

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Owner Training Institute® Lean for Owners Course ** <i>John Bechtel, Penn State University Kurt Neubek, Page Kate Edwards, The Whiting-Turner Contracting Company</i>	
8:00 - 9:00 AM	Concurrent Sessions	
	A	COAA 101 Cheat Codes to the Construction Owners Association of America <i>John Zahor, University of Maryland, Baltimore County Howie Ferguson, COAA</i>
	B	The Chapter Impact! <i>Lucie Castro, COAA Jessica Bonin, COAA</i>
9:30 - 11:00 AM	Concurrent Sessions	
	A	Optional Tour ** Atlanta Trolley Tour <i>Board the trolley at the Westin Buckhead for an epic narrated tour of many iconic Atlanta locations, including the Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Site, Ponce City Market, Centennial Olympic Park, CNN Center, and much more.</i> sponsored by: PROCORE
	B	Lean Coffee <i>RJ Reed, The Whiting-Turner Contracting Company</i>
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	LUNCH	
1:00 - 1:30 PM	Welcome National Anthem Opening Remarks <i>John Bechtel, Penn State University John Zahor, University of Maryland, Baltimore County Howie Ferguson, COAA</i>	
1:30 - 3:00 PM	COAA Cares The Sandwich Project	sponsored by:  
3:30 - 5:00 PM	Concurrent Workshops	
	A	An Immersive Collaboration Experience <i>Cy Rangel, Purdue University Sarah Delphin, MD Anderson David Stutzman, Conspectus Steve Gantner, Conspectus</i>
	B	Pull Planning Workshop: Let's Actually Do This <i>Amanda Clements, HGA Carli Cole, HGA Branden Clements, Barton Malow Holdings</i>
	C	The Future of AI in Design and Construction: Don't Be Scared <i>Amir Zavichi, Port of Los Angeles Chris Henderson, QTS Data Centers</i>
5:30 - 7:00 PM	Opening Night Reception	sponsored by: 

** OTI course and tour are optional events that require separate registration

COAA is excited to partner with The Sandwich Project at the upcoming conference in Atlanta. Attendees will have the opportunity to make a small dent in a hunger issue that unfortunately touches a much larger population than just the unhoused.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

7:15 - 8:15 AM	Breakfast
8:15 - 8:30 AM	Kickoff <i>Amy Luchun, Lamar Johnson Collaborative</i>
8:30 - 9:30 AM	Keynote: The Art of the Comeback: Lessons Learned From an 87-Year-Old Start-Up <i>Stephanie Stuckey, Stuckey's</i> <small>sponsored by:</small> Projectmates
9:45 - 10:45 AM	Concurrent Sessions
	A The Art of the Comeback: Let's Discuss <i>Stephanie Stuckey, Stuckey's</i> B The Leadership Forge: Shaping the Future, One Leader at a Time <i>BJ Kraemer, MCFA</i>
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Concurrent Sessions
	A The Billion Dollar Conversation: Navigating Growth <i>Sam Werschky, Cook's Children's Health Care</i> <i>Jay Wesson, Texas State Technical College Adriana Nelson, Procore Technologies</i>
	B Lean Certification: Ensuring the Real McCoy <i>Dan Heinemeier, Lean Construction Institute</i> C Is the Bad Guy in the Mirror? <i>Jack Mumma, University of Maryland, Baltimore John Sier, Kitch Attorneys & Counselors, PC</i>
12:00 - 1:00 PM	LUNCH
1:15 - 2:15 PM	Concurrent Sessions
	A Developing Leaders in Design-Build Projects <i>Stuart Harrison, Charles Pankow Foundation Bryan Franz, University of Florida</i> B Rapid Fire <i>TBD</i>
2:45 - 3:45 PM	Concurrent Sessions
	A Changing the Way We Work with Asset-Centric Management <i>Gloria Barrera, Waco Independent School District Nicholas Johnson, Kahua Ryan Koenigs, STV</i>
	B A Practical Approach for Utility System Decarbonization <i>Paul Zmick, University of Virginia Kevin Fox, Burns & McDonnell</i> C Repurposing With a Purpose <i>Chuck Rogers, University of Richmond David Bagnoli, StudioMB Maureen McGee, StudioMB</i>
4:00 - 5:00 PM	The Subtle Art of Being a Good Owner <i>David Skuodas, Mile High Flood District</i>
6:00 - 8:00 PM	Tuesday Night Reception Dantanna's <small>sponsored by:</small> COAA Georgia Chapter

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

7:15 - 8:15 AM	Breakfast	
8:15 - 8:30 AM	Kickoff <i>John Bechtel, Penn State University</i>	
8:30 - 9:30 AM	Keynote: The Big Stuff Matters Macro Perspectives for the AEC Industry <i>Dave Gilmore, DesignIntelligence</i>	sponsored by: 
9:45 - 10:45 AM	Concurrent Sessions	
	A The Big Stuff Matters Let's Discuss <i>Dave Gilmore, DesignIntelligence</i>	B Modernizing (Occupied) Mid-Century Buildings <i>Melanie Ford, University of Georgia Emily Waldron, Holder Construction Markus Wilms, Cooper Carry</i>
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Concurrent Sessions	
	A Change Management: Aligning Key Stakeholder Expectations <i>Jerry Rowell, General Services Administration Laura Shadix, General Services Administration Aaron Rader, Brasfield & Gorrie Tricia Wenke, Brasfield & Gorrie</i>	B Managing Internal Clients: Good Owner Secret Sauce <i>E. Scott Fuller, Auburn University</i>
12:00 - 1:00 PM	AWARDS LUNCHEON	sponsored by: 
1:15 - 2:15 PM	Concurrent Sessions	
	A Auditors Are Part of Our Team, Not the Devil: One Owner's Approach <i>Geralyn Lynch, Mercy Health Laura Fox, Armanino LLP Bob Hardy, Armanino LLP</i>	B AI Can Help Improve Jobsite Safety? Oh Yea. <i>Chris Henderson, QTS Data Centers Barry Nelson, FactorLab</i>
2:30 - 3:30 PM	Concurrent Sessions	
	A Building Hope: The Story of The Melody <i>Josh Humphries, City of Atlanta Cathryn Vassel, Partners For HOME Darion Dunn, Atlantica Properties Ryan Woods, The Beck Group</i>	B Vintage Infrastructure Re-Investment: A Design Build Case Study <i>Michael Molina, Southern Methodist University Ivan Kuncheff, ECBuild Keith Fallon, EwingCole</i>
	C Empowering Teams with Data: Strategies for Capital Project Owners <i>Harpreet Suji, OnIndus Joanna Bennis, Dartmouth College</i>	
3:45 - 4:45 PM	Industry and Topic Specific Roundtables TBD	
8:00 - 10:00 PM	Casino & Karaoke Night	sponsored by: 

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

7:30 - 8:30 AM	Breakfast
8:30 - 9:30 AM	Concurrent Sessions
	<p>A TIGER Tale: The Story of Princeton's Carbon-Free Journey <i>Ted Borer, Princeton University Megan Mikrut, The Whiting-Turner Contracting Company Jeff Urlaub, Salas O'Brien</i></p> <p>B Project Controls: A Health First Case Study <i>Jonathan Flyte, Health First Tim Clancy, The Concord Group John Duggan, The Concord Group</i></p>
9:45 - 10:45 AM	We WILL Share a Building – Can We Share A Vision? <i>Todd Barnette, Clemson University Jonathan Thomas, Building Maintenance Optimization Consultants</i>
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Owner's Roundtable <i>John Zahor, University of Maryland, Baltimore County</i>
12:00 - 1:00 PM	LUNCH
12:30 - 3:30 PM	Optional Tour ** Porsche Driving Experience and Simulator Lab Tour <i>Wrap up COAA Connect with an exhilarating, 2-part journey to the Porsche Driving Experience and Simulator Lab. Transportation to & from the Westin Buckhead is included.</i>
<i>** Tour is an optional event that requires separate registration</i>	

