8:30 "OPENING COMMENTS"

8:30 - 10:00 "PROPER PIPE INSTALLATION" - Walt Catlett, P.E. (ACPA)

A properly installed pipe should remain in service for 50 to 100 years with little or no repair. The class promotes a solid understanding of installation, specifications, design requirements and material differences for pipe systems. Empower your staff with the ability to properly inspect, design, install and accept both flexible and rigid pipe systems.

10:00 - 10:10 - BREAK

10:10 - 11:40 "PIPELINE INSPECTION & ACCEPTANCE" - Derek Light, P.E. (Rinker Materials)

It’s in the owner’s best interest to know that all pipes in their system have been properly installed and were not damaged such that the pipe system is not compromised. Post Installation Inspection (PII) provides the owner the information needed to determine whether proper installation occurred prior to project close-out or final acceptance.

11:40 - 12:20 LUNCH

12:20 - 1:20 "JACKING PIPE-TRENCHLESS INSTALLATION" - John Dutschmann (Forterra)

A growing segment of pipe installation includes trenchless applications. They are less disruptive to traffic, communities, utilities and businesses. Trenchless installation saves time, saves money and improves roadway safety. It is important to know this competitive option. As our nation’s infrastructure approaches its service life, the jacking pipe procedure is a beneficial option worth researching.

1:20 - 1:30 BREAK

1:30 - 2:20 "PRECAST BOX CULVERT INSTALLATION" - Steve Duvall (Forterra)

Precast Reinforced Concrete Box Culverts (RCB) empower owners with a time saving, extremely durable bridge-replacement option. Replacing an aging bridge in a few days versus several weeks reduces road user impacts, improves work zone safety and saves money for another project.

2:20 - 3:00 "ASSESSMENT/CLOSING COMMENTS"

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