



Welcome

CEAM President Doug Levine

April 14, 2022
8:30-8:45am



Encouraging Excellence

Christina Contreras & John Seefried

April 14, 2022 8:45-9:15am

Christina Contreras, P.E.

- Public Right-of-Way Inspection Manager for Montgomery County
- Land Development > 30 years
- Began in private sector
- 24 years Montgomery County
- CEAM Treasurer

John Seefried, P.E.

- Assistant to the Public Works Director in Howard County
- > 30 years of design and construction experience, 17 years at DPW
- avid Chesapeake Bay fisherman
- CEAM 2nd Vice President

BIOGRAPHIES

OBJECTIVES

- Understanding CEAM Member coordination opportunities.
- Encouraging Excellence through collaboration in
Expertise Specific Virtual Meetings
 - ✓ Create Member sign-up for
 - ✓ Facilitators/Presenters & Participants per Expertise
 - ✓ Create Resource list for Associate Members

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Officers and Board of Directors

Serve on a voluntary basis.

Only the CEAM Administrator is paid

(on a part time contract basis)

About the Association

- In 1953, forty-one road engineers and public works officials gathered in Frederick, Maryland to form an organization that would **raise the technical standards of public service by exchanging ideas and discussing shared problems** in county engineering. That organization became known as the County Engineers Association of Maryland (CEAM).
- Under the aegis of the first president, Roger Willard, the Association grew, prospered, and expanded its horizons. Although much has changed since then - the membership now includes almost six hundred County, State, Municipal, and consulting engineers, as well as public works personnel, contractors, and suppliers - the basic principles have not altered.
- Today CEAM provides a **forum for new ideas and is an advocate for the infrastructure needs of the entire state.** It is the collective voice of those who are responsible for the basic services of government and whose jobs affect the health and safety of every citizen. The Association promotes professional education and an adherence to the **highest standards of engineering, construction, management, and public policy.** It maintains an active presence in the State capital, placing its **public trust** above all considerations, whether partisan or monetary.

About the Association (continued)

- But the Association is more than just another advocacy group with an agenda. The County Engineers seek to set an example to their professional community and they work to instill confidence with the public. They strive for permanence and stability, not only in the roads, bridges, and facilities they design and build, but in the professional tradition they have established across the state, today embodied by the women and men who are the legacy of the organization. With an eye to the future, CEAM fosters the free flow of technical information, promotes educational programs and training, and supports an extensive scholarship program that will help supply the next generation of engineers.
- The general membership meets twice a year. CEAM holds the election of officers and board of directors in the Spring. The Spring Annual Meeting location rotates within the various Maryland counties in April or May. The Fall membership meeting is usually held in Ocean City in September. The Board meetings are [deletion] fourth Thursday of each month...

Facilities

Champlain Towers South condo
building in Surfside, Florida,
June 25, 2021.



Caring Professionals

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So.....

**WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOU HERE
TODAY AT THE HYATT?**



So....Again.....

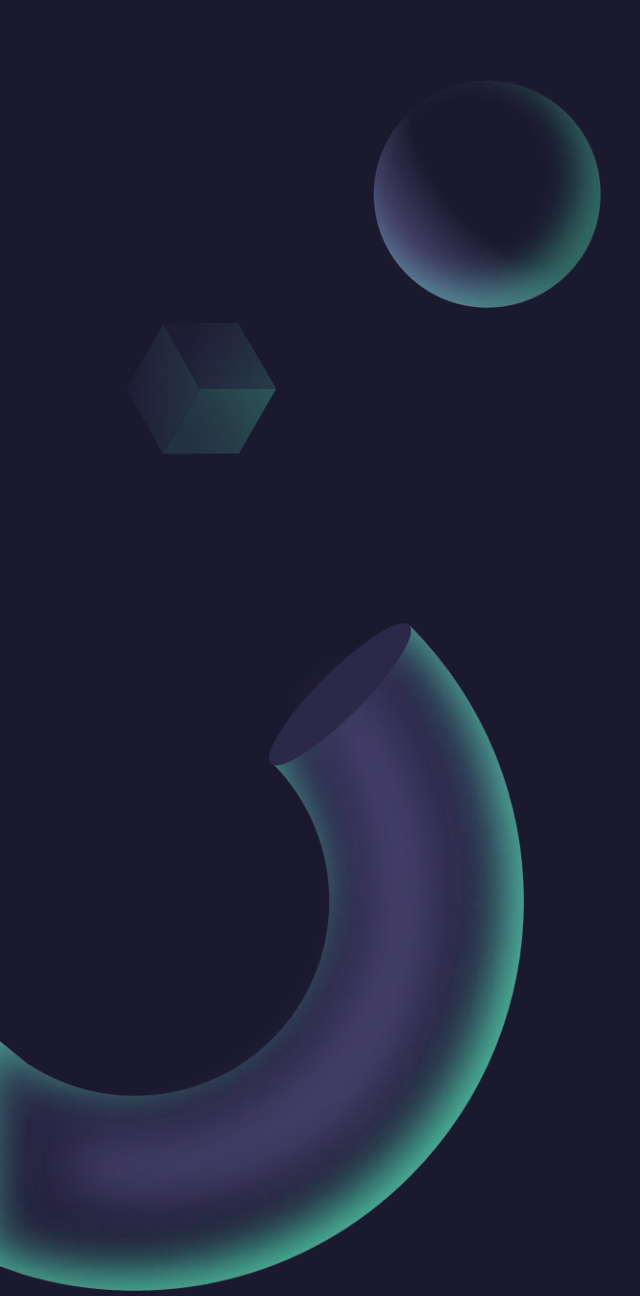
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Connecting with Membership

- Look for cards on chairs & sign up
- CEAM is here for ALL of us
 - Participate
 - Connect
 - Educate
 - Mentor





EXCELLENCE IN ANYTHING
INCREASES YOUR POTENTIAL IN
EVERYTHING. NOTHING WITH VALUE
COMES WITHOUT A PRICE.

-ANONYMOUS

CEAM Membership

ASSOCIATE Member

An "Associate Member" shall be anyone whose primary function is in public works, planning or other activity of a public works nature, who is not a "Member", "Life Member", or "Honorary Member", and who has been admitted to the Association by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

‘REGULAR’ Member

A "Member" shall be any active employee of a county, municipal department, or any other public agency, the primary function of whom is public works, planning or other activity of a public works nature, who has been admitted to the Association by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

RETIRED, LIFE & HONORARY Member

Areas of Design, Construction & Maintenance Expertise ?


Road 

Drainage 

Stormwater Management 

Water 

Sewer 

Bridge 

Building/Facilities 

Soil 

Stream Restoration 

Permitting 



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CEAM Committees & Opportunities

1. Legislative Committee
2. National Association of County Engineers
(NACE) Representative
3. Membership Committee
4. Education Committee
5. Scholarship Committee

6. Awards Committee
7. MDQI Representative
8. Associate Member
Advisory Committee
9. Historian



CEAM Committees & Opportunities

Legislative Committee (Mark Bodmann, [Jason Azar](#), Erv Beckert)

Membership Committee ([Christina Contreras](#) & Kate Mazzara)

Associate Member Advisory Committee ([Rob Gillespie](#))

Scholarship Committee (Jim Wilson)

Education Committee ([Jeremy Cooper & Lee Edgar](#))

Awards Committee (Matt Allen)

NACE Representative (Mike Moulds)

MDQI Representative ([Rob Gillespie](#))

QUESTIONS?



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