

2025 LOUISIANA CIVIL ENGINEERING CONFERENCE AND SHOW

Wednesday, September 24, 2025 - Morning Sessions			
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast (HALLS A & B)		
	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3
Moderators			
8:30 am - 9:30 am	Hurricane Francine and Its Impacts to Coastal Sediment Shoaling in the Houma Navigation Canal, Louisiana	CLT Shear Wall and Diaphragm Design with SDPWS 2021	From Brownfield to Blueprint: Technical Insights into the River District Development
	Lihwa Lin, Ph.D. & Dr. Tzenge-Huey Shih <i>US Army Corps of Engineers</i>	Laura Cullen, P.E. <i>WoodWorks</i>	Todd James Director of External Affairs <i>Broadmoor LLC / River District Neighborhood Investors LLC</i>
9:30 am - 10:30 am	Investing in the Future: Jefferson Parish Department of Sewerage's 20-Year Capital Improvement Plan	The Where and Why of Using Stone Columns in Louisiana	Projects of the Parish
	Hubert Franklin III <i>Jefferson Parish-Sewerage Department</i>	Brian Freilich, P.E. <i>Keller</i>	President Jason Bergeron <i>Terrebonne Parish</i>
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Morning Break (HALLS A & B)		
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Buzz Hair Lecture Under the River and Around the World	Service Conditions and Durable Design for Fasteners in Mass Timber Construction	Leveraging Advanced Technologies in Transportation Planning and Design
	David Sauls, P.E. <i>GeoEngineers, Inc.</i>	Lori Koch, P.E. <i>MTC Solutions</i>	Joey Coco, P.E. <i>Forde and Tablada</i> Brad Holleman, P.E., PL.S.
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch (HALL C)		

Wednesday, September 24, 2025 - Afternoon Sessions			
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1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Embankment on Soft Soils: Do's and Don'ts	It's as Easy as 1D, 2D, 3: Modeling & Stormwater Management Approaches by the Office of Resiliency for three New Orleans Neighborhood Watersheds	Can AI make our roads safer and more efficient?
	Alberto Ortigao Ph.D., FICE, CEng (UK), P.E. (US) <i>Terratek International LLC</i>	Meagan Williams, P.E. (<i>City of New Orleans Office of Resilience and Sustainability</i>), Patrick Stiegman (<i>Digital Engineering</i>), Monica Stochl (<i>Jacobs</i>), & Jessica Watts (<i>CDM Smith</i>)	Kimberly McDaniel, P.E., PTOE, PTP <i>Intelligent Transportation Systems LLC</i>
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Preservation: A Strategy for Long-Term Pavement Performance	St. Roch Drainage Upgrades - Lessons Learned	Presentation Title TBD
	Jeremy Huckaby <i>Corrective Asphalt Materials</i>	Anthony Kendrick <i>Project Manager</i> <i>City of New Orleans</i>	Garret Graves <i>Former US Representative (LA)</i>
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Afternoon Break (HALLS A & B)		
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	WSLP Construction Observations and Instrumentation	Federal Wetland Regulations and Permitting	Applying the LAPELS, NSPE and ASCE Codes of Ethics to Construction Site Safety
	James Williams, P.E. <i>Eustis Engineering LLC</i>	Jim Baxter <i>Senior Ecologist</i> <i>Terracon</i>	T. Michael Toole, Ph.D., P.E., F.ASCE
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm	LCECS ICEBREAKER (HALLS A & B)		

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Building Code Presentation	Ethics Presentation	Featured Speaker Presentation

Thursday, September 25, 2025 - Morning Sessions			
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast (HALLS A & B)		
	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3
Moderators			
8:30 am - 9:30 am	Roadway Challenges and Solutions - Keeping Up with Technology and AI Resources	Assessment of Defective Concrete: From the field to the laboratory	Applying Value Engineering to Civil Engineering Projects of All Scales
	Steven Aertker, P.E. <i>Tensar</i>	Jacob Borgerson Ph.D., P.E. <i>Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc.</i> Chunyu (Joe) Qiao, Ph.D.	Laith Al shamaileh, P.E., Ph.D. <i>Lakefront Airport / Lakefront Management Authority</i>
9:30 am - 10:30 am	Sinkholes, Potholes and Washouts: Identification and Remediation of Ground Collapse Geohazards	The Louisiana International Terminal - An Update on the Nations Next Green Field Container Terminal	History of a Light, a Lake, and a Coast
	Oliver Taylor, Ph.D., P.E., BCGE <i>ECS Southeast LLC</i>	Chris Gilmore, P.E. <i>Port of New Orleans</i>	Kristi Trill, P.E. <i>Pontchartrain Conservancy</i>
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Morning Break (HALLS A & B)		
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Addressing NOLA's Water Infrastructure	Design Professional Liability & Risk Management	America's Infrastructure: What Grades Are We Bringing Home?
	Fred Tharp, P.E. <i>SWB - Retired</i> Camelo Gutierrez	Mary Anne Wolf, P.E. <i>Keogh Cox & Wilson</i>	Marsia Geldert-Murphey, P.E. <i>2025 ASCE Past President</i>
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch (HALL C)		

Thursday, September 25, 2025 - Afternoon Sessions			
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1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Herbert J. Roussel Lecture Champlain Towers South: WJE Collapse Investigation	Scaling Up: The Future Of Regional Wastewater Systems	CMAR: Public Project Design & Construction Delivery Method
	Matthew Fadden, Ph.D., PE. <i>Wiss Janney Elstner Associates Inc</i>	Greg Roache <i>Gainey's</i> Cyndi Glascock	Bill Thomassie, P.E. <i>Infinity Engineering</i>
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Darrell Elliot Lecture Type 1L Cement - A Precaster's View	Water Quality Master Plan	Professionalism and Ethics in Engineering
	Drew McClendon <i>Quality Control Manager</i> <i>Gainey's</i>	Steve Nelson, P.E. <i>Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans</i>	Jeffrey A Pike, P.E.
3:00 pm - 3:20 pm	Afternoon Break (LOBBY)		
3:20 pm - 4:20 pm	ACI 318-25 Changes to Anchorage and Reinforcing Bar Provisions	Backflow Prevention Program and Firewater Metering	Projects of the Parish
	Kenton McBride Ph.D., P.E. <i>Hilti</i>	Becca Johnsey, P.E. <i>SWBNO</i> Nine Henriksson	President Robby Miller <i>Tangipahoa Parish</i>

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