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2019 TCEL Annual Meeting & Seminars February 15th and 16th

2019 TCEL Annual Meeting & Seminars Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference Center • San Marcos, Texas Registration Form

Name: Firm: Address: City: State: Zip: Phone: Email Address:

**If registering multiple people, please provide a separate list with names, email addresses, and session(s) attending.

AGENDA

Table with 5 columns: Day and Time, Event, Attending (Check if Attending or purchasing), Cost: Member, Cost Non-Member. Rows include 2019 Annual Meeting, Legislative Update, and Special Inspection Training.

REGISTRATION NOTES

- There is no fee for attending the Annual Meeting)
(Seminar fee includes coffee breaks, lunch and all meeting materials)
The registration fees above are valid until COB Thursday, February 7, 2019 for members and non-members. This is the date Online Registration closes
Cost for the seminars at the door will be an additional \$25.00 for members and non-members.
For Credit Card Payments please go to www.tcel.org and Click here to Register Online button. If registering multiple people, please contact Kim Icenhower at 281-742-0265 or kim@tcel.org.
Please Make Checks Payable to and Mail to: TCEL, 9980 W. Sam Houston Parkway S., Suite 500, Houston, TX 77099 – Alternatively, email forms to: kim@tcel.org.
A block of rooms is being held at a rate of \$154.00 per night. Please go to www.tcel.org then Events then click the Embassy Suites image. The Room Block will be held until February 2, 2019.



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**AGENDA
Friday Seminars
February 15, 2019**

Time	Title	Presenter
9:05 AM - 9:50 AM	Legislative Update	Stephanie Hayes Cook
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	<i>Making the Leap to Management: What you need to know and how to prepare!</i>	McMahon Siegel Group
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:10 - 4:30 PM	<i>Making the Leap to Management: What you need to know and how to prepare!</i>	McMahon Siegel Group

Making the Leap to Management: What you need to know and how to prepare! This training typically costs \$350 and we are offering it at a discounted rate for TCEL members. Includes a 1-hour Legislative Update by Stephanie Hayes Cook.

Legislative Update: Stephanie Hayes Cook.

Ms. Cook will present on current legislation and proposals this year as the Legislature goes into session. Laws affecting engineers, architects and contractors including the right to repair, the statute of repose for claims, and the trendy construction defect litigation will be discussed and positions from various industry leaders will be presented for discussion.

Stephanie Hayes Cook is Senior Counsel at Cokinos Young in Austin. She has extensive experience with a wide range of business disputes, having successfully represented contractors, subcontractors, banks, insurance companies, developers, owners and individuals in complex commercial and construction litigation and bankruptcy. Stephanie has handled, tried and/or appealed a wide variety of commercial and construction cases in state and federal courts in Texas, including matters related to construction defects, delay and acceleration claims, breach of contract, mechanic’s liens, performance and payment bonds, termination, commercial leases, subcontractor and general contractor disputes, director and officer liability, fraud, lender liability, transportation claims and professional liability.

She represents general contractors, subcontractors, and suppliers on substantial construction projects, including schools, public universities, highway projects, mixed-use developments, retail centers, hotels, and office buildings. Stephanie was recognized in Texas Monthly magazine as a “Texas Rising Star.”



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Making the Leap to Management: What you need to know and how to prepare! ***McMahon | Siegel Group***

The long-term success of our firms requires a stream of qualified staff moving into management positions as firms grow and as current leaders retire. With the demographics showing the baby boom generation moving into retirement, the need for new leaders is even more critical. This workshop focuses on providing a broad overview of skills and abilities needed in the management position. After the initial overview is provided, we will provide training in specific skill areas such as effectively managing a varied and diverse staff, how to track and use key performance indicators (KPIs), and communication skills essential to managing performance. This workshop is applicable for all levels from junior staff to project managers and even to current and emerging managers. Attendees will walk away with a better understanding of the requirements needed to become managers, as well as ideas to start a personal development plan to become a manager in the future.

William C. (Bill) Siegel, P.E.
McMahon | Siegel Group

Mr. Siegel is a proven business leader, with a track record of driving profitable growth and expansion. His past experience includes serving as CEO and Chairman of the Board of an approximately \$400M revenue science and engineering consulting firm where he developed and executed a successful strategy to diversify and expand globally.

Mr. Siegel recently founded several companies including McMahon|Siegel Group, WS Group International LLC, and William Siegel Consultants (to provide technical services where an LLC is not allowed) to serve the A/E/C and related industries with specialty consulting in areas such as Mergers and Acquisitions, operational reviews, Board service, and executive consultation. Mr. Siegel is also a founder of Colergo (www.colergo.com), an industry changing B2B internet startup helping peer firms share resources and maximize profit. He sits on the Boards and/or is a paid advisor for multiple companies in the A/E/C industry.

Within the A/E/C industry Mr. Siegel is a recognized leader, regularly presenting at gatherings and conferences, and having been selected by his peers for industry leadership roles. Further, he is an accomplished engineer with numerous published papers and presentations. He is well known for his exceptional skills on strategy, mergers and acquisitions (having successfully completed 20 acquisitions in his career), and client relations and project management. Finally, Mr. Siegel is an experienced Board member and serves on multiple for-profit Boards and is actively involved with several non-profit organizations and his professional and personal communities overall.

Kevin J. McMahon
McMahon | Siegel Group

Kevin J. McMahon became Group Vice President, Asia in January 2014 following Jacobs' acquisition of SKM, which Jacobs completed in December 2013. He joined Jacobs in 2007 when Jacobs acquired Edwards and Kelcey, a major North American Engineering Firm where he was Chairman and CEO. Since joining Jacobs, Kevin has increased market penetration, profitability and growth. As Group Vice



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President, North American Infrastructure through 2013, he oversaw major projects for highways, rail, aviation, telecom, water and utility clients. Kevin currently oversees major projects in Asia including Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, China, Thailand, Hong Kong and the Philippines. Jacobs projects in Asia are diverse and include major capital expenditures in the chemicals, oil and gas, pharmaceutical, power, infrastructure and mining sectors.

Kevin graduated magna cum laude from Seton Hall University with an MBA in International Business. He received the university's W. Paul Stillman School of Business Leadership Award. Kevin earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Economics at the State University of New York. He also completed the Harvard Business School's Executive Education Program on Leading Professional Service Firms. A member of Beta Gamma Sigma, the National Honor Society for Business, Kevin is listed in Who's Who Worldwide, and is active in many engineering and construction industry associations. He is a member of The Moles, a prestigious heavy underground construction group founded in 1936. In 2006, he received the "Distinguished Citizen Award" from the Patriots' Path Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Seminar

Saturday February 16, 2019

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Special Inspection Training

**Presented by: Leo J. Titus, Jr., P.E. - ECS Mid-Atlantic, LLC and
Michael R. Dean, CWI, MSI, CQA - Director of Technical Services, WACEL, Inc.**

TCEL / Geoprotection Serving Texas has teamed with the Washington Area Council of Engineering Laboratories (WACEL) to present an overview of Special Inspections and key concepts involved. This course will refer to several examples of issues found on projects of different types in the testing and inspection business. Course material will walk through the Special Inspection Manual; IBC Chapter 17 and ASTM E329.

It is strongly recommended participants have a copy of the Special Inspection Manual 2012 Edition. Pre-purchase in advance is encouraged. This manual is available at <http://shop.iccsafe.org/special-inspection-manual-2012-edition-1.html>

Topics to be covered:

- History of inspections in the building code
- Evolution of "Special Inspection" and Chapter 17 of the IBC
- Key aspects of Special Inspection
- Special Inspector's duties
- Other stakeholder's duties
- Overview of each of the major inspection areas outlined in Chapter 17 of the IBC
- Overview of ASTM E329 – Standard specification for agencies engaged in construction testing and Special Inspection



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Leo J. Titus, Jr., P.E.

President
ECS Mid-Atlantic

Leo Titus is president of ECS Mid-Atlantic, LLC. A subsidiary of ECS, Ltd., the company is one of the nation's leading geotechnical engineering, environmental consulting, construction materials testing and facilities engineering firms. Titus joined ECS in 1997 and has over 27 years of experience in geotechnical engineering and Special Inspections.

Titus is very active serving in leadership roles for industry and charitable organizations, including Past President of The Committee for Dulles; Served three terms as President and 20 years as a director of WACEL; Chairman of the ASTM E36 Main Committee; Chairman of the American Society of Engineers Committee of Civil Engineering Technologists. Titus also serves on several other boards of directors including The Geoprofessional Business Association and the George Mason University Advisory Board for the Center for Real Estate Entrepreneurship.

Led by his passionate interest in education, Titus is a regular guest lecturer on multiple subjects at several universities, including George Mason University, Clarkson University, and Virginia Tech. He is an Adjunct Instructor at Clarkson University and teaches a course on the key concepts of Chapter 17 of the IBC, ASTM E329 and Special Inspection. He also enjoys teaching civil engineering principles as part of a STEM program with local kindergarteners in Northern Virginia

Michael R. Dean, CWI, MSI, CQA

Director of Technical Services
WACEL, Inc.

Mike Dean is the Technical Director of WACEL, Inc., an association of engineering laboratories, inspection agencies, and building officials. Mr. Dean, who joined WACEL in 2015, has almost 30 years of experience in testing, special inspections, and auditing and accreditation services.

Prior to joining WACEL, Mr. Dean served 9 years with ECS Mid-Atlantic, LLC as the Construction Materials Department Manager in Chantilly, Virginia and Baltimore, Maryland. During that time, Mr. Dean managed the special inspections and steel fabricator auditing for jurisdictions including Fairfax County, Arlington County, and the City of Alexandria in Virginia and the counties of Montgomery, Prince Georges, Howard, Anne Arundel, and Baltimore in Maryland. Additionally, Mr. Dean acted as Quality Control Manager for federal construction projects at Ft. Belvoir, Ft. Meade, and the U.S. Naval Academy.

Currently, Mr. Dean is responsible for the auditing and accreditation of over 50 engineering laboratories and special inspections firms in the Washington metropolitan area in accordance with ASTM E329 requirements. He also manages the program consisting of 12 certification exams in construction materials testing and inspections, both locally and throughout the southeast and Texas.



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Mr. Dean is currently an ICC Master of Special Inspections, an AWS Certified Welding Inspector, and an ASQ Certified Quality Auditor. He also serves on the ASTM Committee E36 on Accreditation and Certification and is the Subcommittee Chair for Certification/Registration Bodies.