

Since the US Congress is currently working to avoid a government shutdown, Rep. Garret Graves must remain in Washington, D.C. this week; he is not able to present the Keynote presentation on Thursday, October 5.

Mr. Eschenasy has agreed to give the Keynote presentation for Thursday’s lunch. Mr. Eschenasy is from New York City and is a forensic engineer with over 40 years’ experience in structural engineering. In 2022, he retired from the NYC Buildings Department where he was the Chief Structural Engineer. In this position and as Chief Structural Engineer at the NYC Department of Design and Construction, Mr. Eschenasy was typically the first engineering responder and investigator to almost all major NYC building incidents, such as collapses of buildings, retaining walls, cranes, or other construction installations. **On September 11, 2001, he was tasked to organize the engineering response to the disaster. He was also a member of the ASCE/FEMA task force that investigated the WTC collapse.** Published in various technical magazines, the results of his forensic investigations and related statistics became the basis for changes in the structural and construction chapters of the NYC Building Code.

Keynote Lunch Presentation Info



ENGINEERS AT GROUND ZERO

On the afternoon of September 11, 2001, structural engineers were mustered to help with search and rescue efforts at the World Trade Center collapse site. These structural design engineers had to navigate conditions which they had not been prepared for and confront issues they had never experienced in their careers.

This presentation only covers the first days of the rescue efforts: the evolution of the engineering mission and the main activities in extremely dangerous settings.

This is the revised schedule for Room 2 and Hall C on Thursday, October 5, 2023:

11:00 am - 12:00 pm	<p>Public Speaking and Presentation Skills for the Introverted Engineer</p> <p>Andy Brown (McIntire Management Group/D&W Systems Sales)</p>	<p>This presentation will examine the challenges introverts often face when speaking in front of groups large and small. It will provide simple solutions for overcoming the fears of public speaking and practical steps for laying out presentations for the most effective way to communicate concepts and help your firm, utility, or clients.</p>
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	<p>Engineers at Ground Zero Dan Eschenasy, PE, F.SEI (Gilsanz Murray Steficek LLP) - HALL C</p>	