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Top US Tunneling Projects to be Showcased at 2025 George A. Fox Conference in New York City

On January 7, 2025, a collective of underground construction experts will gather in New York, NY to share knowledge and provide updates regarding a slate of the country's most sophisticated infrastructure projects. These massive undertakings, which will be detailed as part of a first-class conference technical program, are driving key advancements in mass transit, water quality and stormwater/wastewater management.

As the most engaging one-day conference in the industry, the George A. Fox Conference is a comprehensive event where professional and student attendees will gain access to the top minds making considerable positive impacts to day-to-day life in the United States.

"For 25 years, the George A. Fox Conference has facilitated the remarkable evolution of the tunneling and underground construction industry," said Underground Construction Association (UCA) Chair, Erika Moonin. "We greatly look forward to starting the year off by hearing from our world-renowned speakers, who will enrich our understanding of modern tunneling technology."

Keynote Presentation: Success Factors of DC Water's Clean Rivers Project



William Edgerton, Principal, Delve Underground

William W. (Bill) Edgerton is a Principal with Delve Underground, headquartered in San Francisco, CA. Bill has acted as a manager and has worked in a technical capacity on various major underground projects, including DC Water's \$2.6 billion Clean Rivers Project in Washington, D.C. He is a past chair of the Executive Committee for the Underground Construction Association, and served as 2021 President of the Society for Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration (SME).



Moussa Wone, Vice President, Clean Rivers Project, DC Water

Dr. Moussa Wone is the Vice President for the Clean Rivers Project. Dr. Wone is responsible for implementing the project, which is designed to improve water quality in the District by controlling combined sewer overflows. Dr. Wone has more than 30 years of engineering and leadership experience in both the public and private civil engineering sectors.

The conference technical program will also include sessions presented by officials representing the following projects:

- Bay Park Conveyance Project – Long Island, NY
- Gateway Program – NY/NJ
- Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel Expansion – Hampton/Norfolk, VA
- LA METRO Westside Purple Line Phase 1 – Los Angeles, CA
- Maryland's Transportation Tunnels – MD
- Parallel Thimble Shoal Tunnel Project – Chesapeake Bay
- Roseville Tunnel Rehabilitation Project – Byram Township, NJ
- Second Avenue Subway Phase 2 – New York, NY

For more information about the conference, visit georgefoxconference.org.

About UCA

The Underground Construction Association, a Division of SME (UCA) brings together tunneling's brightest and most dedicated professionals. Global association members advance their careers with world-class technical resources, educational programs, networking opportunities and professional development tools from UCA. Our members are focused on sharing best practices in safety, environmental stewardship and technological advancements. UCA. *Inspiring tunneling professionals worldwide.*