

Forecasting Seminar: Counties – May 18

ACEC/MN has invited several local counties to discuss their project plans for the next 3-5 years. This is your opportunity to hear project and budget forecasts from key county representatives. [Register online today!](#)

Attendees will learn about the following:

- Projects in the pipeline (buildings, sewers, streets, vertical construction, etc.)
- Long-term construction plans (3-5 years)
- Future challenges
- New design standards
- Changes to policies
- Intergovernmental agreements

Confirmed counties include: Anoka (Doug Fischer), Carver (Lyndon Robjent), Dakota (Brian Sorenson), Hennepin (Chad Ellos), Ramsey (Ted Schoenecker), and Washington (Cory Slagle).

Cost:

\$75 ACEC/MN, \$150 Non-members

Timeline:

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. – Registration and continental breakfast

8:30 – 11:30 a.m. – Program

Location:

[Marriott Minneapolis West](#) 9960 Wayzata Blvd, MN Minnetonka (952/544-4400)

(Located on north frontage road of I-394 between Hwy 169 & Hopkins Crossroad – across from ACEC/MN)

15th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament partnered with HDR

The 15th Annual ACEC/MN Partnered with HDR Scholarship Golf Tournament is set for Monday, June 18 at Oak Marsh Golf Course in Oakdale. This is the 15th anniversary of this event and we have a special anniversary sponsorship level to commemorate the occasion. To see what sponsorship opportunities exist, [click here](#) or contact Melissa at 952.593.5533. Thank you to our event sponsors!



Monday, June 18, 2018
Registration: 10:00-11:00 am
11:00 am Shotgun Start
Dinner/Awards/Prizes: 5:00 pm
4-person scramble format
at Oak Marsh Golf Course
Online Registration

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Civil Engineering Day – Thank You!

ACEC/MN's Emerging Professionals (EP) Committee and MNSEA's Young Member Group (YMG) co-sponsored a photo booth during Civil Engineering Day at the Science Museum of Minnesota on Saturday, April 28, which was a great success! Several people stopped by the booth to take some "Construction Site Selfies."

A big thank you to the ACEC-EP and MNSEA YMG volunteers for the day, the Science Museum for hosting the event, and the Science Museum and ASCE for organizing and coordinating Civil Engineering Day! Check out photos from the event on Instagram, using #constructionsiteselfies or by following [this link](#). Photos of all the activities during the event can be found [here](#). Thanks again to those who volunteered!

Committee Chatter:

Workforce Development Update

ACEC/MN partnered with ACE Scholarship

Architecture. Construction. Engineering. (ACE) The ACE Mentor Program of America, Inc. helps mentor high school students and inspires them to pursue careers in design and construction. Our recipient this year is Kristian Donahue from Edina high school. Kristian has expressed an interest in civil engineering. He is being mentored by Greg McCool of Ericksen Roed & Associates, Inc., who is a volunteer with ACE and is currently serving as ACEC/MN's young PE to the board of directors.

ACEC/MN Emerging Professionals (EP) Committee – Join Today!

EP Committee Meeting

The next EP Meeting is this Wednesday, May 9, at 7am, at the Neighborhood Cafe (1570 Selby Ave, St Paul, MN 55104). Interested in joining the committee but haven't yet attended a meeting? Let us know why, and how we can help!

We encourage everyone to come and share ideas and comments, and to get involved - the future of the EP Committee belongs to you! Without your insight, ideas, and involvement, it gets more and more challenging to provide valuable and entertaining opportunities, so get involved today!

MCC and ACEC-EP are co-sponsoring a **Younger Member Event** on Wednesday, May 23, 2018. Register today and reserve your spot!

- Tour AVR's state of the art concrete batch plant, then experience a rousing round of racing and networking at ProKART Indoor Racing - both located in Burnsville
- The event runs from 1:30 until 7:00pm on Wednesday, May 23 - see the full details below, in our Upcoming Events Section, including how to register. We hope to see you there!

Contact Stefanie Massignan at smassignan@amengtest.com or ep.acecmn@gmail.com for more details on events or to join the committee!

38th Annual Scholarship Softball Tournament – August 4

The 38th Annual ACEC/MN Scholarship Softball Tournament in Memorial of DuWayne “Dewey” Kasma is scheduled for Saturday, August 4, 2018 at the Dred Scott Fields in Bloomington. The annual tournament raises funds for scholarships that are awarded each year to deserving Minnesota engineering students. The entry fee for members is \$260 for members and \$520 for non-members. **Because of the limited number of fields that are available at the facility, we must limit the tournament to the first 24 teams that enter!** If your firm would like to participate in the tournament, visit the [website](#) or contact Kristine Cassidy at 952-593-5533 or kristine@acecmn.org. **One person from each team is required to complete the [entry form](#).** The deadline to enter is Friday, July 20.

ACEC worked with the Kasma family in an effort to remember “Dewey” by naming the yearly softball scholarship fundraiser after him. In return, the family annually makes a generous donation in memory of Dewey that will be added to the ACEC Scholarship Fund. DuWayne “Dewey” Kasma was a registered civil engineer. He graduated from the University of Minnesota and worked his entire career at TKDA from 1963 until his death at age 48 in 1988. He managed the Municipal Department from 1968 to 1976, established TKDA’s Marketing Department and was named Vice President and a member of the Board of Directors in 1978. He was a member of ACEC, MPWA, CEAM and MSPE.

2018-19 Membership Updates

ACEC/MN is updating its member database for 2018-2019. ACEC/MN’s software package allows members to update their firm and employee information online, not only annually, but any time the company or an individual’s information needs to be updated. Access to the back end of the database allows you to view and pay invoices and find continuing a history of education by individual member.

This information is used for our membership directory (*Assets Resource Guide*--distributed early fall of 2018) and the ACEC/MN website. If you currently do not have access to the back end of the database, please contact the ACEC/MN office and we will send you an invitation to set up your login information.

Contact Dave Oxley with questions at doxley@acecmn.org or 952/593-5533.

Seminar Topics and Presenters Needed for 2018-19

The ACEC/MN staff is looking for seminar, monthly meeting, and brown bag topics and speakers for the 2018-19 continuing education line-up. If you have an idea you’d like to share or a topic you would like to see covered, contact Melissa Langowski at 952-593-5533 or melissa@acecmn.org by Friday, July 6, 2018. Below is a summary of the continuing education opportunities ACEC/MN offers:

- Seminars on business and marketing related topics
- Forecasting events with various state agencies, counties, etc., to discuss long-term project plans and budgets
- Monthly meetings offered over lunch on various business and industry related topics
- Brown bag technical presentations (vendor provides lunch)

News From Around the Membership

American Engineering Testing, Inc. announced that Senior Engineer **Rob Flickinger** was recently promoted to Manager of Construction Materials, Principal Engineer **Dick La Fond, PE**, has been promoted to the position of manager, and senior engineer **Kim Deibel, PE** has been promoted to assistant manager of the Building Forensics division in its St. Paul office.

Encompass, Inc. has relocated from Eden Prairie to 5435 Feltl Road in Minnetonka as of April 2, 2018.

LHB, Inc. announced the hire of the following new employees: **Matt Settergren** joins the Minneapolis Office as a Civil Engineer and **Jaden Wright** joins the Duluth Office as a Finance College Intern.

Sambatek, Minnetonka, is pleased to announce the addition of **Naeem Qureshi, PE** to its water group as a Client Service Manager in its Municipal Services Division.

TKDA announces that several new staff members have joined its Duluth office: Architectural Specialist **Joshua**

Elder, Jeff Pape, PE, and **Luke Zupan, PE**. **Rhonda Greve** joins its St. Paul office as its new systems administrator and **Brian “Bud” Mickelson, PE**, as vice president of facilities engineering division.

TKDA also announced it has acquired **Mazda Consultants**, a long time St. Paul structural engineering firm. The two firms share a complementary client base in the manufacturing and mining sectors. All of the Mazda Consultants staff have moved into the TKDA office in downtown Saint Paul, joining the structural group in the Facilities Engineering Division.

The ACEC/MN office will be closed on Monday, May 28 for the Memorial Day Holiday.

Save the Date! Upcoming ACEC/MN Events

- May 9 – Emerging Leaders committee meeting (Neighborhood Café)
- May 17 – [Annual Meeting & Awards Presentation](#)
- May 18 – [County Forecasting Seminar](#)
- June 18 – [ACEC/MN Partnered with HDR Scholarship Golf Tournament](#)
- August 4 – [38th Annual ACEC/MN Scholarship Softball](#)

If you have an announcement you'd like to see included in the next Parameters newsletter, please contact Kristine Scott at Kristine@acecmn.org.