



# SAME Baltimore Post October Luncheon Meeting

Wednesday – 19 October 2011

The Engineer's Club, 11 Mount Vernon Place, Baltimore, MD 21201

## From Hurricane Agnes to Tropical Storm Lee: Lessons Learned from 30 Years of Flood Protection Experience

### Keynote Speaker:

James Brozena, P.E., Executive Director  
Luzerne County Flood Protection Authority

## Luzerne County's Flood Protection System

In 2003, USACE-Baltimore District completed construction on Luzerne County's 15-mile levee network – raising the levees by 3 to 5 feet and allowing them to withstand up to 44 feet of water. On September 9, 2011, the Susquehanna River surged to a record crest of 42.66 feet in Wilkes-Barre and the floodwalls held back the waters and protected more than 14,200 properties.

### Agenda

Registration	9:00 – 9:30am
Workshop	9:30 – 11:30am
Networking	11:30 – 12:00pm
Lunch	12:00 – 1:30pm

## Morning Workshop

### Homeland Security and Readiness Seminar

#### Baltimore's Response to Hurricane Irene & The Grand Prix

Robert Maloney, Director, Baltimore  
Emergency Management

#### The Mission of the Maryland Defense Force & 121<sup>st</sup> Engineer Regiment

BG Brian Kelm, P.E., Commanding General  
MDDF

#### The Baltimore District's Emergency Management Office

Maria E. de la Torre, Chief, Emergency  
Management Office

#### 2001 CSX Howard Street Tunnel Fire

Donald Heinbuch, Asst. Chief Operations  
Baltimore City Fire Department

### Costs

Government	\$20
Sustaining/Young/ Individual Members	\$25
Non-Members	\$30
Student	\$10

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