



ASCE MARYLAND SECTION

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

SEPTEMBER 9, 2009

- Date:** Wednesday, September 9, 2009
- Time:**
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| 6:00 PM | Social Hour / Cocktails |
| 7:00 PM | Dinner |
| 7:40 PM | Opening Presentation
<i>Blaine Leonard, ASCE National President-Elect</i> |
| 8:00 PM | New Officer Inductions
<i>Donald Vannoy, ASCE Region 2 Governor</i> |
| 8:20 PM | Program |
- Place:** The Engineers Club, 11 W. Mount Vernon Place
- Speaker:** *Ronald Freeland, Executive Secretary
Maryland Transportation Authority*
- Program:** *"Maryland Transportation Authority Update"*

Abstract: We are pleased to announce that Mr. Ronald Freeland, Executive Secretary of the Maryland Transportation Authority, will be our guest speaker for our September Meeting. Mr. Freeland will be on hand to discuss the continuing efforts being made by the Authority to implement Governor O'Malley's vision for transportation for the State of Maryland.

Our evening will also feature a presentation from ASCE National President-Elect Blaine Leonard regarding ASCE's Report Card for America's Infrastructure. Blaine is a research program manager for the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) in Salt Lake City and will be installed as the President of ASCE in October 2009. We will also be inducting our MD Section Officers for the 2009-2010 term, presented by Region 2 Governor and former MD Section President, Donald W. Vannoy, Ph.D.

Speaker Bio - Ronald Freeland was appointed to the position of the Executive Secretary of the MdTA in 2007 by Governor O'Malley, where he directs the day-to-day operations of the Authority and the seven toll facilities throughout the State. Prior to joining the Authority, Mr. Freeland served as Senior Associate at the consulting firm of Booz Allen Hamilton, Inc. in Baltimore where he specialized in transportation issues, working with clients in Maryland and other areas of the United States. Mr. Freeland has also served as Administrator of the Maryland Transit Administration (MTA) from 1997 to 2001 and as Administrator of the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) from 1995 to 1997. Mr. Freeland has extensive experience with the MdTA, having served three terms as an Authority Board Member from 1982 through 1991. He is active in the Conference of Minority Transportation Officials and served as the group's National Chairman in 2000 and 2001.