

October

Nominations for ASCE National Civil Engineering Awards, October 1 (deadline)

The American Society of Civil Engineers is seeking nominations for its 2009 National Achievement Awards, including The Outstanding Projects and Leaders (OPAL) Awards given in recognition of the lifetime achievements and contributions of a civil engineer, which have greatly enhanced the health, safety and welfare of our nation and the world. One award is given in each of five categories: Construction, for innovation and excellence in the construction of civil engineering projects and/or programs; Design, for innovation and excellence in civil engineering design; Education, for demonstrated excellence in furthering civil engineering education; Government, for demonstrated leadership of public sector projects and/or programs; and Management, for exceptional management skills in his/her professional career. The awards will be presented at ASCE's OPAL Awards Gala, April 23, 2009. **For more information, visit Website at www.asce.org/handa/lifetime.html.**

FMI Program/Workshop: Executive Program For Senior Managers (Strategy), October 1-2, New York, N.Y. and March 24-25 (2009), San Francisco, Calif. FMI Corp., Management Consulting and Investment Banking for the Construction Industry, is offering courses on a full range of topics specifically designed for the building and construction industry. This program has been designed to meet the unique needs of the senior manager by focusing on how solid results are driven by peak performers. Attendees will learn how to apply proven techniques that create organizational excellence and will develop the personal tools to build exceptional performance. This two-day seminar focuses on advanced principles of management within the construction industry and more. **For more information, call (800) 669-1364 or visit Website at www.fminet.com.**

Innovative Fish Passage at Culverts, October 1-3, Toronto Zoo, Scarborough (Toronto), Ontario The University of Wisconsin-Madison, College of Engineering, Dept. of Engineering Professional Development, is offering a course providing practical information on: Fish passage site assessments; Design principles and methods; Governmental requirements and guidance; and Fish passage design software and more. This practical course will help assess and design road culverts for passage of sensitive aquatic species. **For more information, contact Patrick Eagon, PhD, PE, at (800) 462-0876, e-mail: eagan@engr.wisc.edu or visit Website at www.epd.engr.wisc.edu/WEBK203.**

Solid States: Changing Time for Concrete – The 2nd Columbia Conference on Architecture, Engineering, and Materials, October 1-3, Columbia Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation, Columbia University, 409 Avery Hall, New York, N.Y. This conference will bring together a wide-range of leading architects, engineers, and scholars to explore the dramatically changing limits of known and new materials in an era of rapid urbanization and within unprecedented forms of technical measurement, coordination, and production that increasingly blur the boundaries of professions and of materials. **For more information, call (212) 854-9248 or visit Website at www.arch.columbia.edu/solidstates.**

18th Annual METALCON International Conference and Exhibition, October 1-3, Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, Md. "Breaking Convention, Adding Dimension" is the theme for this year's event presented by the Metal Construction Association as the only resource offering all the products and ideas for designing and building metal. It includes exhibits of all products needed to build structures with metal, a comprehensive education program and live-action demonstrations of the latest techniques for roofing, architectural and structural applications of metal – long recognized as a green material for its high durability, recycled content and the ability to be fully recycled. More than 8,000 designers, builders, developers, fabricators, and suppliers from over 50 countries are expected to attend this event. Experts from more than 350 companies exhibit the latest products and technology and share their knowledge with attendees. **For more information, call (800) 537-7765, (617) 965-0055 or visit Website at www.metalcon.com.**

WEEC08 - 31st World Energy Engineering Congress Conference and Expo (WEEC), October 1-3, Gaylord National Convention Center on the Potomac, Washington, D.C. Presented by the Association of Energy Engineers and hosted by SAIC®, with opening session titled “Visions for Sustainability and Climate Change.” The WEEC will continue with various seminars, exhibition and special events, such as the AEE Annual Awards Banquet and the “Legends in Energy” Dinner Cruise. ***For more information, call (770) 447-5083 or visit Website at www.energycongress.com.***

PEICE Introduction to ASME Section VIII, Division 1 Pressure Vessel Code, October 1-3, Houston, Texas The Petroleum Institute for Continuing Education is offering this three-day course to introduce participants to the ASME Section VIII, Division 1 code for Unfired Pressure Vessels. It will provide an understanding of the background of the overall ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, its organization, and applicability. Basic design rules and formulas, materials, welding, fabrication, testing, certification and documentation will be discussed. Data sheets and drawings will be analyzed. Sample design problems will be addressed. To gain maximum value for the course, participants are strongly encouraged to bring a copy of the Section VIII, Div. 1 code to the course for use during the session. ***For more information, call (403) 284-1250 or visit Website at www.peice.com.***

2008 TCA Tilt-Up Convention, October 1-4, Arizona Grand Resort, Phoenix, Ariz. Rising To The Challenge “Highlighting Tilt-Up Achievement” is the theme of this year’s convention held by the Tilt-Up Concrete Association. The convention will focus on some of the most challenging Tilt-Up projects ever construction. Highlighting key projects in seminars and round table sessions, attendees will learn about the engineering and construction challenges that were faced and overcome. Some of the challenges include; Tilt-Up in an Urban Setting, Erecting and Bracing 100 Ft. Tall Panels; Casting and Forming Challenges; and Multistory Tilt-Up Buildings. A host of other topics, including sustainability, will be presented. Other events include a trade show; a bus tour of area buildings; Tilt-Up Construction and Engineering from A to Z; and a golf outing. ***For more information, call (319) 895-6911, e-mail: info@tilt-up.org or visit Website at www.Tilt-Up.org.***

Indiana LTAP Training Program – Salt Storage, October 2, Purdue University, School of Civil Engineering, West Lafayette, Ind. Presented by the Local Technical Assistance Program. Salt is an important ingredient in the recipe for snow removal. This program will explore unique and innovative methods for salt storage and gain valuable information and guidelines regarding salt storage. Hear how various snow professionals have dealt with salt shortages and the lessons learned. ***For more information, call (765) 494-2164 or visit Website at www.purdue.edu/INLTAP.***

6th IMN’s Annual New England Public Finance Conference, October 2-3, The Colonnade Hotel, Boston, Mass. Presented by the Information Management Network providing attendees with well-researched and cutting-edge agenda topics, industry-leading speakers, a targeted audience of decision-makers and thought-leaders to create the master plan for success. The conference will begin with keynote speaker and, as always, New England’s State Treasurers, before branching out in what will be a high energy discussion, concerning the current economic state of the New England region and what is in store for 2009. The conference concludes with discussions on new financing strategies, OPEB issues and housing needs. ***For more information, visit Website at www.imn.org/etm1106/m.***

ASFE Annual Fall Meeting, October 2-5, The Palace Hotel, San Francisco, Calif. Held by ASFE The Best People on Earth. ***For more information, contact Annemarie Selvitelli or Eileen Price at (301) 565-2733, e-mail: info@asfe.org.***

ASLA Annual Meeting and Expo, October 3-7, Philadelphia, Pa. “Green Infrastructure: Linking Landscapes and Communities” is the theme of this year’s event held by the American Society of Landscape Architects. The theme reflects the increased focus on sustainability among all constituencies. The 2008 professional and student awards will also be presented at this event. ***For more information, call (202) 216-2371, e-mail: jlapides@asla.org or visit Website at www.asla.org.***

DRBF 12th Annual Meeting and Conference, October 4-5, Washington, D.C. The Dispute Resolution Board Foundation will hold a event with a program that includes guest speakers from owner organizations, government agencies, academia and Dispute Review Board (DRB) practitioners, all who bring their experience and analysis to the implementation of successful DRBs. Designed for DRB practitioners, public and private sector owner organizations, contractors, consultants, investors and lawyers. ***For more information, call (888) 523-5208, (206) 878-3336 or visit Website at www.drb.org.***

NECA 2008 Chicago, October 4-7, McCormick Center Lakeside Center, Chicago, Ill. This convention and trade show is held annually by the National Electrical Contractors Association, which is the voice of the \$100 billion industry responsible for bringing power and communication systems to buildings and communities. Over 5,000 attended last year's event and there were over 300 exhibitors from across the electrical construction industry. ***For more information, call (301) 215-4506 or visit Website at www.necanet.org.***

BCA 3rd Annual Convention & Exposition, October 5-7, Hyatt Regency Long Island at Wind Watch Golf Club, Hauppauge, N.Y. Held by the Building Commissioning Association reflecting on the growing diversity of the commissioning industry. ***For more information, call (877) 666-2292, e-mail: info@bcxa.org or visit Website at www.bcxa.org/expo.***

APTA 2008 Annual Meeting, October 5-8, San Diego, Calif. The year's must-attend event in the public transportation industry held by the American Public Transportation Association. This premier gathering annually brings together more than 2,000 transit industry professionals from across North America. The meeting combines educational sessions, focusing on today's important transit issues, with unmatched networking opportunities, technical tours, and social events to create an extraordinary event. ***For more information, contact Pam Boswell at (202) 496-4803 or visit Website at www.apta.com.***

FMI Program/Workshop: Project Manager Academy (Project Execution), October 5-8, December 8-11, February 9-12 (2009), April 5-8 and May 4-7, Raleigh, N.C.; November 10-13, January 12-15 and March 16-19, Ontario, Calif. FMI Corp., Management Consulting and Investment Banking for the Construction Industry, is offering courses on a full range of topics specifically designed for the building and construction industry. This is a tightly structured, four-day program in which project delivery professionals examine themselves, their organizations and their process in comparison with best-of-class performance through a variety of hands-on experiences. Woven throughout this entire experience is a highly personalized feedback process, in which each participant's strengths, weaknesses, behavioral preferences, and communication styles are analyzed, discussed and interpreted. Attendees will develop a personal action plan for capitalizing on their assets and compensating for the areas in which they are most challenged. ***For more information, contact Mary Bjelica at (919) 785-9273 or visit Website at www.fminet.com.***

2008 Joint Annual Meeting & Exposition, October 5-9, George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, Texas "Celebrating the International Year of Planet Earth" held annually by the Geological Society of America, Soil Science Society of America, American Society of Agronomy, Crop Science Society of America, Gulf Coast Association of Geological Societies with the Gulf Coast Section SEPM, and hosted by the Houston Geological Society, to highlight and stimulate discussion in areas of the participating Societies' shared involvement including: Energy, Water Resources, Education, Earth Systems and more. ***For more information, contact Darline Daley at (303) 914-0695, e-mail: gsaexhibits@gbsoffice.com or visit Website at www.geosociety.org/jontexhibits08.asp.***

Jack Miller Seminars: Total Quality Management, October 6-7, Nashville, Tenn.; November 10-11, Chicago, Ill.; January 26-27, 2008, Orlando, Fla. This seminar is for everyone who wants to reduce costs, eliminate or reduce punchlists, eliminate recurring mistakes, attract the best people, instill pride of workmanship, motivate your people, increase your profit, implement a documented quality assurance program, and

minimize your stress. **For more information, call (800) 231-3353 or visit Website at www.jackmiller.com.**

PEICE Cement Integrity Log Evaluation, October 6-7, Calgary, Alberta, Can.;
October 23-24, Houston, Texas The Petroleum Institute for Continuing Education is offering a two-day course designed to provide participants with fundamental principles, using both old and newer technologies, required to understand interpretation. These principles are essential for successful well completions. The session includes a number of real-life case studies, including examples highlighting the use of different types of logs run concurrently on the same well. The session also includes a concentrated look at evaluating lightweight and gas-contaminated cements. **For more information, call (403) 284-1250 or visit Website at www.peice.com.**

2008 PCI Convention October 6-8, Rosen Shingle Creek Resort, Orlando, Fla. Co-Sponsored by the PCI Journal, the Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute annual convention is the premier national venue for the exchange of ideas and state-of-the-art information on precast concrete structures design, fabrication and construction. Held in conjunction with the PCI National Bridge Conference, this event attracts over 1,400 participants each year and provides an outstanding opportunity for networking, education, and sharing of ideas. **For more information, call (312) 786-0300 or visit Website at www.pci.org.**

EXPO 2008 – APTA Public Transportation’s Premier Showcase: Platform for Success, October 6-8, San Diego Convention Center, San Diego, Calif. Held every three years in conjunction with the American Public Transportation Association’s annual meeting, EXPO is public transportation’s premier showcase of technology, products, and services. EXPO is the platform from where the public transit industry moves forward. Attendees will have an opportunity to discover new technologies, grow their knowledge, network with colleagues, and interface with respected industry experts and peers. **For more information, visit Website at www.APTA.com/EXPO2008.**

Traffic Engineering Fundamentals, October 6-8, Madison, Wis. The University of Wisconsin-Madison, College of Engineering, Dept. of Engineering Professional Development, is offering a course to benefit new municipal and consulting engineers, traffic engineering technicians, police officers with traffic responsibilities, and planners who review traffic engineering studies. Participants will explore volume, spot speed, crash and pedestrian studies, common intersection problems, traffic control devices, work zone traffic control, and traffic calming basics. **For more information, contact Stephen Pudloski at (608) 262-8707, e-mail: pudloski@wisc.edu or visit Website at www.epdweb.engr.wisc.edu/WEBK206.**

Leadership Development Program: Improving Performance & Leadership Effectiveness, October 6-9, St. Louis, Mo. and November 17-20, Ann Arbor, Mich. Held by the Lead Institute, a Program for High Potential Managers. Attendees will learn how to: Enhance your overall effectiveness as a high potential leader; Improve the performance of your business, work unit or function; Develop your personal style to have a more positive impact on others; Create a positive work culture to bring the best out of people; and Accelerate career development opportunities. **For more information, call (800) 556-5222, e-mail: gscg@ic.net or visit Website at www.leadinstitute.com.**

Connect 4 Success Annual Golf Classic, October 7, Atlanta National Golf Club, Alpharetta, Ga. D&D Communications Group LLC, owner and producer of the 2008 Commercial Construction Show, is hosting this networking event in an industry-wide effort to connect with colleagues while participating in a day of golf to help raise money for the Connect 4 Success Scholarship Fund, the American Cancer Society and Breast Friends, National Breast Cancer Support. **For more information, contact Mandi Jack at (770) 781-2501 or e-mail: mj@ddcomgroup.com.**

AIA Contracts Seminar, October 7, Tudor Hotel at the United Nations, 304 E. 42nd St. and October 14, The New Yorker Hotel, 481 Eighth Ave., New York, N.Y. Lorman Education Services has organized this informative seminar for attendees to learn how the new documents affect the roles and responsibilities of each participant in

the project. This seminar will explore how recent trends in the industry have helped change dispute resolution provisions, insurance issues and much more. **For more information, visit Website at www.lorman.com.**

Innovation 2008 - The Net-Zero Energy Buildings Conference, October 7-8, McGraw-Hill Building, McGraw-Hill Corporate Headquarters, 1221 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y. Architectural Record will hold their sixth annual Innovation Conference to study net zero-energy buildings, one of the most important strategies for securing a sustainable future. This conference offers attendees an in-depth look at how buildings are becoming super energy-efficient – even becoming generators of their own power. Leading architects, engineers and scientists will present the latest on topics such as: What is meant by a ‘net zero-energy buildings;’ a survey of advancements in technology for power generation and carbon sequestration, photovoltaics, wind, geothermal, and biomass; Building geometry and envelop design; Building performance modeling and simulation; Case studies of both ultra-low and energy-plus buildings; and High-performance active and passive heating and cooling techniques. **For more information, contact Christina Hoepker at (866) 727-3820, e-mail: cristina_hoepker@mcgraw-hill.com or visit Website at www.construction.com.**

NAPA 5th Annual Young Leaders’ Conference and Tour, October 7-8, Atlanta, Ga. “Turning Green Pavements Into Profit” is the theme of this year’s event presented by the National Asphalt Pavement Association. This year, the conference will take an in-depth look at turning green pavements into profit. Green construction practices have taken the industry by storm, helping to stimulate interest in reclaimed asphalt pavement (RAP), warm-mix technologies, and porous asphalt pavements. Sustainable business practices and products will be critically important to a successful asphalt pavement market in the future. Nationally known speakers will give an overview on how green pavement construction is transforming the market and how to break down DOT’s barriers to more recycling. As part of the conference, there will be a tour which will include a visit to a recycling facility where asphalt shingles are turned into asphalt pavements. The conference will also include a very popular business motivational speaker, as well as plenty of time for networking with your colleagues in the asphalt industry from around the country. **For more information, contact Sandy Palacorolla at (888) 468-6499 or visit Website at www.hotmix.org.**

URISA 2008 Annual Conference & Exposition, October 7-10, Sheraton New Orleans, New Orleans, La. Held by the Urban & Regional Information Systems Association with conference highlights that include certified workshops from Building Quality Spatial Data to GIS Program Management. New this year: Awards Breakfast; Interactive Problem Solving Track and Help Rebuild New Orleans. The exposition will be an opportunity for attendees to meet with exhibitors that provide today’s newest and best ideas and products to improve and advance information systems. **For more information, visit Website at www.urisa.org.**

Jack Miller Seminars: Marketing, October 9-10, Nashville, Tenn.; November 13-14, Chicago, Ill; January 29-30, 2008, Orlando, Fla. This seminar thoroughly covers current cost-effective sales and marketing techniques that work for companies in the construction industry. **For more information, call (800) 231-3353 or visit Website at www.jackmiller.com.**

Improving Intersection Safety and Efficiency, October 9-10, Madison, Wis. The University of Wisconsin-Madison, College of Engineering, Dept. of Engineering Professional Development, is offering a course which will benefit traffic and transportation engineers, municipal engineers, roadway and intersection designers, traffic and transportation consultants, and government officials who review plans and studies. Participants will explore criteria and control, sight distance, basic signal timing design, and bicycle and pedestrian intersection issues. **For more information, contact Stephen Pudloski at (608) 262-8707, e-mail: pudloski@wisc.edu or visit Website at www.epdweb.engr.wisc.edu/WEBK207.**

CMAA National Conference and Trade Show, October 12-14, Hyatt Regency Embarcadero Hotel, San Francisco, Calif. Each year the Construction Management Association of America hosts the Spring Leadership Forum and the National

Conference & Trade Show. These conferences offer educational programming, keynote speakers, and many networking opportunities for the attendees, plus the trade show at the National Conference. **For more information, call (703) 356-2622 or visit Website at www.cmaanet.org.**

ARRA Semi-Annual Meeting, October 13-14, Sheraton Gateway Hotel Atlanta Airport, Atlanta, Ga. "ARRA Takes The LEED®" is the theme of this year's semi-annual meeting held by the Asphalt Recycling & Reclaiming Association. LEED® was originally intended for buildings, it has been expanded to roads and highways. Several ARRA member companies are already actively involved in the LEED® and it is the intent of the Semi-Annual Meeting Program Committee to bring this information to company's. Tuesday's presentations will include a comprehensive overview of the LEED® program and how it applies to the Asphalt Recycling & Reclaiming industry. **For more information, call (410) 267-0023, e-mail: krissoff@arra.org or visit Website at www.arra.org.**

Jack Miller Seminars: Design/Build/Lease/Financing, October 13-14, Nashville, Tenn.; November 17-18, Chicago, Ill.; February 2-3, Orlando, Fla. This seminar is for those who want to sell projects on a design/build basis, or as a consultant – to secure financing for building projects – and to understand how to put together your own build/lease projects. Attendees will receive sample agreement forms, important checklists, sample calculations, investment formulas, and other guidelines you can use. **For more information, call (800) 231-3353 or visit Website at www.jackmiller.com.**

Creative Cities Summit 2.0, October 13-15, Renaissance Center Marriott, Detroit, Mich. The producers of the CCS2 announced the participation of Dr. Richard Florida as a special lunch keynote speaker. The author of international bestseller Rise of the Creative Class and the just released Who's Your City. This summit is working to evolve into a high tech, futuristic, entrepreneurial center of excellence that embraces knowledge, talent and creativity. Participants will include architects, designers, urban planners, civil leaders, entrepreneurs, artists, students, educators and community leaders sharing their experiences, projects, successes and failures as they re-imagine and rethink cities. **For more information, call (517) 241-3203 or visit Website at www.creativecitiessummit.com.**

Chicago GSB Course: New Product Innovation, Development, and Implementation Strategies, October 13-17, The University of Chicago, Graduate School of Business, Chicago, Ill. This unique program will provide you with the frameworks, tools, techniques, and perspectives that will help you to more effectively develop and market new products. The course provides comprehensive coverage of major topics in developing and implementing a market-driven approach to innovation. Incorporating cutting-edge thinking and best practices in new product development, this program will help you to both create and modify your organization's new product development process and position your firm to gain a strategic competitive advantage. It covers a wide spectrum of industries including business-to-business, consumer products, and services. **For more information, contact Amada Felt at (312) 464-8732, e-mail: amanda.felt@ChicagoGSB.edu or visit Website at www.chicgoexec.net.**

IDB Business Seminar on Financial Markets Development in Latin America and the Caribbean, October 14, Andres Bello Auditorium, 9th Floor, IDB Headquarters, Washington, D.C. The Inter-American Development has rescheduled this seminar from June 24. It will offer financial professionals and investors throughout the hemisphere, Europe and Asia an unique opportunity to pursue financing and contract opportunities, learn about successful projects and network with banks, securities managers and rating-agency experts in one of the world's most rapidly evolving and fastest growing financial sectors. **For more information, call (202) 623-2652, e-mail: hirokom@iadb.org or visit Website at www.iadb.org/biz.**

Dispute Resolution Board Foundation (DRBF) Northeast Conference and Training Workshop, October 15, Waltham, Mass. "Common Sense for Construction Conflicts: ADR Options, Success Stories, and Training." Practical application of the newest ADR tools, balanced with personal insight from owners and legal professionals who have

first-hand experience. Keynote address by Maureen McDonough, Allston Development Group, Harvard University, and the lunch address on construction ADR success stories from projects in New England. The afternoon program is the popular DRBF Administration and Practice training workshop. **For more information, call (888) 523-5208 or (206) 878-3336 or visit Website at www.drb.org.**

Snell Infrared 2008 Thermography Training Course – Building Systems, October 15-16 (French), Montreal, Quebec; December 1-2, Toronto, Ontario Infrared Thermography training from The Snell Group is open to all types of thermal imaging equipment. The only course pre-requisite is that individuals need to complete their Level I training prior to attending any Level II, Electrical, mechanical or Buildings application classes. **For more information, call (800) 636-9820 or visit Website at www.snellinfrared.com.**

CEDA-MSI International Seminar: “Dredging and the Environment,” October 15-16, Tallinn, Estonia The Environment Commission of the Central Dredging Association and the Marine Systems Institute of Tallinn University of Technology will hold their joint international seminar on dredging and the environment. This one and half day seminar, which will focus on subjects of particular relevance in the region. Topics will include: Long-term development plans for the Port of Tallinn and related environmental issues; Monitoring results of the recent port expansion works in Tallinn; Environmental guidelines, environmental effects of offshore sand mining; Environmental issues associated with offshore wind park development; Environmental impact assessment and monitoring of large scale infrastructure projects; and Dealing with contaminated sediments. The presentations will be given by specialists from Estonia and the Baltic countries on local issues and projects and by CEC members and invited experts. **For more information, visit Website at www.cedaconferences.org/tallinn2008.**

DFI 33rd Annual Conference on Deep Foundations and 11th International Conference on Piling & Deep Foundations, October 15-17, New York Hilton, New York, N.Y. The Deep Foundations Institute will combine its annual members' conference with its next international conference, where industry leaders from around the globe will provide a broad perspective on deep foundation practice in the urban environmental and the challenges association with it. Abstracts are being solicited describing how design and construction challenges of the 21st Century are being met by the deep foundation industry. **For more information, call (973) 423-4030, e-mail: dfihq@dfi.org or visit Website at www.dfi.org.**

International Congress: Smoke Control in Buildings and Tunnels, October 15-17, Santander, Spain Hosted by GIDAI – University of Cantabria (Spain). **For more information, call +34 942 201826, e-mail: espinap@unican.es or visit Website at www.grupos.unican.es.**

CWA Fall Midyear Conference, October 15-17, Hotel Allegro, Chicago, Ill. Industry leaders will gather at the Construction Writers Association's fall midyear program to continue the 50th anniversary celebration of the association's success. Awards will be presented in two major categories: Marketing Communications Awards; and the Website and Electronic Communications Awards. There are seven entry classifications for awards providing several opportunities for recognition. The CWA Awards Dinner will be held on October 16. All entries must be received by August 15, 2008. **For more information, contact Deborah Hodges at (773) 687-8726, e-mail: info@constructionwriters.org or visit Website at www.constructionwriters.org.**

IFMA World Workplace 2008 Conference & Expo, October 15-17, Dallas Convention Center, Dallas, Texas International Facility Management Association will provide a forum for facility managers, building owners, architects, engineers, designers, security and IT professionals use IFMA's World Workplace to plan for the future. Thousands of decision makers from nearly every specialty area concerned with the build environment will be at World Workplace to plan their 2009 budgets. **For more information, visit Website at www.worldworkplace.org.**

NDA Safety Program – “Demolition Academy,” October 15-17, Renaissance Concourse Hotel, Atlanta, Ga. Building on the success of its annual demolition safety

summit over the past 13 years, the National Demolition Association has expanded its popular training program and re-christened it as the Demolition Academy. The three-day safety and management training event will begin with the Demolition-Specific OSHA 10-hour certification, offered in both English and Spanish. In addition, training is offered on the topics of Confined Space Rescue and Aerial Lift Equipment Safety – Train and Trainer. During the following two days, the safety and management topics to be covered will include managing stress, implosion safety issues, Personal Protective Equipment, confined space awareness, and rental equipment safety awareness. **For more information, visit Website at www.demolitionassociation.com/demolition_academy.php.**

Indiana LTAP Training Program – Porous Pavement – How Is It Performing?, October 16, Purdue University, School of Civil Engineering, West Lafayette, Ind. Presented by the Local Technical Assistance Program to hear case studies from agencies that have been maintaining and monitoring these pervious pavements and the pros and cons of their performance. Experts will discuss the benefits of porous pavement and how it can be used in your community to reduce run-off, provide infiltration, contribute to sustainable site designs, and reduce the need for difficult-to-maintain stormwater detention facilities. **For more information, call (765) 494-2164 or visit Website at www.purdue.edu/INLTAP.**

2nd Iraq Security & Defense Summit, October 16-17, Washington, D.C. This two-day event will give way for the global companies to convene with Iraqi government officials to strategize multi-sector approaches and address partnering and entry opportunities for all attendees, exhibitors and sponsors. **For information, call (202) 536-5000, (+971) (4) 268-6870 (Middle East) or e-mail: isds@new-fields.ae**

39th Annual Ohio River Valley Soils Seminar, October 17, Cincinnati, Ohio “Urban Construction” is the main topic of this year’s seminar offered by The Cincinnati section of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Geotechnical Group. The goal of this seminar is to provide geotechnical engineers, geologists, contractors, material suppliers, and other geotechnical practitioners an opportunity to share unique experiences and state-of-the-art practices. **For more information, contact Ron Lech, P.E., at (513) 321-5816 or e-mail: rlech@hcnutting.com.**

3rd International Conference on The Concrete Future, October 17-19, Yantai, China Organized by the Dept. of Civil Engineering, with the support from Prof. Xingang Zhou, Yantai University, China. The conference highlight includes “Recent Advances in Concrete Technology and Concrete in Structures.” **For more information, call (+65) 67332922, e-mail: cipremie@singnet.com.sg or visit Website at www.cipremier.com.**

WEFTEC’08 - 81st Annual Water Environment Federation Technical Exhibition & Conference, October 18-22, McCormick Place, Chicago, Ill. The Water Environment Federation will offer the best water quality education and training available and a leading source for water quality developments, research, regulations, solutions, and cutting-edge technologies. With over 100 technical sessions, 20 workshops, and over 950 exhibition in the world attracting leading water and wastewater professionals. **For more information, call (800) 666-0206 or visit Website at www.weftec.org.**

2008 CIFA SRF Workshop, October 19-21, The Westin Providence, Providence, R.I. Presented by the Council of Infrastructure Financing Authorities to advance a shared national policy agenda and promoting an exchange of financing techniques. **For more information, call (202) 973-3100, e-mail: cifa@navigantconsultng.com.**

ACEC’s 2008 Fall Conference, October 19-22, Fairmont the Queen Elizabeth, Montreal, Canada “Sustainability in the Built environment” is the theme of this year’s conference held by the American Council of Engineering Companies. The conference will feature First-class professional educational programs taught by respected practitioners with content in key management areas: Business Management, Technology Leadership, Risk Management and Contracts, Project Management and Project Delivery, Environment and Sustainability, Transportation, Infrastructure, and Buildings. The Council of American Structural Engineers (CASE) will offer a convocation

as part of the 2008 Fall Conference. Highlights include: The Independent Expert Cost Estimator in Dispute Resolution; Ethics Reform and New Risks to the Business of Engineering; Risk Issues Related to Green Design and Green Building Certification; Site Visit Checklists; Closed Claims Studies – Lessons Learned; and New Project Delivery Methods. **For more information, call (202) 347-7474, e-mail: acec@acec.org or visit Website at www.acec.org.**

AEM 2008 Seminars, October 19-22 (Customer Support) and October 21-22, Astor Crowne Plaza Hotel, New Orleans, La. Presented by the Association of Equipment Manufacturers to provide off-road equipment manufacturing professionals with benchmarking information and tools they can use to become more efficient and productive. The association's professional-development seminars will examine industry trends in areas including product safety and product liability, product and company marketing, supply chain and purchasing management, and customer support. **For more information, call (414) 298-4143, e-mail: hkraus@aem.org or visit Website at www.aem.org.**

SMACNA 65th Annual Convention and Product Show, October 19-23, Grand Wailea Hotel, Maui, Hawaii Held annually by the Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractor's National Association providing a wide variety of educational and self-development sessions presented by industry experts to provide solutions tailor-made specifically to meet the technical and business management needs of sheet metal and air-conditioning contractors. **For more information, call (703) 803-2998 or visit Website at www.smacna.org.**

ACEC Fall Conference, October 19-22, Fairmont – The Queen Elizabeth, Montreal, Quebec, Canada Held by the American Council of Engineering Companies. **For more information, call (202) 347-7474, e-mail: acec@acec.org or visit Website at www.acec.org.**

PIECE Fundamentals of Hydraulic Fracturing, October 20-21, Houston, Texas; November 19-20, Calgary, Canada Petroleum Institute for Continuing Education is offering this two-day course designed for engineers, geologists, technologists and operations personnel and presents the foundational principles of hydraulic fracturing. The course includes a review of theoretical components of fracturing, but places a significant emphasis on candidate selection and design fundamentals. **For more information, call (403) 284-1250 or visit Website at www.peice.com.**

24th Annual International Conference on Soils, Sediments and Water, October 20-23, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass. This leading national-international conference attracts over 800 attendees from almost every state covering every region of the United States. Attendees include representatives from state and federal agencies; military; industries including railroad, petroleum, transportation and utilities; environmental engineering; consulting community; and academia. The conference program will also include the annual Adventus Americas Award for the Best Student presentations will be offered. **For more information, call (413) 545-1239 or visit Website at www.UMassSoils.com.**

National Preservation Institute 2008 Professional Seminars in Historic Preservation & Cultural Resource Management, October 21-22 (Digital and Traditional Photography of Cultural Resources), Carson City, Nev.; October 21-23 (Conflict Resolution and Negotiation Tools for Cultural and Natural Resource Projects), Baton Rouge, La.; October 28-30 (Section 106: An Introduction), Springfield, Mass. and Alexandria, Va. The National Preservation Institute educates those involved in the management, preservation, and stewardship of our cultural heritage. Seminars bring distinguished faculty to highlight state-of-the-art practice in important areas of historic preservation and cultural resource management. The seminars focus on enhancing the skills of professionals responsible for the preservation, protection, and interpretation of historic archaeological, architectural, and cultural resources. Case studies and small group exercises focus on the information, technology, and skills that effective managers require in today's changing preservation environment. **For more information, call (703) 765-0100, e-mail: info@npi.org or visit Website at www.npi.org.**

FMI Program/Workshop - Talent: Emerging Managers Institute, October 21-23, December 3-5, January 13-15 (2009), March 10-12, Raleigh, N.C. FMI Corp., Management Consulting and Investment Banking for the Construction Industry, is offering courses on a full range of topics specifically designed for the building and construction industry. This highly interactive three-day workshop uses a team-based approach so attendees learn about themselves while identifying skills to work with others. It's designed for people with management responsibilities and those expected to assume that role to help them develop the leadership and management skills to succeed in the business of construction. ***For more information, call (800) 669-1364 or visit Website at www.fminet.com.***

NRCA's Fall Committee Meetings/Legislative Conference, October 21-24, The Washington Court Hotel, Washington, D.C. Held by the National Roofing Contractors Association. ***For more information, contact Marla Ramos at (847) 299-9070 or visit Website at www.nrca.net.***

Building Commissioning Association Fall Webinar Series: Best Practices in Commissioning Existing Buildings, October 22, 10:00-11:30 am PT and 1:00-2:30 pm ET This presentation will Define existing Building Commissioning; Discuss the latest trends within the Commissioning industry and how the industry has evolved over time; Explain why existing Building Commissioning is such a hot topic and explore the market forces driving the industry; Review the BCA's Best Practices process for existing Building Commissioning; and Explore the practical application of the Best Practices to existing buildings through case studies and examples that highlight some of the key steps involved in implementing existing Building Commissioning. ***For more information, call (503) 467-0911 or visit Website at www.bcxa.org.***

Outlook 2009 – 6th Annual Industry Forecasts and Trends Executive Conference, October 22-23, Washington, D.C. McGraw-Hill Construction is providing a forum where participants can get a first-hand view of industry trends and the economic forecast that will affect the construction industry in 2009. From presentation by Robert A. Murray, V.P. Economic Affairs, McGraw-Hill Construction, the annual construction industry forecast, the industry's premier forecast for the construction year ahead; Gain insight into the economic forecast that will affect the construction industry in 2009 and beyond. Learn about key opportunities, and target growth markets. Attendees will get a detailed forecast of both residential and nonresidential construction activity, including healthcare, schools and commercial buildings, highways/bridges, public works, and electric utilities. New this year, will be discussions on topics: Building Product Trends; Industry Players and Trends; and Green Market Trends. ***For more information, contact Amy Katz at (212) 904-6819; e-mail: amy_katz@mcgraw-hill.com or Sandy Singh at (866) 727-3820, e-mail: sandy_singh@mcgraw-hill.com or visit Website at www.construction.com/events.***

CIBO 30th Annual Meeting, October 22-24, Francis Marion Hotel, Charleston, S.C. The Council of Industrial Boiler Owners members will come together to celebrate their 30th year anniversary and assess the state of industrial energy and environmental, legislative, regulatory, political and technical issues in light of energy availability, sustainability and impact on the industrial and institutional energy base of the United States. Strategic discussions of issues like climate change, energy project financing, and fuels applicability, alternatives, cost and availability, and environmental requirements are addressed from a US and global corporate and institutional perspective. ***For more information, call (703) 250-9042 or visit Website at www.cibo.org.***

2008 AGC/CFMA Financial Management Conference, October 23-24, Caesars Palace, Las Vegas, Nev. Jointly sponsored by the Associated General Contractors of America and the Construction Financial Management Association. ***For more information, visit Websites at www.cfma.org or www.agc.org.***

40th Annual MBCEA National Conference, October 23-25, Beau Rivage Resort & Casino, Biloxi, Miss. Held each year by the Metal Building Contractors & Erectors

Association. **For more information, call (913) 432-3800 or visit Website at www.mbcea.org/events.**

2nd Annual NAWIC Women's Leadership Academy, October 25-28, Clemson University, Clemson, S.C. The National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) and the National Association of Women in Construction will host this event, which provides women with the opportunity to elevate their careers and their management and leadership roles within their company and the construction industry. The academy targets business owners, education directors, office managers, training coordinators, or anyone interested in learning how to be a more effective leader. It consists of three days of intense training sessions covering such topics as leadership styles, negotiating techniques, time management, productivity, and conflict resolution. Attendees will also receive lasting network opportunities by sharing their experiences with peers from around the nation. **For more information, call (800) 552-3506 or (888) 622-3720 (NCCER) or visit Website at www.nccer.org.**

Rail-Volution 2008 – A National Transit and Livability Conference, October 26-29, San Francisco, Calif. Each year this conference offers a wide variety of workshops with something for everyone – whether you're new to the livability community, a seasoned practitioner or somewhere in between. This year, there will be more than 50 workshops, a number of opportunities to network and to get to know your colleagues from around the country. These informal events are spread throughout the three-day conference and provide you with a chance to talk with other livability advocates, share stories about your respective communities, and exchange valuable information. Community activists, non-profit organizations, transit leaders, developers and city planners throughout the Bay Area have joined forces to develop creative, adaptable solutions for addressing the transportation and global warming crisis. **For more information, call (800) 788-7077 or visit Website at www.railvolution.com.**

ESWP 2008 International Water Conference, October 26-30, The Crowne Plaza, San Antonio Riverwalk, San Antonio, Texas Engineers Society of Western Pennsylvania will hold this event, which has always been a strong educational conference. Attendees will learn the latest applications available in the industrial water treatment industry, educate themselves in current technology and applications through attendance in IWC workshops, and network heavily with their peers active in water treatment. The technical sessions cover all aspects of water treatment. **For more information, visit Website at www.eswp.com.**

PEICE Leadership Skills for Supervisors, October 27-28, Houston, Texas; October 7-8 and December 9-10, Calgary, Alberta, Can. The Petroleum Institute for Continuing Education is offering a two-day course designed to provide practical principles to assist supervisors and managers in their efforts to motivate and mobilize team members toward the fulfillment of team and corporate objectives, with a heavy emphasis on interpersonal issues. **For more information, call (403) 284-1250 or visit Website at www.peice.com.**

Toll Roads South, October 27-28, Orlando, Fla. Held by the World Research Group, which brings their research and experience to the Toll Roads South regional conference addressing the unique issues affecting the southeastern states. The agenda offers solutions and provides options to accommodate the challenges associated with: Transportation Planning, funding and budgeting concerns, resource management, strategic logistical and operational decisions, and economic forecasts. This year's event targets the most pertinent issues including: An Economic Perspective: Where the market is heading and what it means for the transportation industry; Creating an environment for public private partnerships; Tax v. Toll: Finding a solution to the Transportation Funding Gap; Innovative Financing Options for your Toll Road Project; Incorporating Toll Roads into Your Transportation Plans; Predicting Traffic: Developing Models & Studies; Implementing HOT Lanes to Reduce Traffic Congestion and more. **For more information, contact Regina D'Alesio at (646) 723-8049, e-mail: regina.dalesio@worldrg.com or visit Website at www.worldrd.com/tollsouth.**

The Zweig Letter Hot Firm 2008 Conference & Awards, October 27-29, The Drake Hotel, Chicago, Ill. Since 2000, ZweigWhite has held this event to recognize the

fastest-growing architecture, engineering and environmental consulting firms on the basis of percentage growth and dollar growth. The “Hot Firm” designation has become synonymous with success in the industry. This year’s event will again recognize the 200 fastest-growing firms and will also recognize the top growing firms by size and by type of work. This two-day event features top design and environmental industry executives, entrepreneurs, authors, and many others who gather each year to share strategies for success, learn tactics from their peers, and leave with renewed inspiration for another successful year. ***For more information, call (800) 466-6275, e-mail: info@zweigwhite.com or visit Website at www.hotfirm.com.***

28th IRMI Construction Risk Conference, October 27-30, MGM Grand, Las Vegas, Nev. The International Risk Management Institute will hold a premier forum for sharing ideas and techniques for improving the ways to manage and insure construction risks. More than 1,500 representatives of the construction and insurance industries, as well as many project owners, will be able to experience a first-hand exceptional educational value and unparalleled networking opportunities the conference offers. ***For more information, call (800) 827-4242 or visit Website at www.IRMI.com/seminars.***

NMAPC 8th Annual Zero Injury Safety Awards Dinner, October 29, National Building Museum, Washington D.C. The National Maintenance Agreements Policy Committee Inc. will hold their annual awards dinner, which recognizes contractors, owners, and building trades crafts whose projects achieve the NMAPC zero injury standards. ***For more information, contact Gwen Jackson (703) 524-3336, ext. 111, e-mail: gjackson@tauc.org or visit Website at www.tauc.org.***

AAMA Southeast Region Fall Meeting, October 29-30, Renaissance Resort at World Golf Village, St. Augustine, Fla. Held by the American Architectural Manufacturers Association. ***For more information, call (847) 303-5664 or visit Website at www.aamanet.org.***

PEICE Introduction to Heavy Oil Production Technologies, October 30-31, Houston, Texas; October 27-28, Calgary, Ontario The Petroleum Institute for Continuing Education is offering a two-day course designed to provide 0technical professionals with an overview of current heavy oil production technologies and will introduce new production technologies that have been developed in the last several years. Technology screening guidelines will be outlined and informative assessments of the various approaches will be provided. ***For more information, call (403) 284-1250 or visit Website at www.peice.com.***

2008 ABET Annual Meeting, October 30-31, Seelbach Hilton Hotel, Louisville, Ky. “Charting Tomorrow” is the theme of this year’s annual meeting of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, which is an important gathering of educational, governmental, and industrial leaders from the ABET disciplines. The focus changes annually, but always features top-of-mind issues in academe. ABET’s Commission Summit and Faculty Workshop on Assessing Program Outcomes are also held in conjunction with this event. Topics include: Anticipating Needed Competencies; Adapting to Millennial Learning Models; Organizing to Improve the Pipeline; and Rethinking Quality Assurance Accreditation. ***For more information, call (410) 347-7700 or visit Website at www.abet.org.***