

Professional Development Workshop

A DIALOGUE BETWEEN ESTABLISHED AND EMERGING PROFESSIONALS

Wednesday, April 26th, 2017 6:00PM - 8:00PM

WSP | Parsons Brinckerhoff, One Penn Plaza, 2nd Floor, New York, NY

(photo ID required for entrance)

THE WORKSHOP

What is your definition of success? What are the thoughts that will help you land a job and be successful on your career?

Join ICTPA event for an interactive workshop about the elements of success. A panel discussion will be moderated by Paul Eng-Wong, a renowned transportation professional and frequent speaker about career development. The panelist will be the guests with various background, but all have great career experience to share.

This event is open to all students and young professionals, ICTPA members and friends.

ABOUT ICTPA

ICTPA, the International Chinese Transportation Professional Association, is a non-profit organization that enhances the career development of Chinese American professionals in the transportation industry. Our members consist of professionals from public agencies, private sectors, consulting firms, professors and students with expertise from a variety of fields.

Confirmed Guest Speakers:

Paul Eng-Wong, Principal, VHB

Maria Grazia Bruschi, New York/New Jersey Regional Manager, Parsons

Malinda Foy, Director, Planning and Analysis at MTA Bridges and Tunnels

Andrew Leung, President, YU & Associates

Joe Tse, Vice President / Sr. Engineering Manager at WSP | PB



Complimentary Event. A light meal will be provided.

Registration is required

Please [RSVP online](#) or send an email: ictpa.usne@gmail.com by **April 25th**

For more information about ICTPA and this event, please visit www.ictpa-ne.org

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GUEST SPEAKER AND PANELISTS

Paul Eng-Wong, P.E., *Principal at VHB, Inc.*

Paul is a Principal in the New York City office of VHB, a premier consulting firm of 1,300 engineers, scientists, planners, and designers in 23 offices along the East Coast. Paul is a former International President of the Institute of Transportation Engineers and former President of the International Chinese Transportation Professionals Association's Northeastern Chapter. He is also a longtime member of the Newark Regional Business Partnership's Transportation Council, and was honored with an Alumni Achievement Award from the New Jersey Institute of Technology for "his acknowledged entrepreneurial leadership in the field of transportation projects, and his continuing service to both the engineering profession and to the greater New York City metropolitan area community." He has also received awards and honors from the Institute of Transportation Engineers, including the Ivor S. Wisepart Transportation Engineer Award and the Distinguished Service Award. Paul is a frequent speaker and presenter on the topic of career growth and development, and recently presented "Ethics and Leadership Development" and "Ethics, Mentoring and Effective Communication" on behalf of the Institute of Transportation Engineers. He is a licensed professional engineer in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Florida.

Maria Grazia Bruschi, P.E., *New York/New Jersey Regional Manager – Civil & Structural Division, Structural Engineer, Parsons*

Maria Grazia is a bridge engineer with 29 years of experience. She graduated from engineering school in Argentina, and moved to New York soon after, where she joined Parsons as an entry level engineer. She worked on major bridge projects such as the rehabilitation of the Williamsburg Bridge and the Henry Hudson Bridge, and eventually became a project manager, supervising and coordinating the work of both in-house technical staff and subconsultants. She now leads Parsons' New York/New Jersey Region, and in that position she is responsible for operations including pursuing new work, client relationships, managing staff, technical supervision and oversight of financial performance of projects. Maria Grazia has been active in the ASCE Metropolitan Section, initially as a member and then Chair of the Structures Group, and later as a member of the Board of Directors, becoming Section President in 2002-2003. Maria Grazia is also active in IABSE, currently as a member of the SED Editorial Board and the Vancouver 2017 Scientific Committee, and is a mentor in the WTS Mentorship Program.

Malinda Foy, Director of Research at MTA Bridges and Tunnels

Malinda is Director of Research at MTA Bridges and Tunnels, the agency that operates seven intrastate toll bridges and two tunnels in New York City. In terms of traffic volume, it is the largest bridge and tunnel toll agency in the United States serving more than a million people each day. Malinda is a former board member of the New York chapter of the Women's Transportation Seminar (WTS) and is an active volunteer with STEM activities. She received WTS's Member of the Year award in 2012. Malinda is a graduate of MIT and Northwestern Universities.

Andrew Leung, P.E. *President, Managing Principal at YU & Associates*

Andrew Leung P.E. joined the firm in 2003 and has held positions of Senior Project Manager, Principal in 2004, and Managing Principal / President in 2015. Andrew has been instrumental in establishing Yu as one of the leading firms in Geotechnical, Environmental and Site Civil Engineering Services in the Metropolitan New York/New Jersey area. He has P&L responsibility managing the firm's engineering consulting practice, providing leadership through change management to improve YU's organization effectiveness and performance as well as expansion through long range planning.

Mr. Leung has over 35 years of technical and project management experience in geotechnical and environmental engineering for the planning, design, construction, and rehabilitation of various infrastructure civil works. His experience includes the design and construction supervision of commercial and residential buildings, dams, instrumentation systems and performance monitoring for landfill and underground structures, design of shallow foundations and pile foundations for on-shore and marine structures and analysis of slopes in soil and rock. His environmental knowledge encompasses all phases of hazardous and solid waste management projects, including remedial design, hydraulic evaluations, geotechnical and geophysical investigations. Types of projects include land development and infrastructure design such as hotels, airports, ports, waterfront, sanitary landfills, dams, and residential and commercial buildings. Mr. Leung has earned outstanding recognition for his innovative business approach and commitment to client service. He was awarded the New Jersey Quality Initiative (NJQI) Award from NJDOT and was the recipient of the prestigious 50 Outstanding Asian Americans in Business award.

Mr. Leung's motto: "Motivation and inspiration energize people, not by pushing them in the right direction but by satisfying basic human needs." By John P. Kotter

Joe Tse, P.E. Vice President / Sr. Engineering Manager at WSP | PB

Mr. Joe Tse has specialized in bridge design and construction since he graduated from Tri-state University, Angola, Indiana in 1977. He is presently vice president and senior engineering manager at Parsons Brinckerhoff.

Over the past 37 years, Joe has played key roles in the design and construction of significant bridges, no less than a dozen of which are major cable-supported structures. Being well versed in innovative construction methods, Joe is known for playing leading roles in providing innovative structural solutions to bridge replacement and reconstruction in challenging environments and urban areas.

Some of his long span bridges include the Cooper River Bridge in Charleston, South Carolina, where he was team leader in the design of the cable-stayed girders and deck slabs. He was also manager of independent checking for the replacement of the Lions Gate Bridge superstructure in Vancouver, British Columbia; project manager for the design of the Seohae Grand Bridge in Korea and the Sidney Lanier Bridge in the State of Georgia.