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I hope everyone has had an enjoyable summer. I would like to welcome you back to what we believe will be another great year for the PEC of NJ.

I have witnessed our list of sustaining firms grow quickly. It is important that we all continue to support the efforts of the PEC and do our part to maintain it as the premier engineering and construction organization in New Jersey. We ask for your continued support, in return, NJPEC will continue to support you by including your firms name on our letter head, by advertising your affiliation with the NJPEC and by the displaying of our sustaining firms names with their logos at each of our events.

The PEC is a diverse group of industry professionals. Our members are Contractors, Consulting Engineers, Owners, and Construction Vendors, in a forum that combines networking with education.

PEC has been one of the most successful engineering organizations in New Jersey and it is my goal to maintain our standards while growing our organization by involving more firms and more individuals. We ask that anyone who is not currently a Member of NJPEC or whose firm is not a Sustaining Firm with NJPEC, please consider joining.

Whether you're a construction contractor, a designer of construction projects or in any way associated with the construction industry, the PEC is your organization and the people who attend our functions are your colleagues.

We are continuing with our goal of providing three technical presentations between September and February, in addition to our regular program. Our goal is to provide presentations that are informative, educational and technical to provide useful learning, which will also satisfy PDH requirements. Similar to previous years, our Technical presentations are approved for New York State PDH credit. So if you have a need for PDH's in NJ, PA, or NY please join us and take advantage. I am excited to announce that our first technical presentation is scheduled for October 19th, on **"Applications of Controlled Modulus Columns (CMC) Rigid Inclusions"**. It will prove to be a very enlightening presentation, so please join us.

Of course, in addition to our regular meetings and technical presentations, we will be having our Unity Dinner on February 22, 2018 and our Bonhag Dinner Dance on April 20, 2018, where we will once again honor our Construction Engineers of the Year and present our Sol Seid Scholarship Award. Based on positive feedback, the Bonhag Dinner Dance will be held once again at the Grand Marquis in Old Bridge. We believe this venue is more centrally located to all our attendees.

I'd like to thank in advance the NJSPE, our Executive Committee, all of our various committee participants and particularly Vittoria Collins, John Clearwater, PE and Joe Griffin for their dedication, support and help in the success of the PEC.

Very truly yours,

Sergio Couto, P.E.  
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