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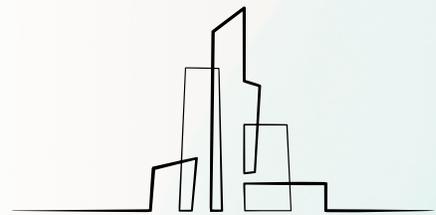
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ACEA Plans Multiple Events for Spring

Committees Looking for Active Volunteers



Darrell Seeds

We're starting to see the first signs of Spring as the trees start to bud out and the bluebonnets make their appearance. Spring is a sign of renewal and new beginnings. This is very apparent on a personal level and with ACEA.

On a personal note, I've started on a new business venture and ACEA is knee-deep in planning several large in-person events. Returning to meeting at the convention center is a rebirth of sorts after two years of hosting the Symposium as a virtual event. It will be good to have everyone back networking and exchanging information and ideas.

We've been cautiously hosting smaller in-person luncheons and get-togethers but it's only been in the last six months that we've returned to in-person meetings at the ACEA office. The past two years feel like a form of suspended animation in some respects. While the work hasn't slowed down one bit, meetings and social events have been few and far between.

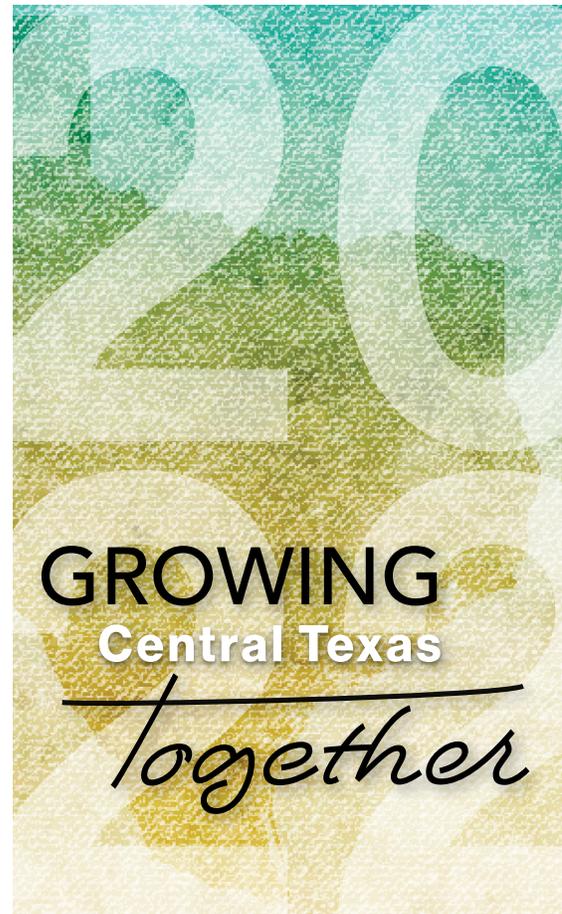
Our golf tournaments have been the only mainstay with the outdoors providing the only safe option for

Let Your Voice Be Heard! Deciding on Symposium sessions begins with input from the committee members. If contractors aren't participating in the process, those issues won't have enough support to make it onto the schedule.

getting together in large groups. We're thankful for the continued support of our members who come out to play and kept us connected.

I must admit that this will be my first Symposium. I've never felt that the sessions on the schedule offered the type of information encountered in my line of work. Once I became involved on the board, I began to understand the challenges the committee faces when organizing this event. It begins with input from the committee members. If contractors aren't participating in the process, those issues won't have enough support to make it onto the schedule. We need contractor representation on the committee level to broaden the subjects covered.

I also want to thank the Community Involvement Committee members. This is another hard-working committee that has undertaken two big projects back-to-back. They successfully coordinated ACEA's first ever COOL Experience (Career Opportunities on Location) in cooperation with the Leander ISD. As we go to print, they're also in the middle of pulling off a successful Construction Expo. This project has been plagued with one setback after another, but they were not to be deterred. They've kept at it and are expecting a big turnout from area high schools.



Thanks also to the City of Austin Public Works and Watershed Protection departments for their participation.

All in all, this is shaping up to be a busy Spring but one we're all looking forward to with several big projects in the works. I encourage you to become involved. Let your voice be heard and lend your expertise to these committees. You'll learn so much and the association will be better for having you onboard.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of Darrell Seeds, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke.

Darrell Seeds
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AUSTIN WATER

 The Regulatory Committee continues to meet on a quarterly basis with Austin Water representatives. The next meeting is scheduled for April 4 and will include discussions regarding intersection drawings process and the ability to use engineer provided CAD drawings instead. Other topics on the agenda reference the Water Balance Calculator Worksheet and the AWU review process. Updates will be provided to the members after the meeting.

approved site development, construction plans, or CIP plan sets may only be submitted on Tuesdays between 8:00 a.m. and noon. A Roadway Impact Fee Study stakeholder meeting was held on March 9 and will be presented to Council soon.

The Regulatory Committee now meets on the third Wednesday of the month. If you would like to be notified of upcoming meetings, send an email to info@aceatx.com.

CITY OF LEANDER

 The City of Leander's Development Services Department provided updates on the new submittal schedule posted to their website, along with a new zoning schedule for 2022 – also available on their website. New applications and checklists have been posted as well. Starting February 1, revisions to



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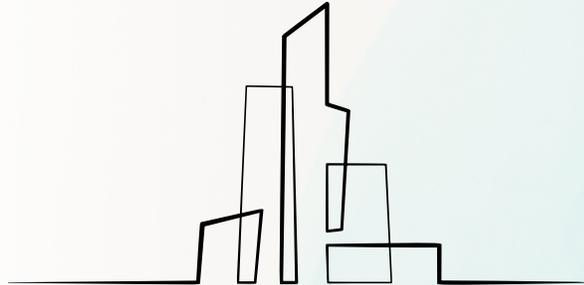
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Schedule, Keynote and Professional Development Sessions

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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REGISTRATION RATES

2022 SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION TYPE	EARLY (ENDS 4/22)	REGULAR (AFTER 4/22)
ACEA Member	\$250	\$300
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On-demand Only	\$250 (no late fee)	
Non-Member	\$475	\$475
Student	\$50	\$50

Moderators and panelists receive complimentary access to the symposium.

SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE
FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2022

7:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Registration & Light Breakfast	Ballroom D Pre-function Area
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Concurrent Breakout Sessions I	
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Break – Visit the Exhibitors	Room 18CD
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Concurrent Breakout Sessions II	
11:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Break – Visit the Exhibitors	Room 18CD
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Concurrent Breakout Sessions III	
12:45 – 1:45 p.m.	Lunch with Keynote Speaker	Ballroom D
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Concurrent Breakout Sessions IV	
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Break – Visit the Exhibitors	Room 18CD
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Concurrent Breakout Sessions V	
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.	Margarita Social	Ballroom D Pre-function Area



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SESSION SCHEDULE

Times and sessions are subject to change.

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2022

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS I 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

VISTA RIDGE PIPELINE *(On Demand)*

The Vista Ridge Regional Water Supply Program is the largest water P3 in the U.S., located in Greater Austin's backyard. Finished in record time despite multiple challenges, VRRSP delivers 44 MGD of water to Central Texas every day. This presentation will include a brief history of the project, highlight several challenges resolved during design and construction and address some innovative methodologies for implementing this award-winning project that provides Central Texas with water security for the next 30+ years.

THE FUTURE OF PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS *(On Demand)*

Central Texas is seeing a dramatic increase in the number of public-private partnership (P3) transactions and alternative delivery projects from the public sector. These projects include single-purpose facilities like the Travis County Civil and Family Courts Facility and the Moody Center at The University of Texas at Austin, as well as mixed-use and horizontal developments, including Cedar Park's Bell Boulevard. This session will discuss the lessons learned from these projects and the future outlook for P3 and alternative delivery methods for major projects in Texas.

UPDATE ON PROJECT CONNECT

Project Connect is the City's high-capacity transit system expansion, which includes light rail lines, a downtown subway, an expanded bus system, park and rides, and an all-electric fleet. Learn more about this component of the Austin Strategic Mobility Plan.

ETHICS JEOPARDY – THE “LEAST BORING” ETHICS SEMINAR EVER!

Attendees to this 2020 Symposium presentation will be informed and



entertained as we cover the exciting topic of Engineering Ethics through the game of Jeopardy! The hour-long ethics session will include lively group discussions from those present while covering the following topics: The Engineering Seal; Bids, Marketing, and Politics; Test Licensure; Professional Conduct; and Moral Dilemmas.

CITY UPDATES

Business is booming in Central Texas. We'll hear from area city representatives on the growth explosion in their communities and learn how they are handling the challenges. They'll share their vision for the future and talk about recent projects coming to the area.

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSION II 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

PROJECT 101: CITY OF AUSTIN TCM UPDATES AFFECTING PAVEMENT DESIGN *(On Demand)*

The City of Austin will present a summary of the upcoming changes to pavement design and construction that will be unveiled in the latest Transportation Criteria Manual. These changes came out of the Capitol Area Pavement Engineers Council (CAPEC) study that was performed to evaluate best practice in pavement design and construction in Central Texas.

MEETING FUTURE WATER DEMANDS *(On Demand)*

Water Forward is Austin's 100-year integrated water resource plan. The current Water Forward Plan was approved by the Austin City Council in

November 2018 and is currently in the implementation stage. The 2018 plan embraced an innovative and integrated water management process with the goal of ensuring a diversified, sustainable and resilient water future with a strong emphasis on water conservation.

DEEPWATER INTAKE PROJECT

Karen Bondy, P.E. (GM, BRCRUA) and Aaron Archer, P.E. (VP, Walker Partners) will provide an update on the Lake Travis deep water intake project and how it will convey 145 MGD to three water treatment plants to support the growing water needs of the partner cities of Cedar Park, Leander and Round Rock.

SB 219 & OTHER LEGISLATION IMPACTING CONSTRUCTION

Last year the City of Austin adopted amendments to Section 25-9 of the Land Development Code to require an Onsite Water Reuse System for new commercial, multi-family and mixed-use site plan applications effective Dec. 1, 2023. Onsite Water Reuse Systems collect, treat and reuse rainwater, graywater and air-conditioning condensate for non-potable water needs. This presentation will cover how the specifics of the requirement will be implemented.

PROJECT 101: VIABILITY OF STONE VOID SPACE IN UNDERGROUND DETENTION/RETENTION SYSTEMS

Summary of the ASCE published paper from the World Environmental and Water Resources Congress 2020. This presentation will explore “lessons learned” with various types of under-

ground detention products available in the market and discuss the challenges, risks, and benefits associated with void space usage when calculating total supplied stormwater storage.

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSION III

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

SOLUTIONS TO AUSTIN'S AGING STORMWATER PIPES *(On Demand)*

A Comprehensive Infrastructure Assessment from 2019 notes that several legacy infrastructure networks are not built to standards and are not able to meet the current demands. Of particular concern is the storm water network where deficiencies have potential health, life and safety impacts. This presentation will provide an inside look as to how the City of Austin plans to address the aging storm water pipelines system.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS

(On Demand)

As the one of the fastest growing counties in Central Texas, Williamson County is ready for bigger and better things and has a new Subdivision Regulation to get there. Come see what's changed and how it will be applied in this discussion with Williamson County officials.

AUSTIN WATER: WATER REUSE SYSTEM

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PROJECT 101: BIDDING & CONTRACT PROCEEDINGS FOR MUDS

Municipal Utility Districts (MUDs) function as independent, limited governments created to provide infrastructure and services such as water, sewer, and stormwater drainage in areas where city services are not available. This session will discuss bidding and contract requirements for projects constructed in MUDs.

CAPITAL AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (CAMPO) PROGRAM

The Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO) is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for Bastrop, Burnet, Caldwell, Hays, Travis, and Williamson Counties. MPOs are federally required throughout the country in areas with a population of 50,000 or more and are required to produce a 20+ year transportation plan, called a Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), and a four-year planning document called the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). This session will cover CAMPO's Transportation Improvement Program, the upcoming Call for Projects as well as various Regional Corridors.

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSION IV

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

UPDATE ON IH-35 EXPANSION AND OAKHILL PARKWAY DESIGN BUILD PROJECT *(On Demand)*

IH 35 Expansion and the Oak Hill Parkway Design Build Project are both high profile heavy highway construction project managed by the Texas Department of Transportation. This presentation provides an update on the progress of both projects.

CHANGES IN ASPHALT PAVING OVER THE YEARS AND WHAT'S NEXT *(On Demand)*

A historical perspective on how and why hot mix asphalt has changed, including a discussion on different mixture types currently in use and how polymers and other additives have improved the performance of these mixes. Also, find out how balanced mixture designs and the performance testing improve quality.

TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD

In 2019, the Texas Legislature passed Senate Bill 8 directing the creation of the first-ever State Flood Plan. Fifteen flood planning regions have been established, and the Texas Flood Plan will be delivered from Regional Flood Planning Groups to the Texas Water Development Board by January 2023.

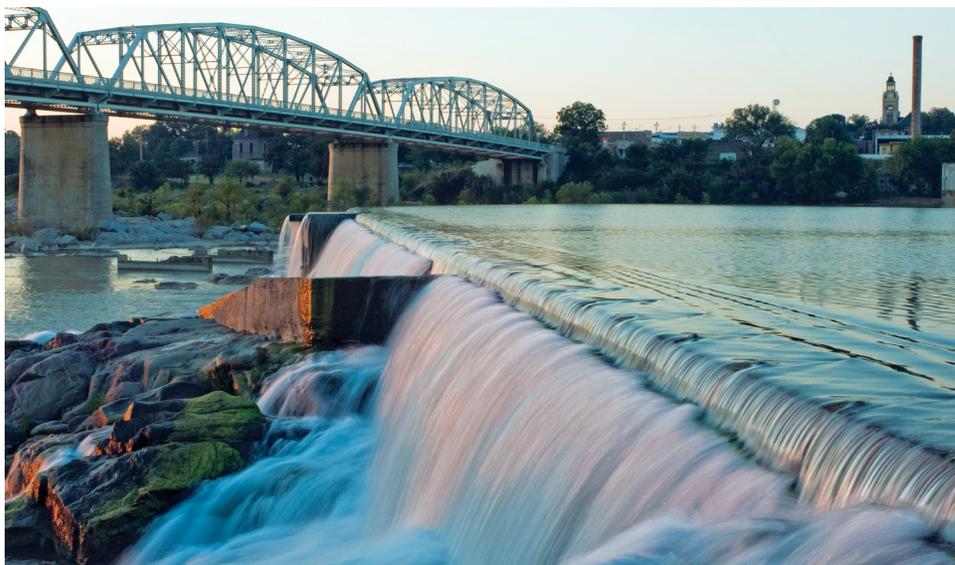
MOBILITY BOND UPDATE

In November 2016, Austin voters approved \$720 million for improvements to transportation and mobility throughout Austin. Of that, \$482 million is being invested in corridor improvements. This presentation will provide an overall update on this program.

PROJECT 101: WHY GEOLOGY MATTERS

Central Texas has extremely variable geology that can often change from one side of the street to the other. The underlying geology of a site in Central Texas can tell us a lot about what can

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be expected during design and construction. Learn about the characteristics of the major geologies of the region and see case studies as examples.

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSION V 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

WATERS AND WETLANDS AND CHANGES, OH MY! (On Demand)

An update on the latest changes in the Clean Water Act federal definitions of Waters of the US (WOTUS) and wetlands. In addition, other regulatory features to consider when designing and constructing projects in Central Texas including: various municipal and county environmental requirements, critical environmental features, karst and endangered species will be presented.

AUSTIN AIRPORT EXPANSION (On Demand)

By 2040, over 30 million passengers are expected to travel through the Austin Airport (AUS) annually—more than double the 2021 passenger volume. The airport's economic impact for the region exceeds \$7.6 billion, a four-phase expansion of domestic, international and cargo service at AUS is now underway. Learn the history of the airport growth plan, receive a post-pandemic project update and gain insights into the future of Austin International Airport's connectivity to the global economy.

THE DATUM DILEMMA (WHY YOU SHOULD CARE ABOUT THE 2022 NSRS)

NAD 83 and NAVD 88, although still the official horizontal and vertical datums of the National Spatial Reference System (NSRS), have been identified as having shortcomings that are best addressed through defining new horizontal and vertical datums. The magnitude of change will vary based on the datum you are using and your geographic location. This session will address the potential impacts these changes will have on your ongoing and future project budgets and schedules.

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PROJECT 101: RETAINING WALL TECHNIQUES

ROSCH Companies is at the forefront of retaining wall structures and has completed successful projects across the country for the past 25 years. Partner and structural engineer Rich Jenkins will be giving some insight into the industry and techniques behind a successful retaining wall.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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MICHAEL HARPER Director of Business Development for ICON



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Previously at ICON, Michael worked as the director of printer operations, leading operation of ICON's construction systems in both R&D laboratory settings and in the field delivering projects for both private- and public-sector clients.

Michael has been involved in construction since childhood and has extensive professional background in sales and operations leadership for both large companies and growing startups.

Born and raised in Atlanta, Georgia, he is a proud-alumni of the University of Georgia, and currently resides in Austin with his wife and young son. Outside of changing the world through 3D-printed construction, he is passionate about travel, food and music—especially funk and soul.



SYMPOSIUM HAPPENINGS

NETWORKING BREAKS

With increasingly busy schedules, we know how difficult it is to take time to get out of the office and talk to peers, or visit with new suppliers. Our networking breaks make sure that between all the formal education sessions you have plenty of time to meet and mingle.

BUSINESS LOUNGE

Stop by the Business Lounge area between sessions to recharge your mobile devices, catch up on email, meet up with colleagues you haven't seen lately, or simply sit and relax.

KEYNOTE AND LUNCHEON

Join us for an interesting and relevant presentation about the Austin housing market and what to expect in the coming months. Find out where to expect growth and possibly where to concentrate your efforts.

EXHIBIT HALL

The Exhibit Hall has grown into a new area to offer you even more opportunities to visit with industry suppliers. Stop by to find out about new products and services. Did we mention the refreshment breaks are in the Exhibit Hall?

MARGARITA SOCIAL

At the end of the day, come by and enjoy some snacks, margaritas, and good company. The Social Hour is one last opportunity to make some connections, meet new people, and unwind from a long day of learning.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

CANCELLATION & REFUNDS

Registrations are transferable. Cancellations received in writing to the ACEA office by April 29 will receive a refund, minus a 20% administration fee. Cancellations after this date are non-refundable.

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ACEA Creates a COOL Experience for Students

Leander ISD Students Learn About Building a Subdivision

The Community Involvement Committee undertook a big project to introduce high school students to the variety of career options in our industry. Spearheaded by Committee member, Russell Creamer with Hydro Source Services, ACEA partnered with Leander ISD to participate in their long-standing work-based experience. The goal is for students to become aware of the skills, education, and training required for a specific career path.

The Committee created a program to highlight the different roles involved in building a subdivision. The high-level overview provided an opportunity for various professionals to talk about their particular role in the process. The first day included presentations by the major roles involved with site visits on the second day.

The presentations were recorded and the video will be made available on the ACEA website.



1. Students visited several sites in varying stages of completion. 2. Grant Robinson, Liberty Civil Construction, explained the activity at each site. 3. Jennifer Franklin, P.E., Pape-Dawson, provided an overview of the engineers involvement in the process. 4. Grant Robinson, Liberty Civil Construction, explains how fire hydrants are installed.

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Home Builder: Ashton Woods, Frank Del Castillo

Construction Management: BGE, Inc., Scott Swiderski

Surveying: Pape-Dawson, Val Kurcher and Angela Livingston

Engineering: Pape-Dawson, Jennifer Franklin and Dustin Goss

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2022 – 2023 ACEA Board Nominees

We're once again looking for a few members ready to take the next step in their leadership development and willing to serve on the board of directors. Board members are tasked with setting ACEA's direction for the next few years. Five contractors, five engineers and two associate members make up the 12-member board. The terms are rotating to provide for continuity and consistency. The coming term, starting July 1, will seat two contractors, three engineers and one associate member.

The board meets monthly for two-hour meetings and two full-day meetings: one in July to set the goals for the year and one in January to evaluate progress and allow for any potential mid-year pivots.

Voting will take place in May and the results will be announced at the June Membership Luncheon.

The nominees for 2022-2023 are:



TOP ROW: Scott Budd; Alex Flores; Hamilton McRae; Brandon Tanner; MIDDLE ROW: Dustin Goss, PE; Jennifer Paisley, PE; Ken Sapien; Tim Weston, PE; BOTTOM ROW: Aimee Busby; Justin Loucks

CONTRACTORS

Scott Budd

Capital Excavation

Alex Flores

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Hamilton McRae

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Brandon Tanner

Champion Site Prep

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Luncheon Recaps

What You Missed at the Luncheons

The monthly Membership Luncheons allow members to catch up on new developments, network and visit with colleagues. Each month, a topic of general interest is explored while enjoying a good meal. Here's what you missed the last few months.

JANUARY

We started the year with a presentation from The Productivity Coach Casey Moore. She inspired us with her take on the Productivity Chain. She recommends that in order to “work more productively, you must know your strengths and weaknesses so you can emphasize the former and mitigate the latter.” The Productivity Chain can help you identify those strengths and weaknesses. The Nitsche Group provided a wonderful door prize won by Varsha Gulda, Bleyl Engineering. The second door prize went home with Derek Mazurek, Bleyl Engineering. David Matocha, Forterra Pipe & Precast, won the drawing for a book written by Casey Moore.

FEBRUARY

McCar Materials sponsored the February luncheon and provided a driver for the door prize. Lucky Britt Marchman, Forterra Pipe & Precast, got to take it home. Scott Turner, Riverside Homes, presented Austin Housing: Demand vs Supply. He emphasized the population growth in Austin and the growing demand for housing. Yet, the home prices are unattainable for the average Austinite. This is fueling the moves to the suburbs and exurbs. The construction supply chain, coupled with rising mortgage rates, along with low supply is driving prices ever higher. He pointed to Austin's regulatory barriers to housing and ways that the industry can mitigate the shortages and affordability issues.

MARCH

In March, we welcomed Rolando Fernandez, Jr. with the Capital Contract-



ing Office who, along with his staff, outlined the process and how members can become more involved. They provided information on the various programs the City offers to assist subcontractors who want to bid on CIP projects. Lucky door prize winners were Arizbeth Garcia, Cornerstone Site Services, and Cody Bass, Ashton Woods.

1. Johnathan Nitsche, The Nitsche Group, presented the door prize to Varsha Gulda, Bleyl Engineering. 2. David Matocha, Forterra Pipe & Precast, won the book drawing provided by speaker Casey Moore. 3. Winter Yao and Bruce Spracklen, Beyond Engineering, received their membership plaque presented by Darrell Seeds, ACEA Board President. 4. Britt Marchman, Forterra Pipe & Precast, was the lucky door prize winner presented by Lindsey Bohanan, McCar Materials. 5. City of Austin Capital Contracting Office staff members: Garrett Cox, Rick Wilson, Sarah Torchin, Beverly Mendez, Cynthia Gonzales, Rolando Fernandez, Jr. 6. Arizbeth Garcia, Cornerstone Site Services, receives the door prize from Darrell Seeds, ACEA Board President.



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TIME: 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

PROGRAM: One Water
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JUN \ 9

MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

TIME: 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

PROGRAM: State of ACEA Annual Membership Meeting

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PROGRAM: To Be Determined

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

MATOCHA BECOMES A MASTER PRECASTER



Congratulations to David Matocha, Forterra Pipe & Precast, for earning his Gold Hard Hat as a Master Precaster. This was part of the

graduation ceremony at the 2022 National Precast Concrete Association's Precast Show.

PROJECTS

CIVILITUDE PART OF EXCITING NEW CONCEPT

ACEA member Civiltude is participating on a project with Cadence McShane. The project broke ground on Sixth & Chicon on behalf of Watershed Development Group on a multifamily community offering a turnkey micro-lifestyle.

D.R. HORTON DEVELOPING 1,000 ACRES IN BUDA

ACEA member D.R. Horton is set to build a 2,200-home subdivision in Hays County. They are developing about 1,000 acres southeast of Buda's Sunfield master-planned community. The

community will be called Prairie Lakes and will ultimately have about 2,200 lots for single-family homes, as well as apartments and duplexes.

PEARSON RANCH BREAKS GROUND ON FIRST PHASE

BGE, Inc. is the civil engineer on the Pearson Ranch, a new mixed-use campus in northwest Austin. The \$2 billion project will include 2.6 million square feet of new office space; 200,000 square feet of stores, restaurants and community and cultural spaces; two hotels; thousands of high-end residences; and 30 acres of park land. The entire buildout is anticipated to take between 10 to 15 years.

CELEBRATING WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION

WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION RECOGNIZED

During Women in Construction Week, ACEA member Atlas Technical Consultants participated in an interview conducted by the Austin Business Journal. Jamie Myers, Chief Diversity Officer & Vice President Corporate Marketing, emphasized the importance of leveraging the power of relationships and collaboration with the people you work with.

IN MEMORIUM

STEVEN CRAIG ROBERTS



Steven Craig Roberts of Cedar Park, TX was born February 14, 1967 in Temple, Texas to Jerry and Carolyn (Kemp) Roberts and went to his heavenly

home on Jan. 8, 2022 following a sudden heart attack. Steve graduated from Belton High School in 1985 and from Stephen F. Austin State University in 1992. He married Shelley Renee Loven on Sept. 12, 1998 and they have lived in Cedar Park since that time. The highlight of their marriage was the birth of triplets, Laine, Reed and Tess on Sept. 16, 2003. Steve worked for Martin Marietta, Inc. as a Regional Sales Manager. He loved his job and his work family and had an impact on everyone he met. The family attended church at Hill Country Bible Church in Cedar Park.

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