

ASCE MARYLAND SECTION
MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT
NOVEMBER 14, 2007

Date: Wednesday, November 14, 2007

Time: 6:00 PM – 6:30 PM Cocktails
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM Buffet Dinner
7:30 PM – 8:30 PM Meeting/Speaker

Place: The Engineers Club, 11 W. Mount Vernon Place

Speaker: **Jim Johnson, Executive Director of Delaware River Bay Authority**

Program: ***ASCE-MD/SAME Joint Meeting***

Abstract: ***Jim will talk about Environmental Resource Restoration initiatives and contract opportunities at the Delaware River and Bay Authority***

James T. Johnson, Jr., P.E. is the third Executive Director in the Delaware River and Bay Authority's 40-year history. Created by Compact in 1962 as a bi-State entity between the States of Delaware and New Jersey, the Delaware River and Bay Authority (DRBA) employs a workforce of approximately five-hundred with an annual operating budget over \$60 million. Jim works with the governing Board of Commissioners and the Governor's of both States providing long-term strategies and plans that support the DRBA's strategic direction.

Jim's professional engineering career spans more than twenty-five years in both the public and private sectors. Prior to accepting the DRBA's leadership post, Jim served as the Delaware Department of Transportation's (DelDOT) Chief Engineer. Jim is an active member in a number of organizations and societies that support the engineering profession. He is a registered Professional Engineer in the States of Delaware and Maryland. The Delaware Engineering Society selected Jim as the 2004 Engineer of the Year.

In addition to regular dinner program, three separate workshops will be offered and all ASCE-MD/SAME members are welcome to attend. Workshop topics include environmental design and resource restoration in the Chesapeake and Delaware Bay watersheds. Invited speakers include representatives from the Chesapeake Bay Alliance, the Horn Point Lab, Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (MWAA), and the (Maryland) Inter-County Connector (ICC). The workshops will be held between 4:00 – 6:00 pm, with registration opening at 3:30 pm.

Dinner will be in casual buffet setting. Mark your calendar and do not miss this excellent opportunity to learn and network with other fellow engineers from SAME.