



The AAACEI Delaware Valley Section/ And New Jersey Section Presents

“I-276 / I-95 Interchange Project – Toll Revenues at Work”

Mark your calendars now for May 13, 2009

On this night there will be a presentation on the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission's I-276 / Interstate 95 Interchange Project. The purpose of the project is to directly connect these two highways. This project will reduce congestion on local Bucks County roadways as well as improve the flow of traffic in the Philadelphia region and along the entire east coast.

Stage 1 includes building a high-speed interchange that directly connects the Pennsylvania Turnpike and Interstate 95 in Bucks County, a new mainline toll plaza, and mainline widening. **Stage 2** includes the remaining six ramp movements of the new interchange and completion of the mainline widening. **Stage 3** brings an additional bridge over the Delaware River parallel to the existing bridge.

Bio – Jeffrey W. Wendel, PE

Jeff is a Vice President/Director of the Transportation Construction management Division of Urban Engineers, Inc. He has 37 years of Project Management and Project Engineering experience in the civil engineering profession. Prior to joining Urban, Jeff had a 28 year long and distinguished career at the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation in various progressively responsibilities to Assistant District Engineer for Construction. During his time at the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation his positions involving the coordination of major highway construction programs throughout southeastern Pennsylvania. During his tenure at Urban he has served as Project Manager and Project Director for such projects for: Philadelphia International Airport, Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, New Jersey Turnpike Authority, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, Delaware River Port Authority and New Jersey Transit Corporation. Jeff is familiar with all phases of construction, constructability, coordination and managing projects and personal. Some of the projects he has been involved in over his career include: Schuylkill Expressway (I-76) Rehabilitation, Construction of I-476 (The Blue Route), Exton Bypass (SR 0030), Valley Forge & Norristown Toll Plaza Reconstruction, Philadelphia International Airport Terminals A, D, E & F, Morrisville Train Storage Yard Facility, SR 0309 Expressway Improvements, Benjamin Franklin Bridge Approaches Rehabilitation, Phase 3 & 4 Steel Painting, New Jersey Turnpike Interchange 12 Improvements and Rehabilitation of the New Hope – Lambertville Bridge.

He holds a BS 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).

Date: Wednesday, May 13, 2009; Time: 6:00 Social half hour, 6:30 Dinner, 7:00 Meeting will be called to order.

Location: HILTON at the Philadelphia Airport (Across Rt. 291 from the Sheraton) 4509 Island Ave Philadelphia, PA (Island Ave and Route 291), Call 215-365-4150 for directions.

Menu: London broil or Flounder served with salad, baked potato, vegetables, dessert du jour, coffee, specialty teas and/or iced tea.

Cost: \$27.00 for members and guests, \$25.00 for retirees or emeritus members.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR CANCELLATIONS: If you decide to cancel after 5/8/09, you will be responsible to cover the cost the dinner. If a replacement is found then you will not have to pay, and you will be notified.

RSVP: Please call Abhi Basu at 609-828-9022 or Ricardo Aviles at 215-832-3510 or E-mail Ricardo.Aviles@stvinc.com by noon Friday May 8, 2009 for reservations and menu selection. Please visit our website: <http://www.aacei-dv.org/>