



AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES
of Maine

2014 Fall Forum & Engineering Excellence Awards **WORKING DRAFT**

~Tuesday, November 11, 2014~

Advanced Structures and Composites Center, Orono, Maine

5:30-7:30 President's Reception
Sponsored by Ames & Gough

~Wednesday, November 12, 2014~

University of Maine, Wells Conference Center, Orono, Maine

Sponsored by Clark Insurance

8:00-8:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30-8:45 **Welcoming Remarks** - Jim Wilson, P.E., President, ACEC of Maine, Lauren Swett, President, ASCE Maine Section

8:45-9:15 **ACEC National Update** - Mitchel Simpler, P.E.

9:15-10:00 **2015 Financial Outlook, New Initiatives and Work Plan Preview**
David Bernhardt, Commissioner, Maine Department of Transportation

10:00-10:10 Break

10:10-11:00 **Capturing Today's Workforce, A Panel Presentation**
Ben Chadwick, Recruiting Manager, Woodard & Curran; Susan Ouellette, Manager of Human Resources, Kleinschmidt; Connie Taggart, Director of Human Resources, Wright-Pierce

11:00-11:45 **Engineering Excellence Presentations** and Student Judging
Sponsored by ACEC Life/Health Trust

11:45 ACEC of Maine Awards Program

12:00 Lunch and ASCE Maine Section Student Chapter Awards

12:30-1:30 **Election Aftermath - Predictions for the Engineering Community** -
Ethan Strimling, Democratic Commentator, and Phil Harriman, Republican Commentator

1:30-2:30 **3D Modeling Applications**
Brad Foley, Highway Programs Manager, Maine DOT; Robert Skehan, Contracts Systems Engineer, Maine DOT; Owens McCullough, Vice President-Engineering, Sebago Technics; Herb Warren, Director of Software Engineering, PenBay Solutions

2:30-3:15 **Preparing the Workforce of the Future** - James H. Page, Chancellor and Susan Hunter, President, University of Maine

3:15 Closing Remarks