

Agenda *(as of August 28, 2024)*

Tuesday, Sep. 10

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
Registration/Breakfast Buffet Open

8:30 a.m. - 9:10 a.m.
Welcome/Opening General Session

9:10 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.
National Legislative Update from ACEC with Matt Reiffer, ACEC National

9:55 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
Coffee Break

10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Delivering a Successful Digital Project with Allen Melley, P.E., Bureau Chief for Design and Delivery, PennDOT and AnnMarie Vigilante, Vice President with Langan Engineering and Environmental Services, LLC

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
The PennSTART Project with Keith Miller, Director of Site Development for Regional Industrial Development Corporation and Joe Sutor, P.E., Planning & Design Services Manager for the PA Turnpike Commission

OR

10:15 a.m. - Noon (**Please note this is a longer session*)
Delivering a Firm-wide Business Development Culture with [Richard Friedman](#), Friedman and Partners

Noon - 12:45 p.m.
Lunch Buffet

12:45 p.m. - 2 p.m.
SOI Myth Busting Panel Part 2 with our Assistant District Executives for Design:

- Alice Hammond, PennDOT District 10-0
- Jim Pruss, PennDOT District 9-0
- Tim Stevenson, PennDOT District 6-0

2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Emerging Technology Session to cover Hydraulic Fracturing using AI and Carbon Capture & Storage with:

- Des Murphy, Business Development Technology Manager, Halliburton
- Senator Gene Yaw, Chair of the Environmental Resources & Energy Committee

3 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Afternoon Break

3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
The Various Stages of Workforce Development:

- Todd Morris, Vice President/Regional Technology Principal, Pennoni
- Daryl St. Clair, Special Assistant to the Deputy Secretary for Highway Administration, PA Department of Transportation
- Kevin Scheurich, P.E., Assistant Chief Engineer-Design, PA Turnpike Commission

4:15 p.m. - 5 p.m.
ACEC/PA Safety Committee Session

OR

3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. (**Please note this is a longer session*)
Recruiting Best Practices in a Candidate's Market with [Richard Friedman](#), Friedman and Partners

5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Cocktail Reception with Host Bar and Light Appetizers

Wednesday, Sept. 11

7 a.m. - 8 a.m.
Registration/Breakfast Buffet Open

8 a.m. - 9 a.m.
Biodiversity Mapping Session with Dr. Greg Podniesinki, PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

9 a.m. - 10 a.m.
Communicating to Motivate Different Types of People with Kate Kaynak, The Jennings Group

10 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.
Coffee Break

10:20 a.m. - 11:05 a.m.
Firm Data Bloat: Risk Related to Data Growth and How AI Can Help with Satyam Verma, Egnyte, Inc.

11:10 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.
Modern Methods of Estimating Wildlife Populations with Jeremy Banfield, Elk Biologist, PA Game Commission

Noon - 12:45 p.m.
Lunch Buffet

12:45 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Life After IIJA with Dr. Brian Regli, ED of Critical Investments

2:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. (**Any member in good standing may attend*)
Board of Directors Meeting