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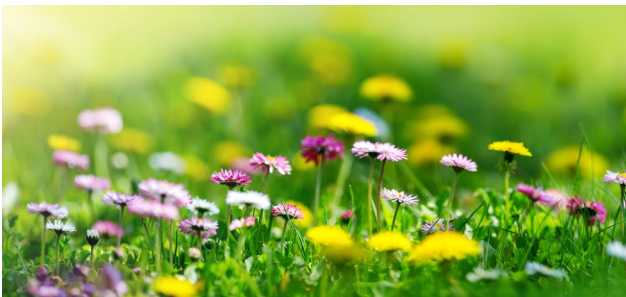


SAVE THE DATE!

ESI will be holding its General Membership Meeting on June 8 at 11:30 am. We are excited to announce we will have four guest panelists who will discuss “Moving Forward Past the Pandemic” - a look at the changing trends and perceptions that have evolved within the last year, and what businesses and workers can expect once the pandemic is over. Our panelists include:

- David Kelly, Fairfax County Economic Development (focus on Fairfax development trends)
- Katy Lowitz, Loudoun County Economic Development (focus on Loudoun development trends)
- Erin McLaughlin, American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) (focus on the engineering profession)
- Warren Wright, Second Wave Learning (focus on the employee)

You won't want to miss this! Keep an eye on your e-mail for a link to the virtual meeting coming soon!



WELCOME KEITH SINCLAIR

We hope you will join us in giving a warm welcome to our newest ESI team member, Keith Sinclair. Keith, a Virginia Tech graduate, has practiced civil engineering in the Northern Virginia area for (#) years. He holds a P.E. license in Virginia, Georgia, Maryland and West Virginia, and DPE certifications in both Fairfax County and Prince William County. In previous years, he has worked for VIKA and BC Consultants (now LandDesign) and he is currently in the process of retiring from A. Morton Thomas. We know that Keith's many years of expertise will serve the ESI membership well as he steps into the role of Senior Staff Engineer for the City of Alexandria.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

NEW PEER REVIEW REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

Starting on May 1, ESI will no longer schedule peer review through WebEx. Peer review sessions for Fairfax and Loudoun County will now be scheduled online through Setmore. Instructions on signing up for peer review can be found on our website at esinova.org/peer-review-instructions. To schedule a peer review session, please visit <https://esinova.setmore.com/>. If you have questions about scheduling peer review, contact [Brittany Kitchens](#), or call our main office at (703) 263-2232.



ADDITIONAL PLAN TYPES ADDED TO PROJECTDOX

Fairfax County Land Development Services (LDS) is on track to expand the electronic plan review platform ProjectDox to add the following plan types:

- Easement Plats
- Parking Studies
- Record Plats
- Sanitary As-Builts
- Site As-Builts
- Subdivision As-Builts
- Soils Reports
- Water Quality Impact Assessment
- Waivers (only applies to waivers listed below):
 - Best Management Practice
 - Dam Breach Analysis
 - Dustless Surface
 - Fire Flow
 - Inter-Parcel Access
 - Landscape
 - Public Facilities Manual Modification
 - Peripheral Landscaping
 - Public Street Frontage
 - Road Frontage Improvement
 - Right of Way
 - Resource Protection Area
 - Soils Report
 - Streetlights
 - Service Drive
 - Stream Valley Trail
 - Sidewalk
 - Storm Water Detention
 - Storm Water Management
 - Tree Cover
 - Trail
 - Travel Lane
 - Transitional Screening
 - Misc. Zoning Ordinance

These plan types will be added to the existing plan types already in ProjectDox (Conservation Plans, Infill Lot Grading Plans, Minor Site Plans, Public Improvement Plans, Rough Grading Plans, Site Plans, Site Plan Grading Plans, Subdivision Plans and revisions to these plans).

Effective April 9, 2021, the above plan types, including resubmissions and revisions, should be submitted in ProjectDox. Any plan, study or report not listed above should continue to be submitted electronically using the [Sharefile Submission Form](#).

If you have questions about the current or future site plan submission process, you can email [Paul Fernandes](#) or [Lindsay Bowman](#), call 703-222-0801, TTY 711, or you can [request a virtual appointment](#) if you need additional assistance.



ESI LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (LMS) ACCOUNTS

An important reminder for all our students—if you have already created an account on the LMS (learn.esinova.org), **please do not create additional accounts**. The account you originally created is linked to your student records on our management system. Creating new accounts will result in your student records not being updated, and subsequently, losing credit for classes you have taken. Should you have any issues with logging in to the LMS, or if you are unsure if you have an account, please contact [Brittany Kitchens](#) for assistance.





WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

ESI is pleased to welcome the following newest ESI member firms:

Sorba Engineering, 11710 Plaza America Drive, Suite 2000, Reston, VA
Principal: Meredith McComas, P.E.

AST Cowen Design Group, 3330 Washington Boulevard, Suite 430, Arlington, VA 22201
Principal: Alisa S.T. Cowen, LA, AICP

ESI is looking forward to working with both Meredith and Alisa to advance the quality of Land Development in Northern Virginia.



WHAT'S NEW IN EDUCATION?

The 2021 curriculum got off to a great start despite the ongoing COVID roller coaster ride. While you have graciously continued to let us into your homes, virtually, and we have met your children, pets, and seen some creative Zoom backgrounds, we now find ourselves asking important questions. For example, “What is next and where do we go from here? Should our classes be held in-class, virtually, or a hybrid of both?”

As a service-based organization, we are always interested in your input and ideas. Moving forward, how can we best serve your needs with our educational classes? Our **Focus Group Workshop, scheduled for Thursday, May 27th from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM virtually via Zoom**, will address this important and timely issue. Please consider joining us. Your participation is welcome and will be greatly appreciated.

If you are unable to join the May 27th Focus Group Workshop, please take a minute to email [Tammy Voss](mailto:Tammy.Voss@esi-nova.org) with some suggestions for relevant classes in the future. We always strive to deliver enriching options to meet your annual requirement of three electives to maintain your DPE status and/or keep your professional state licensing current. Thank you in advance for taking the time to make your requests known.

Please remember that ESI's Professional Development classes are scheduled through June 10, 2021. For a list of the remaining classes, please visit and enroll through our Learning Management System (LMS) at learn.esinova.org or view all education programs in our 2021 academic catalog on our website at esinova.org/education.



In Memoriam

ESI and our industry lost another valuable champion in early March 2021. Jerry Kitchens worked for Prince William County when ESI was created and subsequently began serving our ESI members teaching annual Policy and Procedures classes commencing when ESI became a partner with PWC in 1991. Upon his retirement in 2006, Jerry joined ESI as a Senior Staff Engineer and served our members and corporate partners over the years by conducting and overseeing Minimum Submission Reviews for plans submitted to Prince William County, Fauquier County, Fairfax County and the City of Alexandria.

Jerry enjoyed working with and teaching new professionals—he was popular with Peer Reviewers both in a learning/teaching environment and because he always had a story to tell. Jerry will be forever missed and we owe him a tremendous debt of gratitude for helping to form many of our local professionals and ESI programs as well.

FAIRFAX COUNTY PLAN REVIEW STATISTICS FOR MAR 2020 TO FEB 2021

	2020 Mar	2020 Apr	2020 May	2019 Jun	2020 Jul	2020 Aug	2020 Sep	2020 Oct	2020 Nov	2020 Dec	2021 Jan	2021 Feb	12 Mo. Avg.
Total # of Major Plans Reviewed	20	9	16	8	16	12	10	11	10	15	13	9	12.4
% of Total Submitted Plans Acceptable	95%	94%	50%	88%	63%	75%	100%	72%	70%	87%	64%	78%	78%
Total # of DPE Plans Submitted	15	7	13	8	16	10	9	10	10	11	8	8	10.4
% of First Submission Plans Acceptable	100%	100%	100%	75%	55%	63%	100%	75%	57%	80%	75%	50%	77.5%
% of Second Submission Plans Acceptable	89%	75%	100%	100%	86%	100%	100%	50%	100%	83%	75%	83%	86.8%
Total # of non-DPE Plans Submitted	4	1	3	0	0	2	1	1	N/A*	4	5	1	1.8
% of First Submission Plans Acceptable	N/A*	N/A*	100%	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	100%
% of Second Submission Plans Acceptable	100%	100%	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	100%	100%	100%	N/A*	100%	80%	100%	97.5%
Total # of DPE Plans to Bond	7	5	2	2	7	1	N/A*	5	1	N/A*	2	4	3.6
Total # of non-DPE Plans to Bond	4	N/A*	3	0	3	2	N/A*	2	3	2	2	4	2.5
Avg # Days for DPE Plans to Reach Bond	356	190	289	257	265	349	N/A*	210	182	N/A*	451	285	236
Avg # Days for non-DPE Plans to Reach Bond	425	N/A*	563	N/A*	493	242	N/A*	249	332	261	336	377	273
Avg # of Submissions for DPE Plans to Reach Bond **	3.3	2.6	3.0	3.0	2.7	3.0	N/A*	2.8	3.2	N/A*	3.0	2.8	2.5
Avg # of Submissions for non-DPE Plans to Reach Bond **	3.8	N/A*	4.0	N/A*	3.7	2.5	N/A*	3.5	4.0	3.5	4.0	3.5	2.7

N/A* = No Plans

** Avg # of Submissions to Bond includes Signature Set submissions.



EVENTS

May

- 5/19 ESI Executive Board Meeting 11:30 am
- 5/26 Fairfax Committee Meeting 8:30 am

June

- 6/1 Alexandria Committee Meeting 1:00 pm
- 6/8 ESI Board of Directors Meeting 10:00 am
- 6/8 ESI General Membership Meeting 11:30 am
- 6/23 Fairfax Committee Meeting 8:30 am

Please note: All meetings during the pandemic will be held virtually until further notice, unless otherwise advised.