

Delaware Valley Section**NEWSLETTER****May 2009**May Meeting Summary:

The ACCEI Philadelphia Delaware Valley Section and the New Jersey Section hosted “I-276 / I-95 Interchange Project – Toll Revenues at Work” on May 13, 2009 at The Hilton Hotel which is located at the Philadelphia Airport. The section was pleased to announce its speaker Jeffrey W. Wendel, PE. Mr. Jeffrey W. Wendel holds a B.S. in Civil Engineering from Drexel University and a Master Degree from Villanova University. He is a Licensed Professional Engineer (PE) in the States of Pennsylvania and Maryland. He is an active member of the American Society of Highway Engineers (ASHE). Mr. Wendel is currently Vice President/Director of the Transportation Construction management Division of Urban Engineers, Inc. He has been serving for 37 years in Project Management and Project Engineering positions during his civil engineering career. Mr. Wendel provided AACEI with a power point presentation of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission’s I-276/Interstate 95 Interchange Project. He discussed Phase 1, 2, and 3 in detail and their relationships. Construction for this project is schedule to begin in 2010 with an estimated construction cost for Phase 1 = \$450 Million for Toll Plaza, Main Flyovers, and I-95 routing to follow in Phase 2 (2012 through 2018) with an estimated cost of \$300 Million. Total construction cost including a new Delaware River Bridge to be build in Phase 3 is estimated at \$1 Billion. The following information was presented at the meeting:

- 1) Toll Plaza element construction Phase 1 & 2.
- 2) Interchange elements Phase 1.
- 3) Roadway Reconstruction Widening Phase 1 & 2.
- 4) Bridge Elements Phase 3.
- 5) Capacity Analysis has determined that the Level of Service on the Bridge is for 15 to 20 years out.

- 6) There are eight (8) design sections to cover for 6 lanes and 3 structures.
- 7) Four (4) construction contracts will be awarded.

Companies Represented at the Meeting:

Deloitte; Nooter; Analytiq, LLC; Urban Engineers, Inc.; Resolution Management Consultants, Inc.; Washington Group International; STV Construction, Inc.; Becker & Frondorf; Basu Technology, Inc.; Flour; US Navy; PM Source; African Wood, Inc. DuPont; Barba Consulting;

AACEI - 2009 EXAM SCHEDULE

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10-Jun-09 – Planning Meeting for 2009/2010 Program

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