**INAUGURAL ASHE NE REGION**

**2024 CONFERENCE PROGRAM AND SCHEDULE**

**DAY 1: OCTOBER 3, 2024**

***(Note: All Conference Sessions in the Garden Terrace East Roon except as noted)***

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| **TIME** | **PROGRAM** | **SPEAKER** |
| 1:00PM | Conference Welcome | ***Paul McNamee, Conference Chairman,***  ***NE Region Past President***  ***KCI Technologies*** |
| 1:15PM | ASHE Northeast Region Welcome | ***Scott Cortese, PE,***  ***ASHE NE Region President***  ***AECOM*** |
| 1:30-2:30PM | Doing Business with the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission | ***Kevin M. Skeels, PE, Chief Engineer***  ***Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission*** |
| 2:30-3:30PM | Federal Transportation Update | ***Camille Otto, Deputy Division Administrator, PA Division***  ***Federal Highway Administration*** |
| 3:30- :45PM | Refreshment Break |  |
| 3:45-4:15PM | ASHE NE Region 2024 Projects of the Year   * Fern Hollow Bridge Emergency Replacement * Southern Beltway PA Turnpike 576 State Route 22 to PA Interstate 79 | ***Jason A. Fuller, PE, Vice President & Senior Project Manager, HDR***  ***Stephen P. Shadle, Director of Construction Services, CDR Maguire Engineering*** |
| 4:15-5:15PM | PennDOT Now and the Future | ***The Honorable Michael B. Carroll, Secretary***  ***The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation*** |
| 5:30-7:30PM | Hospitality and Networking Event  *The Hotel Hershey Atrium, 2nd Floor* |  |
| 8:00-11:00PM | ASHE NE Region Hospitality Suite  *The High Point Suite, The Hotel Hershey* |  |

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| **TIME** | **PROGRAM** | **SPEAKER** |
| 7:30-8:00AM | Continental Breakfast |  |
| 8:00-9:00AM | New Jersey Turnpike Interchanges 1- 4 Capacity Enhancements Program | ***Daniel Hesslein, PE, Acting Chief Engineer***  ***New Jersey Turnpike Authority*** |
| 9:00-10:00AM | Doing Business with DRPA/PATCO | ***Michael P. Venuto, PE, PLS, Chief Engineer***  ***and***  ***Michael Rakowski, PE, Manager, Planning and Design***  ***Delaware River Port Authority*** |
| 10:00-10:15AM | Refreshment Break |  |
| 10:15-11:15AM | Improving NYCDDC Capital Projects Delivery | ***Eric C. Macfarlane, PE, M.ASCE, ENV-SP, NAC, DBIA, First Deputy Commissioner***  ***New York City Department of Design + Construction*** |
| 11:15-12:15PM | Enabling Innovation to Enhance Capital Program Delivery at NJDOT | ***Nisharg Dalwadi, Project Manager & Assistant to the Director, Division of Project Management***  ***and***  ***Nilesh Patibandha, Supervising Engineer, Bureau of Alternate Project Delivery, Division of Construction & Materials***  ***New Jersey Department of Transportation*** |
| 12:15-1:30PM | Buffet Lunch & Speaker  **Innovating to Provide Safe Transportation for All** | ***Shante’ A. Hastings, PE, Deputy Secretary and Chief Engineer***  ***Delaware Department of Transportation*** |
| 1:30-2:00PM | ASHE National Update  ASHE National Conference Overview at The Kalahari Resort | ***Donato (Don) Di Zuzio, ASHE National President, HNTB Corporation***  ***John Caperilla, ASHE 2025 National Conference Co-Chair***  ***CDR Maguire Engineering*** |
| 2:00-3:00PM | ***The Modernization of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission*** | ***Mark P. Compton, Chief Executive Officer***  ***and***  ***Bradley J. Heigel, PE, Chief Engineer***  ***Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission*** |
| 3:00PM | Closing Remarks | ***Paul McNamee and Scott Cortese, PE*** |