org. Additionally, membership applications and renewals may be submitted through the CEAM website.

The **Ashore Resort & Beach Club** offers a full range of accommodations. Reserve your rooms online by following this link, Ashore Resort, and receive the special discounted rate of only $126 per night. Act fast; our conference **room block expires on August 27th,** so make your reservations today!

Please see the enclosed registration materials and conference program for more details. **The deadline for conference registration and payment is September 2nd.** If you have any questions, special requirements, or need additional information about the conference, please contact me at mtmichael@harfordcountymd.gov.

I look forward to seeing you at the beach!

Matt Michael
CEAM Conference Chair
Harford County Department of Public Works

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10100 Coastal Highway
Ocean City, Maryland 21842

The CEAM 2024 Fall Conference will be held September 18th through 20th at Ashore Resort & Beach Club in Ocean City, Maryland. The conference kicks off Wednesday, September 18th with the Fall Golf Tournament and evening reception. Technical sessions, CEAM Awards, exhibitor displays, business meeting, introductions of distinguished guests, and networking activities will be held Thursday and Friday, September 19th & 20th.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

Conference registration fees cover all conference activities including technical sessions, networking events and meals; however, resort lodging, and golf tournament registration is separate and must arranged at additional cost.

REGISTRANT TYPE	Cost
CEAM Member	$350
Non-Member	$425
Spouse/Guest attendance at evening reception/dinners	$135

GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Golf Tournament will be held on the War Admiral course at the Glen Riddle Golf Club on Wednesday, September 18th. Sign-in and refreshment opens 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 complete rules and directions. Golf awards will be presented at the Wednesday evening opening reception.

Golf sponsorships are available for a small fee. Please consider being a sponsor. Contact the CEAM golf chairman, Justin Acacio, at (443) 545-4686 or Jacacio@gfnet.com.

All golfers (regardless of affiliation) pay one fee to golf: $125.00.

The DEADLINE for all online registration is Monday, September 2, 2024.

CONFERENCE AND GOLF REGISTRATION & PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

- 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 proper Checkout Page.

- Please direct questions regarding online registration and payment to the CEAM Administrator, Dan DeWitt, at webmaster@countyengineers-md.org (**preferred mode of communication**) or by phone after 4PM at (301) 707-4717 (leave voicemail if no answer).

ACCOMMODATIONS AT THE ASHORE RESORT & BEACH CLUB

The Ashore Resort & Beach Club offers a full range of accommodations, including a discounted rate for Conference attendees. Follow this link to make reservations in our group block, County Engineers Association of Maryland . We have negotiated reduced weekday ($126/night) and weekend rates ($184/night). Reservations must be made directly with the Resort through the website or by phoning (410) 524-3535. Our conference room block expires August 27, 2024, so please do not delay in booking your accommodations. If you need any assistance at all, please get in touch with the Resort and someone will be glad to assist you. Tell them that you are with the County Engineers Association of Maryland.

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 4PM at (301) 707-4717 (leave a voicemail if there is no answer).

- Registrations submitted as 'CEAM Members' for individuals not currently members in good standing will be notified 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 membership rate.

SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING GOLF REGISTRATION

Golfers are asked to coordinate their foursomes with the registration packages when possible. If you include other conference attendees or guests with your conference payment, please identify them. Questions may be directed to the CEAM golf chairman, Justin Acacio, at (443) 545-4686 or Jacacio@gfnet.com.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT HOURS

The County Engineers Association of Maryland is a qualified provider of Continuing Education programs. The 2024 Fall Conference offers an exceptional opportunity to earn up to eight professional development hour **(8 PDH) credits** which meet Professional Engineer licensure renewal requirements. Refer to the enclosed Program for conference topics. Please note that PDH certificates will be emailed to attendees after the Conference. ***Be sure to register your attendance via the Sign-In Sheet for each session you attend.*** You should receive your certificates via the email you provided at the time of conference registration. If you do not receive your PDH certificates by November 15th 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, with an opportunity for evening dress-up. Daytime sessions and the Wednesday evening opening reception are casual; the Thursday night awards banquet is business casual. Participants in the Fall Golf Tournament are to always observe proper golf attire and etiquette when on the course.

EXHIBITORS

The 2024 Exhibitor fee ($1100.00) includes a booth in the Exhibit Hall next to the General and Technical Session meeting rooms. The hotel provides 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. Exhibitor booths are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Contact the CEAM Associate Director, Bryan Dusza, at bdusza@wtbco.com for details.

SPONSORSHIPS

Multiple Conference and Golf Activity sponsorships are available and instrumental to supporting the Association, Conference, and annual Scholarship Fund. All Sponsorship Registration forms are completed online. Sponsors who register by September 11, 2024, will receive special recognition in the Program materials. For more information, please contact the CEAM Associate Director, Bryan Dusza at bdusza@wtbco.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	2024 Sponsorship Fee
General Sponsor (Displayed the entire conference)	$250
Conference Sponsorship Booklet – Have to be a general sponsor or an exhibitor	$150
Wednesday Evening Opening Reception	$500/Each
Thursday Morning Breakfast	$500/Each
Thursday AM Break	$400
Thursday Lunch	$500/Each
Thursday PM Break	$400
Thursday Evening Dinner	$500/Each
Friday Morning Breakfast	$500/Each
Friday AM Break	$400
Friday PM 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	limited – please inquire

REFUND/BILLING POLICY

Any overpayment because 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 September 11, 2024.**

The CEAM will bill any conference participant who does not 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:

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PROGRAM – FALL 2024 CONFERENCE
Ashore Resort & Beach Club
10100 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, Maryland

Wednesday, September 18, 2024

Golf Tournament
Sign-in at 8 AM, Tee Time at 9 AM
War Admiral – GlenRiddle Golf Club
11501 Maid at Arms Lane, Berlin, MD 21811
https://glenriddlegolf.com/

5:00 PM to 7:00 PM – Conference Registration
Conference Center Lobby

5:30 PM to 10:00 PM – Exhibitor Set-Up
Exhibit Hall – Atlantic Ballroom, Hall 2A/2B
Conference Center 2nd Floor

6:00 PM to 7:00 PM – Opening Reception
Shore Deck & Dune Deck – Beachfront

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

Thursday, September 19, 2024

6:30 AM to 7:30 AM – Early-Riser Jog on the Beach
Led by Erv Beckert – meet on Dune Deck

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

8:00 AM to 10:00 AM – Conference Registration
Conference Center Lobby

Plenary Session
Atlantic Ballroom, Hall 1

8:30 AM to 8:45 AM – Welcoming Remarks
Lee Edgar, P.E., CEAM President

8:45 AM to 9:15 AM – MACo 2025 Legislative Session Outlook (0.5 PDH)
Dominic Butchko, MACo Associate Policy Director

9:15 AM to 10:15 AM – Keynote Speaker (1.0 PDH)

10:15 AM to 10:30 AM – Exhibitor Introductions
Bryan Dusza, CEAM Associate Member Director

10:30 AM to 10:45 AM – Networking/Refreshment Break & Exhibitor Showcase
Exhibit Hall – Atlantic Ballroom, Hall 2A/2B

Thursday, September 19, 2024 *(continued)*

10:45 AM to 11:15 AM – CEAM Project Award Announcements
Matt Allen, P.E., CEAM Awards Committee Chair
Atlantic Ballroom, Hall 1

11:15 AM to 12:00 PM – Let's Chat: break-out by discipline for members to discuss topics of interest
Lee Edgar, P.E., CEAM President
Atlantic Ballroom, Hall 1

12:00 PM to 1:00 PM – Lunch / Networking
Tideline Ballroom

1:00 PM to 2:00 PM – Engineering Ethics (1.0 PDH)
David Thaler, P.E., L.S. – D.S. Thaler & Associates
Atlantic Ballroom, Hall 1

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM – Procurement Topic (1.0 PDH)
Scott Saxman, The Whiting Turner Contracting Company
Atlantic Ballroom, Hall 1

3:00 PM to 3:15 PM – Networking/Refreshment Break & Exhibitor Showcase
Exhibit Hall – Atlantic Ballroom, Hall 2A/2B

3:15 PM to 4:30 PM – CEAM Project Award Technical Presentations (1.5 PDH)
Matt Allen, P.E., CEAM Awards Committee Chair
Atlantic Ballroom, Hall 1

4:30 PM to 5:00 PM – CEAM Business Meeting
CEAM Voting Members *(necessary for quorum)*
Lee Edgar, P.E., CEAM President
Seaside 2

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

6:30 PM to 8:30 PM – Dinner Buffet & CEAM Individual Award Presentations
Tideline Ballroom

8:30 PM to 10:00 PM – Associate Member Reception
Shore Deck & Cabana Hospitality Suites

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7:00 AM to 8:00 AM – Yoga above the dunes
Susannah Gillespie, Certified Personal Trainer
Shore Deck

8:00 AM to 11:00 AM – Conference Registration
Convention Center Lobby

7:30 AM to 9:00 AM – Breakfast Buffet
Tideline Ballroom

Technical Sessions
Atlantic Ballroom, Hall 1 (Tech A)
Seaside 1/2/3 (Tech B)

9:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Technical Session A:
Complying with Maryland's New Oil Control Program Regulations (1.0 PDH)
Nelson Brooks, P.E. EA Engineering, Science, and Technology, Inc.

Technical Session B:
Advancing Asphalt Sustainability in Maryland (1.0 PDH)
Tim Smith, P.E. & Eric Frempong PHD, P.E.

10:00 AM to 10:30 AM – Networking/Refreshment Break & Exhibitor Showcase – Room Checkout
Exhibit Hall – Atlantic Ballroom, Hall 2A/2B

10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Technical Session A:
PFAS Activated Charcoal Water Treatment (1.0 PDH)
Jason Azar, P.E., Clark, Azar & Associates, Inc

Technical Session B:
County Government Drainage Issues (1.0 PDH)
Steve Walsh, P.E., Harford County

Friday, September 20, 2024 *(continued)*

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Technical Session A:
Leadership/Management/Communications (1.0 PDH)
Kathleen Walsh, Brudis and Associates

Technical Session B:
Asset Management of Bridges and Structures (1.0 PDH)
Mark Wolcott, P.E., iSee, LLC

12:30 PM – 12:40 PM – Box Lunch Selection

12:40 PM – 1:40 PM – Lunch & Learn

Technical Session A:
Facilities Maintenance? Topic TBD (1.0 PDH)
Speaker A

Technical Session B:
Transportation Topic? TBD (1.0 PDH)
Speaker B

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Rocky Gap Resort
Flintstone, Maryland

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CEAM FALL GOLF TOURNAMENT
Wednesday, September 18, 2024

War Admiral course – GlenRiddle Golf Club
11501 Maid at Arms Lane
Berlin, MD 21811

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 the process until the ball is holed out -- record the 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," the 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 exceed 20 strokes**. **The maximum handicap allowed is "30"!**

3. **On Wednesday evening, team and individual awards will be presented at dinner**. 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 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, the course has significant pressure to accept all tee-time reservations from the general public. Therefore, get your reservations early this year so that we can reserve as many holes as possible for our shotgun start.

6. We expect 80 +/- players this year, and though we are using a shotgun start, **PLEASE PLAY QUICKLY**. The course marshals will be polite but will keep you moving so that we can complete our play in 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:	Direct all questions regarding registration
Justin Acacio	**(EMAIL PREFERRED) to**:
Gannett Fleming	CEAM Administrator, Dan DeWitt
Mobile: 443-545-4686	Email: webmaster@countyengineers-md.org
Email: jacacio@gfnet.com	Phone: (301) 707-4717 (leave a voicemail if no answer).