NEXT QUARTERLY CALL

The Architectural Practice Committee will host a quarterly conference call on **Wednesday, February 28, 2018 from 12:00 - 1:00 pm EST.**

Please join the meeting from your device at: [https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/739551917](https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/739551917). You can also dial in using your telephone at: +1 (571) 317-3129 Access Code: 739-551-917.

Time: 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm, Eastern; 11:00 am to 12:00 pm, Central; 10:00 am to 11:00 am Mountain; 9:00 am to 10:00 am, Pacific; 8:00 am to 9:00 am, Alaska; 7:00 am to 8:00 am, Hawaii.

The agenda for the quarterly conference call includes an update on committee focus area initiatives, open discussion, and 1 AIA LU credited presentation.

The AIA credited presentation will be given by **Michael Germinario, P.E., CCM,** Director of Planning, Facilities Management and Engineering, U.S. Customs and Border Protection on current work titled "**Customs and Border Protection Facility Program - Border Stations, the Wall, and ?**".

Customs and Border Protection (CBP) is one of the federal agencies most affected by the Trump Administration policies on immigration and border protection. Their portfolio dynamically moves and shifts with changed in administration policies. Mr. Germinario will discuss the on-going facilities design and construction program for CBP as well as some of their more prominent projects. He will share what is similar between his program and DoD counterparts and what is different. He will also share lessons learned from the CBP perspective. While it's good to learn from within DoD, it's also beneficial to learn across federal agencies. Come learn and share.

**Learning Objectives include:**
1. Learn about Custom and Border Protection's facilities and construction portfolio. Highlight the similarities and differences from typical DoD facilities portfolios.
2. Learn about how CBP handles the dynamics of a changing portfolio, and strategies it implements to stabilize its facilities requirements.
3. Learn management tools used by CBP to manage its portfolio and possible applications to DoD, as well as CBP's methods and means to accomplish design and construction, and their applicability to DoD.
4. Learn how an agency handles very high-profile projects - including lessons learned for public affairs and strategic messaging.

Mr. Mike Germinario is the Director of Planning for the U.S. Customs and Border Protection's Facilities Management and Engineering Directorate. He oversees the planning for all capital construction, lease acquisition, maintenance and repair, environmental and energy initiatives for approximately 4,300 owned and leased facilities and structures valued at $4.27 billion. Prior to joining CBP, Mike was with AECOM Technology Corporation responsible for business development and operations within their Program and Construction Management practice throughout the U.S. Mid-Atlantic Region. Mike served much of his career with the U.S. Coast Guard, in a variety of facility management positions directing master planning, design teams and serving as Chief of Construction for projects along the Atlantic coast. In the Coast Guard he also held several shipboard command positions involving search and rescue, counter narcotic law enforcement and port security missions. Mike is a civil engineering graduate from the U. S. Coast Guard Academy. He holds a Masters of Science in degree in engineering from the University of Illinois and an MBA from Averett University. Mike is a DHS Program Manager, a Certified Construction Manager and a Registered Professional Engineer and Certified Firefighter in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This program is timely and politically sensitive, but please do not hesitate to ask any questions you might have about this timely topic! No holds barred!