

Location: Capitol Hilton, Washington, D.C.

Title: Your Business in 2008...Megatrends that Matter

Date: October 23-24, 2007

Tuesday, October 23

4:00 pm Capitol Visitors Center Project Tour

6:00 pm Welcome Reception

6:30 pm **Keynote**
Maj. Gen. Merdith W. B. (Bo) Temple,
Director of Military Programs, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Wednesday, October 24

8:00 am Continental Breakfast

8:30 am **Program Welcome and Introductions**
James H. McGraw, IV, group publisher, McGraw-Hill Construction

8:45 am **Keynote**
Tyler Duvall, Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy U.S. Dept. of Transportation

9:15 am **Panel: Infrastructure Action:
What the U.S. Needs to Do Now**
The bridge collapse in Minneapolis is the latest wake-up call drawing attention to our country's aging infrastructure. How many more symptoms of this pervasive condition can we afford? A string of collapses, explosions, power outages, water shortages and rail and aviation misadventures make it blindingly, and sometimes fatally clear that our infrastructure programs are sorely lacking. Is it possible to do a better job of determining what needs to be done? What investments are critical? What solutions are available and can they be implemented in a responsible way? What impact is deteriorating infrastructure having on the business bottom line and on the country's economic competitiveness? Experts from key areas (aviation, bridges and highways, flood control, power, water supply and business) will brainstorm with ENR editors about how to prioritize what is critical to build or rebuild.

Moderator: Aileen Cho, Transportation Editor, ENR
Tudor Van Hampton, Midwest Correspondent, ENR

Confirmed Speakers:

David G. Mongan, P.E., F.ASCE, President, Whitney, Bailey, Cox & Magnani, LLC
Richard D. Fox, President, CDM
Ed Link, Senior Research Engineer, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Maryland
J. Richard Capka, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration
Angela Gittens, Vice President of Airport Business Services for HNTB Corp
J. Jeffrey Brightman, Principal Vice President and Manager of Global Marketing & Business Development, Bechtel Power Corporation
Douglas G. Duncan, President and CEO, FedEx Freight Corporation

10:45 am **Networking Break**

- 11:00 am** **Panel: Inspiration, Motivation and Change**
Construction Leaders Share the Present and their Vision of the Future
Key leaders of the AEC community are at the forefront of the tidal wave of change hitting construction, and they seize those changes as opportunities for growth and smart business practices. Inspiration, motivation and change are a way of life for these CEOs. How do they build teams that can succeed in one of the toughest businesses around? What inspires them to get up in the morning to do things in a way that no one else does? And how do they see the industry changing and growing? Tune in and find out.
Moderator: Jan Tuchman, Editor-in-Chief, ENR
Confirmed Speakers:
Peter Davoren, CEO, Turner Construction Company
Robert G. Packard, Managing Partner, Zimmer Gunsul Frasca Architects LLP
Charlie Bacon, CEO Limbach Facility Services Inc.
Jane A. Chmielinski, CEO, DMJM Harris
Edward Day, Executive Vice President, Engineering & Construction Services, Southern Company
- 12:15 pm** **Lunch**
- 1:00 pm** **Keynote**
- 1:30 pm** **Panel: Managing Project Risk to Achieve Profitability**
Profiting on construction projects is as much an art as a science, and today the art includes schedule, costs, financing and guarantees and the behavior of clients in completing design and interpreting design documents and contracts. Our panel will include diverse experts in a variety of fields to talk about their experiences and approaches to project type and portfolio. Our goal will be to put together a holistic view of project risk and a realistic view of expected profits.
Moderator: Richard Korman, Senior Business Editor, ENR.com
Confirmed Speakers:
Parviz Daneshgari, President, MCA Inc., Multi-industry consultant on labor productivity and project management
Murray Woolf, President, ICS Global Inc.--project scheduling expert and author of Faster Projects with CPM Scheduling
Matt Stevens, Construction Contracting Consultant, Stevens Construction Institute and author of Managing a Construction Firm on Just, 24 Hours a Day
John P. Tarpey, Division President and CEO,-Washington D.C., Balfour Beatty Construction
- 2:30 pm** **Panel: Using BIM to Achieve Competitive Advantage**
The session will feature owners, architects, engineers, contractors, fabricators and specialty contractors who have seen enough profit from their use of Building Information Modeling that they are committing to using BIM on every project they can. Some critics say they are getting carried away by flashy visuals and glitzy technology, but they say they are committing to BIM because they see it as a strategy for achieving competitive advantage and greater efficiency.
Moderator: Tom Sawyer, Information Technology Editor, ENR
Confirmed Speakers:
Ken Sanders, FAIA, Principal/Managing Director, Gensler
Michael LeFevre, Director of Planning and Design Support Services, Holder Construction Co. James G. Jacobi, Principal and CIO, Walter P. Moore
John Mack, Detailing Manager, Southland Industries, San Jose, CA
Mike McCullough, Vice President of Environmental Design and Engineering, Walt Disney Imagineering
- 3:30 pm** **Closing Remarks and Adjourn**
James H. McGraw, IV, group publisher, McGraw-Hill Construction
- 3:30 pm** **Sponsor Workshops and Demonstrations**
- 6:00 pm** **2008 Outlook Conference Reception**