

December 2020 ASCE Midlands Branch Newsletter



When

Wednesday, December 16th, 2020
8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

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**4 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
HOURS (PDHs) AWARDED FOR
ATTENDANCE**

*\$10 Registration Fee for Members
and Non-Members

Zoom link to follow your registration
prior to the event. Please contact
Lydia Mignogna if you need any
assistance.

2020 Joint ASCE/APWA Winter Conference

Speakers:

Dillon Turner, PE, PTOE, Kimley Horn

Dr. Laura Camacho, Founder, Mixonian Institute

Stephanie MacDurmon, PE, Brown and Caldwell

Ryan Pulis, GISP, Brown and Caldwell

**Joseph C. Von Nessen, Economist, Darla Moore
School of Business**

Agenda

8:30 a.m. Welcome

Traffic Studies During Covid

Dillon Turner, PE, PTOE
Kimley Horn

8:45 a.m.

This presentation will address data collection during COVID, travel patterns during COVID, and adjusting traffic studies to the new norm. Dillon will go over SCDOT's evolving guidance for traffic studies and different methods used to perform traffic studies during this unprecedented time.

Five Keys to Executive Presence

Dr. Laura Camacho, Founder
Mixonian Institute

9:45 a.m.

Executive presence is not a way to bluff your way through some boring meeting but actually serves a key leadership purpose: to get clarity around your points of view driving your leadership and to inspire the people that work for you. In this fully interactive session with an emphasis on the brave new world of virtual meetings, Dr. Camacho will share the litmus test for executive presence and fully delve into her unique signature LEAPS Executive Presence framework. Participants will learn:

1. The practical purpose of Executive Presence
 2. The part about appearance that really makes the difference
 3. The two opposite qualities people with high Executive Presence bring to the table
 4. What keeps high-performers out of the C-suite
 5. Easy ways to speak up at high-stakes meetings
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10:45 a.m.

Break

Asset Inventory and DA Delineation

Stephanie MacDurmon, PE & Ryan Pulis, GISP
Brown and Caldwell

11:00 a.m.

This presentation will focus on two key components of an MS4 Program: establishing and managing the asset inventory of outfalls and other MS4-related datasets, and processes for using GIS to delineate drainage basins. The Asset Inventory section will review the datasets typically involved in an MS4 program and discuss tools and approaches for structuring the inventory, populating that structure with information, and verifying and tracking its maintenance through MS4-related activities. The second portion of the presentation will focus on one use for the asset inventory: drainage basin delineation. The importance of delineating basins and how the process supports MS4 activities, along with a review of potential methods for performing the delineation will be discussed through the examination of a case study project completed for the City of Virginia Beach, VA.

Coronavirus Impact: Economic Trends for Local Governments

Joseph C. Von Nessen, Economist
Darla Moore School of Business

12:00 p.m.

Mr. Von Nessen will provide a brief look at the financial impacts from COVID19 and we can expect to see at all levels of government and the private sector. He is currently a research economist in the Division of Research at the Darla Moore School of Business where he specializes in regional economics, regional economic forecasting and housing economics. Von Nessen is also responsible for the preparation and presentation of the University of South Carolina's annual statewide economic forecast. He serves on the advisory committee of the South Carolina Board of Economic Advisors and is regularly invited to brief the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond on economic conditions in South Carolina.

12:30 p.m.

Adjourn

Kimley»»Horn



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President's Pen

Hi there Midlands Branch! I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and is looking forward to the holidays!

Moving forward, we will still be hosting virtual meetings until further notice in place of our regularly scheduled lunch and learns. Please join us on the 16th for the December joint conference with APWA! We have some amazing presenters and topics that we hope you will enjoy! Also, it's a great opportunity to get those PDHs before the end of the year! Thanks to everyone who came out to the cornhole tournament! It was great to see some new faces and catch up with everyone! Please keep checking the website here: ([ASCE Midlands Branch Website](#)) moving forward to stay up to date on all things ASCE Midlands Branch and to check any upcoming events we have!

I hope you all can join us on December 16th! We look forward to "seeing" you there!

Lauren

ASCE Younger Member Events

Stay tuned for younger member events in the coming year!

NEW ASCE Midlands Branch Website!



The ASCE South Carolina Midlands Branch has a new website! Please follow the link to the right to view events, contacts, awards, a newsletter archive, and other resources. A big thank you to **Meghan Franco**, our social media chair, for setting the site up and keeping it up to date!

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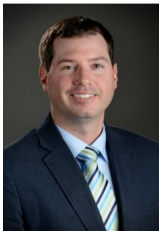
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