

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	<b>Owner Training Institute®   Lean for Owners Course **</b> <i>John Bechtel, Penn State University   Kurt Neubek, Page   Kate Edwards, The Whiting-Turner Contracting Company</i>	
8:00 - 9:00 AM	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>	
	A	<b>COAA 101   Cheat Codes to the Construction Owners Association of America</b> <i>John Zahor, University of Maryland, Baltimore County   Howie Ferguson, COAA</i>
	B	<b>The Chapter Impact!</b> <i>Lucie Castro, COAA   Jessica Bonin, COAA</i>
9:30 - 11:00 AM	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>	
	A	<b>Optional Tour **   Atlanta Trolley Tour</b> <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> <span style="float: right;">sponsored by: <b>PROCORE</b></span>
	B	<b>Lean Coffee</b> <i>RJ Reed, The Whiting-Turner Contracting Company</i>
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	<b>LUNCH</b>	
1:00 - 1:30 PM	<b>Welcome   National Anthem   Opening Remarks</b> <i>John Bechtel, Penn State University   John Zahor, University of Maryland, Baltimore County   Howie Ferguson, COAA</i>	
1:30 - 3:00 PM	<b>COAA Cares   The Sandwich Project</b>	sponsored by:  
3:30 - 5:00 PM	<b>Concurrent Workshops</b>	
	A	<b>An Immersive Collaboration Experience</b> <i>Cy Rangel, Purdue University   Sarah Delphin, MD Anderson   David Stutzman, Conspectus   Steve Gantner, Conspectus</i>
	B	<b>Pull Planning Workshop: Let's Actually Do This</b> <i>Amanda Clements, HGA   Carli Cole, HGA   Branden Clements, Barton Malow Holdings</i>
	C	<b>The Present and Future of AI in Design and Construction</b> <i>Amir Zavichi, Port of Los Angeles</i>
5:30 - 7:00 PM	<b>Opening Night Reception</b>	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	<b>Breakfast</b>
8:15 - 8:30 AM	<b>Kickoff</b> <i>Amy Luchun, Lamar Johnson Collaborative</i>
8:30 - 9:30 AM	<b>Keynote:</b> <b>The Art of the Comeback: Lessons Learned From an 87-Year-Old Start-Up</b> <i>Stephanie Stuckey, Stuckey's</i> <span style="float: right;"><small>sponsored by:</small> <b>Projectmates</b></span>
9:45 - 10:45 AM	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>
	<p>A <b>The Art of the Comeback: Let's Discuss</b> <i>Stephanie Stuckey, Stuckey's</i></p> <p>B <b>The Leadership Forge: Shaping the Future, One Leader at a Time</b> <i>BJ Kraemer, MCFA</i></p>
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>
	<p>A <b>The Billion Dollar Conversation: Navigating Growth</b> <i>Sam Werschky, Cook's Children's Health Care</i> <i>Jay Wesson, Texas State Technical College   Adriana Nelson, Procore Technologies</i></p> <p>B <b>Lean Certification: Ensuring the Real McCoy</b> <i>Dan Heinemeier, Lean Construction Institute</i></p> <p>C <b>Is the Bad Guy in the Mirror?</b> <i>Jack Mumma, University of Maryland, Baltimore   John Sier, Kitch Attorneys &amp; Counselors, PC</i></p>
12:00 - 1:00 PM	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:15 - 2:15 PM	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>
	<p>A <b>Developing Leaders in Design-Build Projects</b> <i>Stuart Harrison, Charles Pankow Foundation   Bryan Franz, University of Florida</i></p> <p>B <b>Rapid Fire 640: The COAA Way</b> <i>TBD</i></p>
2:45 - 3:45 PM	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>
	<p>A <b>Changing the Way We Work with Asset-Centric Management</b> <i>Gloria Barrera, Waco Independent School District   Nicholas Johnson, Kahua   Ryan Koenigs, STV</i></p> <p>B <b>A Practical Approach for Utility System Decarbonization</b> <i>Paul Zmick, University of Virginia   Kevin Fox, Burns &amp; McDonnell</i></p> <p>C <b>Repurposing With a Purpose</b> <i>Chuck Rogers, University of Richmond   David Bagnoli, StudioMB   Maureen McGee, StudioMB</i></p>
4:00 - 5:00 PM	<b>The Subtle Art of Being a Good Owner</b> <i>David Skuodas, Mile High Flood District</i>
6:00 - 8:00 PM	<b>Tuesday Night Reception   Dantanna's</b> <span style="float: right;"><small>sponsored by:</small> <b>COAA</b> Georgia Chapter</span>

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

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

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

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