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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2020

HOST SUSTAINING MEMBER INFORMATION

We still have some luncheon meetings available for Sustaining Members to host. Hosting our monthly meetings is a great opportunity to put your firm in the limelight and showcase your firm's experience and abilities. If your firm is interested in hosting one of these meetings, please contact Charlie Settoon at (504) 889-0182.

We would like to thank all the Sustaining Member Firms who have hosted a monthly meeting in the past. If it has been a while since your firm hosted a meeting, you are welcome to host another meeting. Let's continue to show our support for the Louisiana Post through this great professional opportunity.



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION AND NEWS

MEMBER INFORMATION

LOUISIANA POST MEETING

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2020

SOCIAL – 11:30 A.M.

POST LUNCHEON - 12:00 P.M.

LOCATION: JEFFERSON ORLEANS SOUTH
2536 EDENBORN AVE.
METAIRIE, LA 70002

GUEST SPEAKER: MICHAEL L. KIRK, P.E., SR. VICE PRESIDENT,
ALTERNATIVE DELIVERY, WSP

TOPIC: FARGO-MOORHEAD DIVERSION PROJECT – P3 USACE

MENU: SALAD, CABBAGE ROLLS, CARROTS
DESSERT, ICED TEA & COFFEE

COST: \$30.00 MEMBERS; \$35.00 NON-MEMBERS; \$5.00 STUDENTS

RESERVATIONS: FOR RESERVATIONS VIA E-MAIL:
RICHARD.C.ENTWISLE@USACE.ARMY.MIL
YOU MAY ALSO CALL RICHARD AT (504) 862-1377

OR MAIL PAYMENT TO: SAME, LOUISIANA POST
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DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS 3:00 P.M. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11th

THIS WILL QUALIFY AS 1.0 PDH

DON'T FORGET THAT EVERY MONTH YOU CAN EARN 1.0 PDH (PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT HOUR) FOR ATTENDING S.A.M.E. LUNCHEON MEETINGS.

Michael L. Kirk, P.E.



Senior Vice President; Alternative Delivery

Michael Kirk is a Senior Vice President and a member of the Transportation and Infrastructure, Alternative Delivery team. Mike has over thirty years of experience in managing programs and interdisciplinary teams on Public Private and Design Build Partnership infrastructure projects world-wide. Mike provides services and technical expertise to federal and state agencies as well as private sponsors and lenders related to mega transportation infrastructure programs. Mike's P3 technical experience includes managing lead design teams, providing technical advisory services and managing the efforts of as an O&M operator.

Mike is responsible for the leading teams related to design build and P3 programs and is currently serving as the senior executive providing General Engineering Consulting services related to the active Maryland Department of Transportation, \$9B P3, I-495/I-270 Congestion Relief program and the Arizona Department of Transportation I-10 P3 program. He recently led a consulting team providing technical advisory services and traffic & revenue services on the recent SH130 (TxDOT) emergence, American Roads (Michigan & Alabama), Indiana Toll Road and Chicago Skyway transactions. He is currently the Principle in Charge on providing engineering design services related to the VDOT Transform I-66, the NCDOT P3 I-77 HOT lanes project and the Georgia DOT I-285/400 DBF. In addition, he contributed to the successful award of the I-4 (FDOT) Ultimate team and has been involved in numerous other P3 projects and pursuits including; Highway 407 in Ontario, Jamaica North South Highway, NEON (NDOT), CAHSR1&4, SH288, SH183, US 460, I-75 Alligator Alley, Northwest Parkway, A2 in Poland and the St. Petersburg Ring road in Russia. Mike began his professional career with the North Carolina DOT focused on operations and maintenance and later helped develop the first private asset management company in the US with contracts in Virginia, Texas, Washington DC and Florida.

Mike has a passion to help develop young leaders in the engineering and construction management field by serving on Citadel's School of Engineering Advisory Boards. The Advisory Board focuses on the analysis of the curriculum to continue accreditation and developing the undergraduate and graduate students prepare to be future leaders in their field.

Mike enjoys traveling with his family to gain an understanding for cultures and relationships that helps him grow personally and professionally. Mike received his Bachelor of Science degree from The Citadel and is a Professional Engineer and a long-standing member of numerous state and national Alternative Project Delivery associations. Mike lives in Charleston, SC with his wife, Cathy.