

June 10[☆]-13[☆], 2010[☆]

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2010 Georgia Engineers
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SCHEDULE AT • A • GLANCE JUNE 10-13TH

Date	Time	Program/Event
Preconference Thursday, June 10	8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. 1:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Dinner 10:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.	Registration (Pre-Conference) The New AASHTO Uniform Audit & Accounting * Lunch (on your own) Florida Laws & Rules Engineering Ethics* GSPE Board Meeting ACEC Board Meeting Registration (Core Conference) Welcome Hospitality Reception/Exhibit Hall Open On Your Own After-Hours Hospitality
Conference Friday, June 11	7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. 11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. 10:30 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.	Registration (continued) Exhibit Hall Open Opening Session Breakfast (State of the Economy, State of Engineering Affairs, State of Mind)* Sponsors/Exhibitors Appreciation Break Spouse/Family Continental Breakfast Lunch and Program – Individual Associations Order of the Engineer Ceremony – GSPE Lunch Program Continuing Education Breakouts * Sponsors/Exhibitors Appreciation Break Continuing Education Breakouts * Gala Reception and Dinner Kids Night Out - Dinner and Activities After-Hours Hospitality
Conference Saturday, June 12	7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. – Noon Noon 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Continental Breakfast Continuing Education Breakouts * Sand Castle Contest (on the beach) Lunch on Your Own Golf Tournament (Shotgun start at 1:00 p.m.) (optional) St. Augustine Tour (optional) Family Beach Party
Post Conference Sunday, June 13	12:00 p.m.	<i>Hotel Check-out and Travel</i>

*You may earn up to 7.5 hours of Professional Development Hours during the core conference and/or 8 hours during the pre-conference program (15.5 total hours). Please note that continuing education requirements differ among State licensing boards. It is the responsibility of the individual professional engineer to verify compliance in each state in which he/she is licensed. Florida Provider #0004121

This schedule may change as program is finalized.
 Please refer to the agenda in the on-site registration packet for final schedule and event locations.



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Dear Georgia Engineers and Friends,

It is a pleasure to invite you to join your professional colleagues at the Georgia Engineers Summer Conference. The conference at Callaway Gardens in 2009 met our expectations—more than 300 attendees participated in professional development, networking, family time, fun, and feeling really good about being an engineer.

I'm excited that the conference in 2010 will exceed our expectations! We have an impressive program planned, beginning with an opening session on the state of the Economy, state of Engineering, and state of Mind, followed by professional presenters who will provide you with knowledge and technical skills on how to succeed in these turbulent economic times.

For every engineer that registers for this conference a \$10 donation will be made to the Georgia Engineering Foundation to promote science and engineering through education endeavors in Georgia.

I look forward to seeing you at Hammock Beach, enjoying our time together, and guaranteeing that the engineering community will ride the wave into a successful future.

Sincerely,

Neil Davis

Neil Davis, PE,
Summer Conference Planning Committee Chair
Georgia Engineering Alliance

Why should you attend the 2010 Georgia Engineers Summer Conference?

- Hear and meet invited professional speakers with tips on how to succeed
- Earn required Professional Development Hours – up to 15.5 total hours of continuing education!
- Earn required 4 PDHs in Ethics, Florida Laws & Rules (PDHs accepted in GA, FL, SC, AL, MS)
- Hone your technical and professional engineering skills
 - Network with peers and clients – more than 300 total attendees expected!
 - Have fun with family and friends while earning PDHs – organized events and recreational activities!

SIGN UP NOW!

Hammock Beach Resort
Palm Coast, Florida

June 10 – 13, 2010



2010 Event & Exhibiting Sponsors

Don't miss an opportunity to participate as a Sponsor/Exhibitor at the 2010 Georgia Engineers Summer Conference in Palm Coast, Florida!

For information contact the Georgia Engineering Alliance (404-521-2324)

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2010 Georgia Engineers Summer Conference Sponsorship/Exhibit Opportunities

Dear Sponsors/Exhibitors:

Georgia engineering companies and professional engineers are able to meet in one place for the industry's largest annual event. The Georgia Engineering Alliance invites you to participate in the 2010 Georgia Engineers Summer Conference, June 10th – 13th, at the Hammock Beach Resort in Palm Coast, Florida.

Confirm your Conference Event Sponsorship and/or secure your Exhibit Space to place your company name in front of your target audience.

Sign-Up for an Event Sponsorship and receive benefits that include:

- Networking with engineers
- Promoting your products and services
- Exhibiting in the trade show
- Marketing exposure in event brochures
- Connecting with potential clients

As an Exhibitor, you have the chance to enhance your companies business by:

- Showcasing your product and services
- Interacting with existing and prospective customers
- Developing sales leads
- Securing pre-show and post show attendee list
- Building your company image

The exhibit hall will be open during the Welcome Reception, immediately before and after the technical seminars and during the Friday continental breakfast and seminar breaks. The events have been organized within close proximity to the exhibit area, providing Exhibiting Sponsors/Exhibitors greater exposure. Registration prior to the print deadline, May 30, 2010.

You are invited to participate in many of the optional events, which are not included in your benefits package but are listed in the conference program. Costs for optional events and dining tickets can be obtained by calling the Georgia Engineering Alliance.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Carolyn Jones at 404-521-2324 or via e-mail at carolyn.jones@gaengineers.org.

Visit www.gaengineers.org to download your Sponsor/Exhibit Registration Form TODAY!

GEA: Harris Tower, Suite 700, 233 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA 30303,
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SPONSOR/EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION FORM

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Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone _____

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Name of Company Representative _____

Web site _____

Brief description of service/product and/or equipment of sponsor/exhibitor. (This information may be printed on the GEA web site and in the on-site program)

Sign us up! (check box) – Exhibits limited due to space restrictions – Booth space selection will be on a first come, first served.

Sponsors: All Event Sponsorships include participation in the sponsored event for one representative and one guest, and acknowledgement and recognition at the sponsored event(s). **Sponsorship includes an exhibit. Sponsors/Exhibitors:** The Exhibit Hall will be open Thursday evening for the Welcome Reception and all day Friday during breaks and before and after technical sessions (please reference enclosed preliminary agenda); Benefits include: **registration for two representatives; reception on Thursday night; lunch on Friday; signage; acknowledgment in the on-site program; web site listing; and a mail list of all attendees.** **Optional benefit: Sponsors/Exhibitors are invited to register for other conference activities—added networking opportunity!

- \$ 3,000 – Platinum Sponsor (Presenting Sponsor, Exposure at All Events)
- \$ 2,500 – Opening Plated Breakfast and General Session Sponsor (Friday, June 11)
- \$ 2,500 – Gala Reception/Dinner Sponsor (Friday, June 11)
- \$ 2,000 – Hospitality Sponsor: Thursday Opening Reception / After Hour Hospitality
- \$ 1,000 – Installation of Officers/Awards and Association Programs (Friday Lunch, June 11)
- \$ 1,000 – Technical Sessions Sponsor (Friday/Saturday)
- \$ 1,000 – Pool Party Sponsor (Saturday, June 12)
- \$ 1,000 – Continental Breakfast Sponsor (Saturday, June 12)
- \$ 1,000 – Program Sponsor – On-Site Brochure Program
- \$ 750 – Break Sponsor (Friday, June 11)
- \$ 750 – Tour Sponsor
- \$ 650 – Exhibiting Sponsor (\$600 if received prior to 4/16/2010)
- \$600 ACEC Member Firms and/or GSPE Sustaining Firms Exhibiting Sponsor (\$550 if received prior to 5/02/10)

Please complete and return this form to the Georgia Engineering Alliance

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** Optional Event Tickets:

- \$ 60 pp – Reception and Gala Dinner on Friday (two comps included in Gala Reception/Dinner Sponsorship above)
- \$ 45 pp – Beach Party on Saturday (two comps included in Beach Party Sponsorship above)

* Recreational activities (including golf) will also be available as optional events/sponsorships. Please contact Carolyn Jones for additional information.

Payment is due at time of registration, prior to the conference. Make check payable to the Georgia Engineering Alliance for the amount(s) as indicated above **OR** charge to my VISA MasterCard American Express.

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Professional Development Hours

Thursday, June 10th (Pre-Conference)

8:30 am – 12:30 pm

“The New AASHTO Uniform Audit & Accounting Guide”

4.0 PDHs

Wayne Owens, CPA, Deemer Dana & Froehle LLP

The much awaited AASHTO Audit Guide has finally been approved and is effective for 2010. Firm leaders must understand their responsibilities in order to effectively compete in the government market and this session will cover many of these requirements.

1:30 – 5:30 pm

“Engineering Ethics – Florida Laws & Rules”

4.0 PDHs

Ed Bayo, Attorney at Law, Mertzger, Grossman, Furlow & Bayo, LLC (SunCam)

Mr. Ed Bayó is the foremost authority on the subject of Florida Laws & Rules. Ed served as the attorney for the board for 9-years, sitting at the right hand of the Board Chair and guiding the board through the finer points of the law and the board’s own rules. Since Ed moved into private practice, he has continued to educate the board by representing licensed professional engineers and consistently winning cases for his clients at the FBPE, the Florida Division of Administrative Hearings and the Courts of Appeals. Ed’s success record and his keen understanding of the laws & rules for engineers has placed him among the most sought after defense attorneys for disciplinary cases heard by the FBPE. This video course is through SunCam, Inc. We will have the exams available. **(This course is accepted for engineering continuing education credit in these states:** Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wyoming)

Friday, June 11th (Core Conference)

8:00 am – 10:00 pm

Opening Session Breakfast

1.5 PDHs

“State of the Economy” Thomas J. Cunningham, Ph.D., Vice President and Associate Director of Research, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta; Dr. Cunningham is responsible for the administrative duties of the research department, including budget and personnel planning, as well as oversight of the Atlanta Fed’s Economic Review. What does the overall economy mean to your firm and the engineering community, especially during these times of economic uncertainty? Plan to attend this economic outlook to hear what engineering firms should expect in 2010 and beyond.

“State of Engineering: Infrastructure as a Social Issue” Lawrence H. Roth, PE, GE, D.GE, F.ASCE, Executive Vice President, ASCE; Our nation’s infrastructure is in a state of crisis—its condition, its capacity, and the adequacy of funding to correct its deficiencies. Our infrastructure is costly, complex, and needs to be sustainable. Unfortunately, much of it—and its public safety, health, and welfare standards—does not receive consistent, prioritized support in terms of funding or political emphasis. Too often, an infrastructure failure is the impetus to focus attention on the need for renovation. Failing infrastructure is a threat to public safety and a funding burden. It obscures our view of infrastructure as a social issue—an issue that should be viewed in the same context as other critical social issues such as health, education, and welfare. Mr. Roth will discuss how Infrastructure should not only be an issue in the engineering community but also as a social issue for all.

10:30-11:30 am

“State of Mind: Creating an Outrageously Successful Organization”

Scott Hunter, CSP

1.0 PDHs

In this highly interactive program, you will learn what it takes, year in and year out, no matter what is happening in your business world, to have an outrageously successful organization. You will discover that success has very little to do with what you do, what you know and how hard you work. Truly successful leaders understand certain principles and use them to outperform the competition.

Scott Hunter exposes our “stinkin’ thinkin’—and gives us the tools to fix it!



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2:00-5:30 pm - Three concurrent Tracks 1, 2, and 3 of technical sessions are as follows:

Technical Session 1-A

2:00-3:30 pm "Understanding the Cost & cause of Risk in the Engineering Firm"

1.5 PDHs

Randy Lewis, CPCU, XL Design Professional Insurance Co.

If engineers sought to avoid every risk in their business, they would be waiting tables at a local restaurant. The simple fact is the business of engineering has considerable risks, and design firms can effectively manage these risks by understanding the cost and nature of these risks. This presentation will examine those costs so firms can strategically consider these costs relative and the risk incurred. In addition we will examine where and how these risks present themselves in the context of project delivery so firms can adapt their practices to better manage risk. (50% attendance of firm principals of an XL insured can earn their applicable 10% premium credit. A prospect can earn their credit for XL should they become an XL client within 12 months if 50% or more of their principals are in attendance.)

Technical Session 1-B

3:45 -5:30pm "The Consolidation of Georgia Engineering Firms"

1.5 PDHs

Gregg Bundschuh, Ames & Gough

This presentation will be a review of recent Mergers & Acquisitions activity including discussion from CEOs who have recently merged their firms with larger organizations. Gregg Bundschuh as moderator will provide a nationally-recognized M&A consultant and attorney specializing in engineer M&A as invited speaker.

Technical Session 2-A

2:00-3:00 pm "An Engineer's Introduction to China"

1.0 PDHs

Randy Knott, PE, F. ASCE, MACTEC Engineering

This presentation will provide a brief overview of China's geography and history followed by a summary of significant facts on China today. A summary of ancient, modern, and anticipated future engineering feats will be presented including related environmental issues. The presentation will close with a brief commentary on doing business in China

Technical Session 2-B

3:30-4:30 pm "Settlement, Earthquakes and Other Geotechnical Challenges in Coastal Areas" 1.0 PDHs

Guoming Lin, Ph.D., PE, F.ASCE, WPC, A Terracon Company

As available upland sites depleting, the developments in the coastal area are often located in areas where weak soils are present. These soil conditions give rise to concerns of foundation settlement, slope instability, and liquefaction or lateral spreading during an earthquake. Using case histories in the Coastal Georgia, Dr. Lin will present new technologies to characterize the soils and innovative ground improvements to achieve economical design.

Technical Session 2-C

**4:30-5:30 pm “Sustainability Opportunities with Pavements:
Are We Focusing on the Right Stuff?”**

1.0 PDHs

Leif Wathne PE, Director of Highways, American Concrete Pavements Association

This presentation will focus on these long-term operational benefits and compare and contrast them to the advantages associated with “traditional” sustainable practices. A case will be made that these long-term operational benefits must be properly accounted for when making decisions about sustainable practices in the roadway sector.

Technical Session 3-A

2:00-3:00 pm “Making Sense of Social Networking”

1.0 PDHs

Pamela A. Scott and Jay Scott, Armstrong Scott Inc.

Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter—what’s an engineer to do? Most are choosing not to participate in social networking. Learn why you need to get in the game. Learn how to use social networking to find new clients and new hires. Learn what you need to know to keep up with your competitors, who are already online.

Technical Session 3-B

3:30-4:30 pm “Does Anyone Know Where We’re Going?”

1.0 PDHs

David A. Stone, Stone and Company

This important presentation will show you how to conduct an efficient yet comprehensive strategy planning process to give your company a clear and compelling direction. Running a business is like digging a ditch. Most of the time you’re down in the bottom of the ditch covered with dirt and sweat, trying to get the work done. Strategic planning is where we climb out of the ditch to take stock of the company’s internal health and external environment and make the adjustments that will extend its life and let it be healthier than ever.

Technical Session 3-C

4:30-5:30 pm “Promoting Long Term Goals under Short Term Pressure”

1.0 PDHs

Dr. Ruth Middleton House, Middleton-House & Company

You get the value of ongoing work on long term goals like employee development and sustainability. So do your people. But the economy, work overload and complexity draw attention elsewhere. All eyes (and pocketbooks) are on the urgencies that must be dealt with today. Unless your able to position these long-term goals as urgent and actionable today, your are likely to incur the cost of missed opportunity for a long time to come. This session will help you position and present long-term goals to get the support and funding you need.

Saturday, June 12th

Technical Session 1-C

8:45-10:45 am "The Issue of Sustainability & Green Design: Future or Fad?"

2.0 PDHs

Alan Bressler, Ames & Gough

A panel discussion of GA MEP leaders along with a leading GA environmental attorney to discuss new energy and sustainability requirements including the proposed Atlanta green ordinance and their impact on Georgia MEPs. Alan Bressler, will serve as moderator.

Technical Session 2-D

8:45 – 10:45 am "BIM in the Design Process"

2.0 PDHs

Mark Willey, P.E. and Pete Pruitt, P.E., S.E., Pruitt Eberly Stone

This presentation will cover the basics about BIM and what you need to know to implement it as a project delivery tool. Acquire an understanding of how BIM is used in the design process; Present challenges associated with BIM; Identify and discuss expectations that Owners and Contractors have of Design Teams using BIM; Discuss considerations for BIM implementation

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 Company Address _____
 Phone _____ FAX _____ E-mail Address _____
 Spouse's Name (if attending): _____ Nick Name (for name badge) _____
 Children – Name(s) and Age(s) (if attending) _____

Please circle your **primary** membership affiliation (only one): ACEC ASCE GSPE Non-Member

Full Conference:

Member ACEC/ASCE/GSPE	\$395/person*	\$ _____
Fee includes hot breakfast & lunch on Fri.; technical sessions (Fri and Sat up to 10.5 PDHs), breaks; cont'l breakfast on Sat.; receptions (includes beverage tickets) on Thurs. and Fri. evenings; Fri. gala dinner; Sat. picnic; hospitality; and administrative costs		
Government Employee or Retired Member	\$295/person*	\$ _____
Non-Member	\$495/person*	\$ _____

Friday Only Conference:

Member ACEC/ASCE/GSPE	\$245/person*	\$ _____
Fee includes technical sessions (5.5 PDHs); hot breakfast & lunch, breaks, and administrative costs		
Government Employee or Retired Member	\$145/person*	\$ _____
Non-Member	\$345/person*	\$ _____

The New AASHTO Uniform Audit & Accounting Guide

- New AASHTO and Full Conference** – Fee includes discounted fee for full conference activities above plus AASHTO Workshop (additional 4.0 PDHs); Thurs. cont'l breakfast and adm. costs

Member ACEC/ASCE/GSPE	\$435/person*	\$ _____
Government Employee or Retired Member	\$335/person*	\$ _____
Non-Member	\$535/person*	\$ _____
- The New AASHTO Thurs Only** – Fee includes AASHTO workshop (4.0 PDHs); cont'l breakfast; and adm. costs

Member ACEC/ASCE/GSPE	\$145/person*	\$ _____
Government Employee or Retired Member	\$125/person*	\$ _____
Non-Member	\$165/person*	\$ _____

Engineering Ethics – Florida Laws & Rules (This course is accepted for engineering PDHs in FL, GA, SC, AL, MS)

- Ethics and Full Conference** – Fee includes discounted fee for full conference activities above plus Ethics workshop (additional 4.0 PDHs); Thurs. breaks and adm. costs

Member ACEC/ASCE/GSPE	\$425/person*	\$ _____
Government Employee or Retired Member	\$325/person*	\$ _____
Non-Member	\$525/person*	\$ _____
Optional Florida Exam	\$35/person*	\$ _____
- Ethics Course Thurs Only** – Fee includes Ethics workshop (4.0 PDHs), breaks and adm. costs

Member ACEC/ASCE/GSPE	\$50/person*	\$ _____
Government Employee	\$45/person*	\$ _____
Non-Member	\$65/person*	\$ _____
Optional Florida Exam	\$35/person*	\$ _____

Spouse/Guest - Fee includes Fri. continental breakfast & program; receptions (including beverage tickets) On Thurs. and Fri. evenings; Fri. gala dinner; Sat. beach party; hospitality; and administrative costs **\$150/person*** \$ _____

Child - Fee includes cont'l breakfast and program; Fri. evening Kids Party*; Sat. beach party; and admin. costs
 (Ages 12 and over) _____ @ \$100/person \$ _____
 (Ages 3-11) _____ @ \$50/person \$ _____

*Children under three are not permitted to attend the Kids Party. Contact Hammock Beach Resort for information on babysitting services.

Optional Events

Golf, Saturday (Average or Handicap _____)	_____ @	\$135/person	\$ _____
St. Augustine Tour (minimum of 20 participates required)	Adult(s) _____ @	\$70/person	\$ _____
(if tour is cancelled your money will be refunded)	Children _____ @	\$35/person	\$ _____
Sand Castle Contest (family competition, awards presented at Beach Party)	Family _____ @	\$20/family	\$ _____
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MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS DIRECTLY WITH THE HOTEL PRIOR TO May 10, 2010 (1-866-502-6228): Group: GEA Annual Meeting. CONFERENCE REGISTRATION IS DUE by May 31, 2010.

Payment is required before the meeting date; only no-shows will be invoiced. No refunds after May 31st; however, substitutions will be accepted.

➔ **Please make check payable to Georgia Engineering Alliance** enclosed in the mail: Georgia Engineering Alliance, Harris Tower, Suite 700, 233 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, 404/521-2324, FAX: 404/521-0283

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CONCURRENT SESSIONS | June 10th to June 13th

Thursday, June 10 8:30 am - 5:30 pm

8:30 am-12:30 pm	The New AASHTO Uniform Audit & Accounting Guide – Wayne Owens, CPA, Deemer Dana & Froehle LLP
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch (on your own)
1:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Florida Laws & Rules – Ed Bayo, Attorney at Law, Mertzger, Grossman, Furlow & Bayo, LLC (SunCam)

Friday, June 11 8:00 am - 5:30 pm

8:00 am - 10:00 am	Opening Session Breakfast – “State of the Economy” – Thomas J. Cunningham, Ph.D., Vice President and Associate Director of Research, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta; “State of Engineering” Lawrence H. Roth, PE, GE, D.GE, F.ASCE, Executive Vice President, ASCE;
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am - 11:30 am	“State of Mind” : Scott Hunter, CSP
11:45 am - 1:45 pm	Associations’ Annual Meetings/Business Lunches

2:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Track 1	Track 2	Track 3
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	1-A Understanding the Cost & cause of Risk in the Engineering Firm – Randy Lewis, CPCU, XL Design Professional Insurance Co. <i>This course will run until 3:30 pm.</i>	2-A An Engineer’s Introduction to China – Randy Knott, PE, F.ASCE, MACTEC Engineering	3-A Making Sense of Social Networking – Pam Scott and Jay Scott, Armstrong Scott Inc.

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm Break

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	1-B The Consolidation of Georgia Engineering Firms – Gregg Bundschuh, Ames & Gough, <i>This course will begin at 3:45 pm.</i>	2-B Settlement, Earthquake and Other Geotechnical Challenges in Coastal Areas – Guoming Lin, Ph.D, PE, F.ASCE, WPC, A Teracon Co.	3-B Does Anyone Know Where We Are Going? How to use the strategic planning process – David A. Stone, Stone and Company
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	1-B The Consolidation of Georgia Engineering Firms – (Continued)	2-C Are We Focusing on the Right Stuff? – Sustainability Opportunities with Pavements - Leif Wathne, PE, Director of Highways, American Concrete Pavements Association	3-C Promoting Long Term Goals under Short Term Pressure – Dr. Ruth Middleton House, Middleton-House & Company

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Lunch (on your own)

Additional Information

Dressing at Hammock Beach...

What to wear? All programs are casual dress. The Friday night Gala dinner is resort casual, i.e. collared shirt and sports jacket for the gentlemen (no tie). Summer dresses or pantsuits for women. Bring appropriate clothing for recreational activities.



Getting to Hammock Beach...

From Atlanta (Travel Time: 6 hrs, 30 minutes)

- Take I-75 S to I-475 S (Macon)
- Slight right at I-475 S (signs for I-475 S/Bypass to I-75 South Valdosta)
- Merge onto I-75 S Entering Florida
- Take exit 435 to merge onto I-10 E toward Jacksonville
- Take the exit onto I-95 S toward Jacksonville Beaches/Daytona Beach
- Exit I-95 at #289 (Palm Coast and Beaches)
- Turn right (East) on Palm Coast Parkway
- Cross toll bridge - \$2 (minimum) toll, cash only
- At the third stop sign, turn right on 16th Road
- Take the first left to the guard gate entrance of Hammock Beach Resort



Staying at Hammock Beach...

Please make reservations directly with Hammock Resort...call 866-502-6228 (Fax 386-246-5635)

Tell them you are with the GEA Annual Meeting. Please make reservations before 5:00pm on May 10, 2010. After May 10, 2010 reservations will be accepted on space and rate availability.

Ocean View Suite – Main Resort – 1 bedroom	\$160.00
Ocean View Suite – Main Resort – 3 bedroom	\$304.00
Villa – Main Resort Complex – 2 bedroom	\$204.00
Villa – Main Resort Complex – 3 bedroom	\$204.00



Resort Service Fee/Taxes

A resort service fee of 9.75% shall be placed on each room and/or package rate. The Resort Fee includes: Daily newspaper delivery, complimentary local and 1-800 phone calls, pool access with floats, beach chairs, towels and umbrellas, fitness center and health spa access, valet parking, high speed internet access, plus all gratuities for bellmen, valet, concierge service, pool/beach/locker-room attendees and housekeepers. Service fees are taxable.

Guest room tax is currently 10%, including a 7% sales tax, and a 3% Flagler County Occupancy tax and is subject to change.

Hammock Beach Fun! | Friday, June 11

Spouse and Family Program

On Friday morning, a continental breakfast will be held in the Loggerhead Lounge for family members not participating in the technical sessions. During the breakfast, the Hammock Beach Concierge will provide information on fun activities at Hammock Beach and the surrounding area.



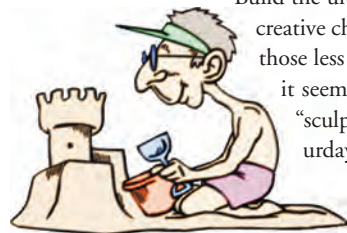
Gala Reception, Dinner, and Entertainment

Immediately following the reception in the beautiful Courtyard, an elegant dinner will be held in the Ocean Ballroom. The Hammock Beach Resort pleasingly blends the indoors with the outdoors, providing a peaceful, natural and relaxing dining atmosphere.

After dinner we celebrate the 10th Anniversary of Georgia Engineering Alliance! We will celebrate the past 10 years of GEA with old & new friends, stories and some really interesting photos! This will be a funny (we mean fun!) walk down memory lane. (Please note: A separate Dinner Party with activities for children 3-11 will be provided and supervised during the Gala Reception and Dinner.)

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Sandcastle Contest – Family Competition!



Build the ultimate sandcastle! Join engineers and their families for an afternoon at the beach filled with surf, sand and creative challenge. Engineering Moms and Dads will assist potential engineers to design and build a masterpiece. For those less creative, hotel sandcastle specialists will offer tips and assistance. Watch out, though—it's not as simple as it seems. Along the way, you'll encounter pinching crabs, hot sand and a host of other tricky challenges. Sand "sculptures" will be judged by the Hammock Beach Recreation Crew. The winners will be announced at the Saturday Night Beach Party! Buckets and shovels will be provided.

Beach Party! - Come join your fellow engineers and their families poolside and beachside!

Saturday night on the beach and poolside! There is something extraordinary about dining by the sea. Lots of fun activities for the whole family! After dinner, golf and sand castle awards will be presented.

Golf Tournament – The Ocean Course - A Jack Nicklaus Signature Design (optional)

With six holes that put the players right on the very edge of the Atlantic Ocean, the Ocean Course has built a loyal following over the years. The course is lauded for its charm and beauty and often mentioned in lists of the country's best resort courses. Come see for yourself what oceanfront golf was meant to be. The event will be a Shotgun start and prizes will be awarded at the Beach Party. Shotgun start is at 1:00pm



St. Augustine Experience Tour

Enjoy an afternoon in the Nation's Oldest City! Your professional tour guide meets the group dressed in period costume and weaves a tapestry of stories from the Ponce de Leon discovery period, the pirate days of Sir Francis Drake, the Spanish and English colonial years, and the Victorian Flagler era. We go on a one hour sightseeing tour of all the major sights including the Fountain of Youth, Spanish Mission Grounds, City Gates, Castillo de San Marcos (fort), Spanish Plaza, Cathedral-Basilica, Government House, Henry Flagler Hotels, and Flagler Memorial Church. For those that want to explore on their own, browse the art galleries, and shop at the pedestrian mall, we drop-off around the plaza area. The personalized tour continues as we take a more intimate look at St. Augustine during the Gilded Age. Henry Flagler transformed the city in 1888 into the first winter resort for the rich and famous. We walk into the picturesque courtyard of the old Alcazar Hotel and walk through the Ponce de Leon Hotel seeing the magnificent rotunda and Tiffany glass. We continue the tour inside the Venetian Renaissance gem of Flagler Memorial Church which was built in 360 days using 1,000 men. Your guide creates an interactive tour atmosphere which is fun for everyone.



There is a 20 person minimum requirement for this tour.

Departure time: 1:00pm Return time: 5:00pm

For more information on Hammock Beach Resort and what they have to offer please go to www.hammockbeach.com