



# COUNTY ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION OF MARYLAND SPRING 2026 CONFERENCE

Dear Spring Conference Invitee,

The 2026 CEAM Spring Conference will be held **May 6-8, 2026**, at the Wisp Resort in McHenry, MD, in beautiful Garrett 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 CEAM's opening night reception dinner to be held at The Mountain Grape Tavern located at 146 Casselman Road, Grantsville, MD 21536 (**included with registration!**)

Please be sure to sign up for the annual **Spring Golf Tournament** to be held on **Wednesday, May 6, 2026**, at the Lodestone Golf Course, McHenry, MD 21541. Sign-in starts at 9:00 AM with a shotgun starts 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 online (no mail-in registrations or payments accepted).**

Wisp Resort ([click this link for the hotel website](#)) is offering the full range of accommodations. You must **make your room reservations directly with the Hotel** online [www.wispresort.com](http://www.wispresort.com) or phone (800) 462-9477; indicate you are attending the Spring 2026 CEAM conference by using **booking code #8367**. Our room block & discount rate closes April 10<sup>th</sup>, so make your reservations early!

Please see the enclosed registration materials for more details. **Deadline for conference registration and payment is April 10, 2026.** If you have any questions, special requirements, or need additional information about the conference, please contact me at [djoseph@co.pg.md.us](mailto: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](mailto: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!

Dwight Joseph  
Conference Chairman  
Prince George's County  
Department of Public Works & Transportation



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## SPRING 2026 CONFERENCE

May 6-8, 2026

Wisp Resort  
296 Marsh Hill Rd  
McHenry, MD 21541

The CEAM Spring Conference will be held May 6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at the Wisp Resort in Garrett County, MD. The conference begins May 6<sup>th</sup> with the CEAM Spring Golf Tournament. The technical sessions begin May 7<sup>th</sup> and finish mid-day on May 8<sup>th</sup>.

### GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Golf Tournament will be held at the Wisp Resort Fantasy Valley Golf Course, McHenry Maryland's on Wednesday, May 6. 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 the 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](mailto: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	\$350
Non-Member	\$425
Guest (covers BOTH evening receptions!)	\$120

### CONFERENCE AND GOLF REGISTRATION & PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

- **The DEADLINE for online registration for the Conference/Golf Tournament is April 10, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 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, 2026.
- **Spots are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Contact Justin Myers at (410)828-3015 or [JMyers@wallacemontgomery.com](mailto:JMyers@wallacemontgomery.com) or Greg Wissman at [greg.wissman@rsandh.com](mailto:greg.wissman@rsandh.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, 2026**, 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](mailto: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**

<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>2026 Sponsorship Fee</b>
General Sponsor (Displayed the entire conference)	\$250
Transportation to Wednesday Night's Dinner at The Mountain Grape Tavern	\$500/Each
Thursday Breakfast	\$450/Each
Thursday AM Break	\$400
Thursday PM Break	\$400
Thursday Evening Dinner	\$450/Each
Friday Breakfast	\$450/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, 2026. If you do not receive your PDH certificates by June 30, 2026, for the sessions you attended, please contact the CEAM Administrator, Dan DeWitt at [webmaster@countyengineers-md.org](mailto:webmaster@countyengineers-md.org).

### **CONFERENCE DRESS CODE**

The conference encourages a casual atmosphere. The Wednesday evening dinner will be casual. The Thursday evening dinner is business casual. Bring your RUNNING SHOES for Thursday's "Early-Riser Run."

### **ACCOMMODATIONS AT THE WISP 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, 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.

# COUNTY ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION OF MARYLAND



## PROGRAM - SPRING 2026 CONFERENCE

Wisp Resort

296 Marsh Hill Road, McHenry, Maryland 21541

### Wednesday, May 6, 2026

#### **Golf Tournament**

**Registration at 9 AM, Shotgun Start at 10 AM**

Lodestone Golf Course

296 Marsh Road, McHenry, MD 21541

<https://wispresort.com/>

#### **4 PM to 6 PM - Conference Registration**

Resort Lobby – Crawford Room

#### **5:30 PM to 10 PM – Exhibitor Set Up**

Exhibitor Hall – Lodge Deck

Resort Lodge 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

#### **6:30 PM to 7:30 PM – Opening Reception**

The Mountain Grape Tavern

146 Casselman Road, Grantsville MD 21536

#### **7:30 PM to 10:15 PM – Dinner Buffet / Golf Awards**

The Mountain Grape Tavern

### Thursday, May 7, 2026

#### **6:30 AM to 7:30 AM – Early-Riser Jog**

Led by Erv Beckert – meet at the front of Resort

#### **7 AM to 8 AM – Breakfast Buffet**

Resort Lodge – McHenry Room

#### **8 AM to 4 PM – Conference Registration**

Resort Lobby – Crawford Room

#### **Plenary Session**

Resort Lodge, McHenry Room

#### **8:15 AM to 9:00 AM – Welcoming Remarks-** Matt

Michael, CEAM President

Kevin G Null – Garrett County Administrator

#### **9:00 AM to 9:30 AM – MACo 2026 Legislative Session**

**Outlook (0.5 PDH)** Dominic, Butchko, Associate Policy Director

#### **9:30 AM to 10:15 AM – Keynote Speaker (1.0 PDH)**

Commissioners Paul Edwards and Larry Tichnell

### Thursday, May 7, 2026

#### **10:15 AM to 10:30 AM – Networking/Refreshment**

**Break, Exhibitor Showcase** Exhibitor Hall – Lodge Deck - Resort Lodge 1<sup>st</sup>

#### **10:30 AM to 11:30 AM – Nontidal Wetlands Division**

**(1.0 PDH)**. Mr. Stephen M Jones- Natural Resources Planner of Maryland Department of the Environment

#### **11:30 AM to 12:00 PM – Exhibitor and Sponsor**

**Introductions** Greg Wissman, P.E. – RS&H & Justin Myers, P.E., Wallace Montgomery

#### **12 PM to 1 PM – Buffett Lunch**

Resort Lodge – McHenry Room

#### **1:00 PM to 2:00 PM – MD\_SHA LPA Update and**

**Changes (1.0 PDH)** Justin Mohr P.E. Division Chief – Office of Structures.

#### **2:00 PM to 3:00 PM – Nontidal Wetlands Division**

**Challenges (1.0 PDH)** Stephen M Jones.

#### **3:30 PM to 4 PM – Networking/Refreshment Break,**

**Exhibitor Showcase** Exhibitor Hall – Resort Lodge 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

#### **4 PM to 5 PM – General & Technical Session**

#### **5 PM to 5:30 PM – CEAM Business Meeting**

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

Resort Lodge – McHenry Room

#### **6:30 PM to 8:45 PM – Dinner Buffet & CEAM**

**Individual Award Presentations** Resort Lodge – McHenry Room

#### **9 PM to 10:30 PM – Associate Member Reception**

The Mountain Park



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**Friday, May 8, 2026**

**7 AM to 8:30 AM** – Breakfast Buffet

Resort Lodge – McHenry Room

**8 AM to 10 AM** – Conference Registration

Resort Lobby – Crawford Room

**8:30 AM to 9:30 AM:**

**Safe, Economic and Efficient Structure Assessments  
(1.0 PDH), Mark Wolcott., P.E. – iSee, LLC**

**9:30 AM to 10 AM** – Networking/Refreshment Break,  
Exhibitor Showcase

**10 AM to 12AM** – General & Technical Sessions

**12:00 PM to 1:00 PM** – Snacks-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 FALL CONFERENCE**  
**SEPTEMBER 16-18, 2026**  
*Ashore Resort, Ocean City,  
Maryland*