Underground tunneling specialists gather in New York
2016 Fox Conference highlights innovative solutions to complex challenges

Hosted by the Underground Construction Association of the Society for Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration Inc. (UCA of SME), this one-day event is the premier opportunity for peer-to-peer knowledge sharing among experienced tunnelers, engineers, designers and management executives, as well as the future leaders of the industry. With a proven history of program excellence, the George A. Fox Conference is the must-attend tunneling event of 2016.

The 2016 conference theme is “New Tunneling Technologies.” Industry experts will present innovative and progressive ideas used in the design and construction of underground structures and tunnels. Sessions include fire protection, risk management, tunneling under Lake Meade, NV and new FHWA tunnel inspection requirements.

During a career spanning more than 50 years, George A. Fox played leading roles in the planning, design and management of major public works projects valued in excess of $61 billion. While millions of New York City’s residents benefit from his projects, few have ever seen Mr. Fox’s work, which chiefly consists of elaborate underground tunneling. In recognition of his accomplishments, the UCA of SME holds this annual conference to help today’s industry professionals learn from their peers about the challenges and the strategies for tunneling in populated areas.

The event will be held at the Graduate Center, City University of New York, NY, January 26, 2016. Due to the popularity of this event and limited seating, onsite registration will not be available. For more information and to register for the George A. Fox Conference, visit www.georgefoxconference.com/.

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