Underground tunneling specialists aim for New York

George A. Fox Conference puts public works innovation, planning & design in the spotlight

Hosted by the Underground Construction Association of the Society for Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration Inc. (UCA of SME), the 2017 George A. Fox Conference is the foremost opportunity for peer-to-peer knowledge sharing among experienced tunnelers, engineers, designers and leaders of the industry. This one-day event will be held Tuesday, January 24 at the Graduate Center on the campus of City University in New York, NY.

The mission of the UCA of SME is to promote the responsible development and use of underground space and facilities. The George A. Fox Conference is legendary for its program excellence. Keynote speaker Edward Plotkin is a recipient of the UCA of SME Lifetime Achievement Award and will present challenges faced by owners, designers and constructors of major underground projects.

Featured presentations include:
- Major Underground Transit Programs in Los Angeles, CA
- The Northgate Link in Seattle, WA
- Amtrak Gateway in New York and New Jersey
- Toronto Canada Light Rail Transit
- Major East Coast Underground Water Programs

This conference is named in honor of George A. Fox, an engineer who played leading roles in the planning, design and management of 70 major public works projects valued in excess of $61 billion. His crowning achievement was his engineering and construction work for New York City’s Third Water Tunnel – the largest capital construction project in the City’s history and the largest tunneling project in North America.

UCA of SME is dedicated to provide the best professional products available to the industry through Tunneling & Underground Construction magazine, the George A. Fox Conference, The North American Tunneling Conference, and the North American Tunnel Demand Forecast. For more information, visit www.smenet.org/uca.

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