

2012

26th Annual AGC NYS Construction Industry Conference

New York's Largest Construction Industry Conference



Saratoga Springs, New York
December 4th-6th

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Tuesday Pre-Conference Training Seminars

SEPARATE PRE-REGISTRATION AND FEES APPLY

Future Construction Leaders

The Future Construction Leaders of New York State (FCLNYS) program teaches participants the issues involved in managing a construction business in New York State. Attendees will learn, in a structured environment, what they might otherwise spend years learning from personal experience. From 1998 to 2012, AGC has graduated more than 250 professionals from the Future Construction Leaders program. Both participants and their executive leaders rate the program as a huge success. This session is the first of four meetings that comprise this program.

Registration for this program requires a separate registration form. You can download a flyer at: https://www.agcnys.org/files/Education__Training/FCLNYS_Flyer_12-13.pdf or contact Brendan Manning at bmanning@agcnys.org or at (518) 456-1134.

Time: Monday 3:00pm-5:00pm

CPM and P6 Training

A good construction project schedule is a valuable tool for bid preparation and handling issues during construction. Experts in the field will provide you with the basics of how to build a critical path method (CPM) schedule and navigating through P6 and its “bells and whistles.”

Presenter: Ron Tayam, ComSys and Heather Zalewski, NYSDOT Region 2

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm (2 PDH)

Fee: \$50.00 per person

NYSDOT Work Zone Traffic Control Competent Person and Flagger: Train the Trainer

NYSDOT Standard Specification 619 requires this training in the area of Work Zone Traffic Control. Learn the practices necessary to assure compliant and safe work zones.

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Fee: No Charge

HMA Density Testing Inspector- Recertification Exam Only

HMA Density Inspector Certification Program provides qualification of personnel performing density testing on Hot Mix Asphalt in New York State. Certification is valid for five years and is based on attending the two day program and successfully passing the written examination. Technicians must hold an active certificate in order to perform work on projects and Recertification must be achieved within 60 days of prior certificate expiration.

(Registration handled by Alfred State University: ccet@alfredstate.edu)

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Pre-registration closes Nov. 23rd

Fee: \$325.00 per person

SPDES Trained Individual/Qualified Inspector

NYSDEC's SPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Construction Activity requires a contractor to identify the trained individual responsible for SWPPP implementation on permitted projects, and for project operators, including NYSDOT, to have sites inspected by qualified inspectors. Trained individuals and qualified inspectors need to receive four hours of NYSDEC-endorsed training and every three years thereafter. This seminar provides the four hours of training in proper erosion and sediment control principles and an overview of the SPDES permit requirements. Course participants will receive certificates of completion to use to verify training.

Presented by: Dave Graves, PE, CPSC, NYSDOT

Time: 1:00pm-5:00pm (3 PDH)

Fee: \$75.00 per person

Wednesday

Keynote Speaker Eric Giguere

The Buried Truth Uncovered



Eric Giguere has captivated audiences all over the United States about safety in the workplace. A work-related accident changed Eric's life, as well as his personal commitment to safety. Hear first-hand what happened and what it could mean to you.

"Time has helped me comprehend that my accounts of being buried alive spark emotion in even the 'toughest' workers—not out of sympathy or fear, but rather the basic realization that they could easily be in my shoes."

Thursday

Featured Speaker Ted Zoli

Exploring Linkages between Design and Construction-- An Engineer's Perspective



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Thursday

Breakfast Keynote: David Catalfamo

Message Management: Every day, Not Just in a Crisis.



David Catalfamo, former Communications Director for Governor George Pataki, will provide insight into effective, and often reputation-saving, tactics for dealing with media and the public in your everyday business communications.

Tuesday Highlights

JEFFREY J. ZOGG
BUILD NY AWARDS AND RECEPTION
City Center
5:00pm-7:00pm

Wednesday Highlights

CONFERENCE WELCOME
8:15am-8:30am
Saratoga Ballroom



SAFETY EXCELLENCE AWARDS
PRESENTATION
Saratoga Ballroom
8:30am-8:45am

OPENING KEYNOTE
Eric Giguere
The Buried Truth Uncovered
8:45am-9:45am

CONSTRUCTION EXPO &
TECHNOLOGY SHOWCASE
City Center
11:00am-7:00pm
Dinner 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Thursday Highlights

BREAKFAST
Saratoga Ballroom
7:00am-8:30am

PARTNERING AWARDS
Saratoga Ballroom
8:30am-8:45am

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
David Catalfamo
Message Management
Saratoga Ballroom
8:45am-9:45am

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Tuesday Workshops

NYSDEC NY Works Projects

The DEC is charged with the procurement of \$100 million worth of various dam, park and facility projects through the New York Works Program. Learn about the schedule and scope of these projects.

Time: 1:30pm-2:45pm

Optimizing Work Zone Traffic Control (1PDH)

Learn ways to improve WZTC setups and hear about other factors influencing WZTC safety such as aggravated drivers.

Time: 1:30pm-2:45pm (1PDH)

New Technologies in Use

Part 1 - 4D Modeling

CADD and scheduling have come together to help provide time-lapse project development modeling. This is a great tool for identification of constructability concerns and conflict points during construction phasing. (1PDH)

Part 2 - Surveying: LIDAR and the New CORS/Real Time GPS Network

Light Detection and Ranging (LIDAR) is being used to scan and map areas that may have been difficult or unsafe for traditional terrestrial surveying methods. NYSNet is a spatial reference network of Continuously Operating Global Positioning System (GPS) Reference Stations (CORS). Find out how changes to NYSNet will impact your land surveying applications. (1PDH)

Time: 3:00pm-5:00pm

Return to Work Strategies and Accident Reporting

Keeping your workforce productive is key to the health of your project. Cost implications and best practices for your jobsite and office staff will be addressed through an actual project case study.

Time: 3:00pm-5:00pm

Wednesday Workshops

FEATURED SPEAKER: FMI

Change Orders-Best Management Practices

Change orders are often mismanaged, and too often they result in profit margin erosion and cash drain. This presentation offers both basic and advanced techniques for change order management to keep your change orders in-the-black.

Time: 10:00am-11:45am

Marcellus Shale Gas Development in New York?

Learn about the future of shale gas development in New York from Gas Industry, Environment and Agency professionals and learn about a variety of contracting opportunities and the impacts on local infrastructure.

Time: 10:00am-11:45am

OSHA Update

Safety is paramount to every project's success. Learn directly from NYS OSHA representatives about existing and upcoming standards and regulatory agendas.

Time: 10:00am-11:45am

Wednesday Workshops

Brownfields: Reuse and Redevelopment of Properties

Redevelopment of brownfields offers some of the best opportunities to realize sustainable community development ideals when planned, designed and developed to be ecologically, economically, and socially sustainable. Understanding the liabilities and incentives is key to a successful project.

Time: 1:15pm-3:15pm (2PDH)

Contractual Risk Transfer: What You Need to Know

Project Managers and Superintendents have important roles in minimizing contractual risks. Learn from insurance and legal professionals how to contribute to your project's bottom line and the firm's overall financial position

Time: 1:15pm-3:15pm

Election 2012: Impact on Your Business

Join AGC of America Sr. Vice President, Jeff Shoaf, and get the inside track on national politics and policy and how they may impact your bottom line.

Time: 1:15pm-3:15pm

Featured Projects: Construction Excellence

An in-depth look at two of this year's Build NY projects. Investigate the unique features and technical challenges involved in delivery of these successful projects. Presented by members of each project's team. Projects TBA.

Time: 1:15pm-3:15pm (2PDH)

NYS DOL Update

Changes to rules, interpretations and regulations seem to be constant. Chris Alund, Director of the Bureau of Public Works, will update you on the latest laws, requirements and procedures for successful public works contracting. New legislation and regulations impacting contractors will be discussed in detail.

Time: 1:15pm-3:15pm

Prospect Mountain: Technical Aspects of Interstate Upgrade

A major overhaul of the I-81/I-86 interchange in Binghamton is underway. Learn how the team addressed some difficult issues and developed constructible solutions.

Time: 1:15pm-3:15pm (1PDH)

Rigging Principles for Lifting Safely

Join rigging and NCCCCO training expert, Steve Dewey of All-Lifts, for an overview of rigging techniques. Information covered in this program will be useful to every employee exposed to the rigging operations on any project. Attendees will gain important knowledge to take back to the jobsite.

Time: 1:15pm-3:15pm

Your Construction Business

An up-to-the-minute review of various tax and HR implications as well as a look at best practices for business planning and forecasting in the present economy.

Time: 1:15pm-3:15pm

Wednesday Workshops

Thruway and Canals:

Part 1: PCC Investigation - Evaluation and analysis of a Portland Cement Concrete section of the Thruway from Exit 52 to Exit 53. FHWA, NYSDOT, ACPA and the Authority conducted extensive testing to determine the cause of excessive curling and early deterioration. Learn what they discovered and how they plan to mitigate the condition. (1 PDH)

Part 2: Canal Rebuilding - Emergency Repairs to the Erie Canal. Learn how the Canal Corp. responded to the 2011 storm damage at the Butternut Creek aqueduct embankment failure and the canal breach at Albion. (1 PDH)

Time: 3:15pm-5:15pm

CM-GC: A Horizontal Option?

CMGC (Construction, Manager/General Contractor) is a construction delivery method which allows an owner to engage a construction manager during the design process to provide constructability input and assistance in evaluating costs, schedule, and methods and materials. Once a guaranteed maximum price is agreed upon, the construction manager is hired as the general contractor. Investigate how this option could work on public projects in NYS.

Time: 3:15pm-5:15pm

Environmental Considerations in Highway Construction

Learn about the environmental factors that had to be addressed before the Fort Drum Connector (I-781) could even break ground, from wetlands mitigation to building bat houses to the permit and monitoring requirements.

Time: 3:15pm-5:15pm (1PDH)

Featured Project East Side Access

The East Side Access project includes the makeover of the busiest passenger rail interlocking in the U.S. Learn from the project team what's next for the MTA's largest ever infrastructure project as it approaches the midpoint of construction in the New York City boroughs of Manhattan and Queens.

Time: 3:15pm-5:15pm (2PDH)

Legal Issues:

Part 1: ESI Preservation - How does your protocol for electronically stored information stack up? Email content and document management with respect to litigation forensics will be discussed.

Part 2: DMWBE Compliance - Commercially useful function, assistance, negotiating - all terms with a risk involved. Learn how to navigate through what is enough and what's too much without risking liability.

Time: 3:15pm-5:15pm

P3: Potential, Profit or Pitfall - What You Need to Know

Public Private Partnerships (P3 or PPP) use private investment to finance public works. A P3 project can be any major infrastructure project from toll roads and bridges to a courthouse, school or hospital. The legal and contractual relationships of P3 projects are very different from traditional contracts. Using an interactive panel dialog, this program will raise the questions contractors should ask and provide the answers they need in order to successfully compete in the new world of P3.

Time: 3:15pm-5:15pm

Risk Management: Liability Implications From an Injury and Property Damage Perspective

Obtain an improved understanding of the most recent rulings pertaining to NYS Labor Law and strategies to enhance the potential for defense. In addition to evidence management and spoliation, project documentation and progress photos will be discussed as a means of mitigating contractor claims from a Bodily Injury and Property Damage perspective.

Time: 3:15pm-5:15pm

Scaffold Law Reform

New York is the only state in the US with an early 1900's "scaffold law" still in effect. AGC NYS President & CEO Mike Elmendorf and Lawsuit Reform Alliance of New York Executive Director Tom Stebbins will discuss the ongoing campaign and growing coalition pushing for Scaffold Law Reform in New York. The impact this law continues to have on the insurance market for the construction industry will also be discussed.

Time: 3:15pm-5:15pm

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Time: 9:45am-11:45am

Joint Venture Strategies

Led by AON, this panel of surety, legal and business consulting professionals will look at the issue of Joint Ventures and explore how to put teams together that maximize your ability to capture projects from a size, complexity and geographical perspective **Time: 9:45am-11:45am**

Stream Restoration: Best Practices

This workshop will provide general information on stream science and methods for performing post-flooding restoration work in a manner that protects infrastructure, property, stream banks, and natural ecosystems. Proper stream restoration can reduce the need for additional reconstruction and repairs, saving valuable time and money and protecting the natural resources of New York State.

Time: 9:45am-11:45am (2PDH)

Technical Services

GeoTech: Fill Type Retaining Walls

DOT's new specification allows the bidder to select the type of retaining wall to be used. Learn about how it works and some experiences to date with the use of this new approach. (1 PDH)

Time: 9:45am-11:45am

All PDHs applied for



Conference Schedule

TUESDAY, December 4, 2012

1:30 pm-2:45 pm	NYSDEC NY Works Projects	Broadway 1
1:30 pm-2:45 pm	Optimizing Workzone Traffic Control (1PDH)	High Rock
3:00 pm-5:00 pm	New Technology in Use (2PDH)	Broadway 1
3:00 pm-5:00 pm	Return to Work Strategies Accident Reporting	High Rock
5:00 pm	BUILD NY AWARDS RECEPTION	City Center

WEDNESDAY, December 5, 2012

8:15 am - 8:45 am	CONFERENCE WELCOME SAFETY EXCELLENCE AWARDS	
8:45 am-9:45 am	KEYNOTE: Eric Gigure 'The Buried Truth Uncovered'	
10:00 am-11:45 am	Marcellus Shale Development	Broadway 1&2
10:00 am-11:45 am	OSHA Update	High Rock
10:00 am-11:45 am	FEATURED SPEAKER: FMI Change Orders	Travers/Alabama
11:00 am-7:00 pm	CONSTRUCTION EXPO	City Center
11:45 am-1:15 pm	LUNCH	City Center
1:15 pm-3:15 pm	Prospect Mountain (1PDH)	Saratoga 1
1:15 pm-3:15 pm	Brownfields: Reuse and Redevelopment (2PDH)	Saratoga 2
1:15 pm-3:15 pm	Election 2012: Impact on Your Business	Saratoga 3
1:15 pm-3:15 pm	Featured Projects Construction Excellence (2PDH)	Broadway 1&2
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1:15 pm-3:15 pm	Your Construction Business	Travers
3:15 pm-5:15 pm	Thruway and Canals (2PDH)	Saratoga 3
3:15 pm-5:15 pm	Environmental Considerations Highway Construction (2PDH)	Saratoga 2
3:15 pm-5:15 pm	Featured Project: East Side Access (2PDH)	Saratoga 2
3:15 pm-5:15 pm	CM-GC	Broadway 3&4
3:15 pm-5:15 pm	P3: What You Need to Know	Broadway 1
3:15 pm-5:15 pm	Risk Management	High Rock
3:15 pm-5:15 pm	Scaffold Law Reform	Alabama
3:15 pm-5:15 pm	Legal Issues: ESI & DMWBE	Travers
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	RECEPTION	City Center

THURSDAY, December 6, 2012

7:00 am-8:30 am	BREAKFAST	Saratoga Ballroom
8:30 am-9:45 am	PARTNERING AWARDS & KEYNOTE: David Catalfamo	Broadway
9:45 am-11:45 am	FEATURED SPEAKER Ted Zoli	Broadway 1&2
9:45 am-11:45 am	Stream Restoration (2PDH)	Broadway 3
9:45 am-11:45 am	Technical Services (1PDH)	Travers
9:45 am-11:45 am	Joint Venture Strategies	Alabama



Conference Registration Form

Conference fee of \$205 per person* for reservations received by **November 19th, 2012**.

Cost after November 20th is \$220 per person.

** Registration includes all meals and conference materials but excludes hotel reservations and any workshops that require separate fee(s) as noted in workshop description.*

Enclosed is \$_____ in conference fees in the form of a check payable to AGC NYS LLC or credit card.

Cardholder Name: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVV2 Code on back of card: _____

Street Number: _____ Zip Code: _____ for billing address

Signature: _____

Company Name: _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Mail or fax registration form to:

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Phone: 518-456-1134 Fax: 518-456-1198

Questions? Please contact us at: cnewell@agcnys.org

Refund Policy: No refunds will be given for cancellations received after November 28, 2012 or for "no shows" on the days of the conference.

Cost per Attendee	1 = \$205	7 = \$1435
	2 = \$410	8 = \$1640
	3 = \$615	9 = \$1845
	4 = \$820	10 = \$2050
	5 = \$1025	11 = \$2255
	6 = \$1230	12 = \$2460

Hotel Registration Form



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The Saratoga Hilton Hotel

534 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Reservations: 518-584-4000

(Room Charge is \$140 per night for single or double occupancy; \$15 for each additional person)

Name on card: _____

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