

# Government Relations Workshop

**Date:** Monday, March 25, 2019

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Location:** *Loews Philadelphia Hotel, Commonwealth A2*

**Title:**

Legislative Update: What's Happening in Washington on Infrastructure Issues

**Description:**

*Recent polling indicates that Americans overwhelmingly identify infrastructure investment as a policy area they would like Congress and President Trump to prioritize, and infrastructure issues had several significant “wins” in Congress last year from the passage of WRDA and FAA Reauthorization to support for infrastructure investment. Learn what is happening on Capitol Hill when it comes to water issues, what to watch for in 2019, and how engineers can get involved and influence policy.*

**Learning Objectives:**

- Find out about the status of state and federal legislation affecting infrastructure issues.
- Learn about ASCE's Public Policy development process, how they are used to support ASCE's Vision, Mission, and Goals, and how you can get involved.
- Dive in to ASCE's Infrastructure Report Card and discover how it is used in lobbying and advocacy efforts.
- Learn about all the tool and resources that ASCE's Government Relations office provides to our members and uncover the many ways that you can be actively engaged in state and/or federal advocacy.

**Session Moderators/Panelists:**

Brian Pallasch, Managing Director, Government Relations & Infrastructure Initiatives

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