

LETTER FROM THE CHAIR



ECC Colleagues, Partners and Sponsors:

In just a quick handful of weeks, the ECC Association's 55th Annual Conference will take place in Marco Island, Florida. As this year's Chair, I speak on behalf of our very active Board of Directors and Executive Advisory Committee when I say that we are excited about the program we have planned and the sweat equity we've put into the planning of the program. Throughout the year, our ECC community has shown up and brought their best to the table. Allow me to highlight a few remarkable moments from our 2023 journey so far:

- **Our Sponsors are amazing!** We have received an unprecedented 110 sponsorship commitments, including 39 companies who chose to be a Premier Sponsor this year. Thank you all for your support – we can drive our mission of thought leadership, education, and career advancement in the capital projects industry because of your support!
- **Our ECC network shows up!** Our year kicked off with ECC Extra in New Orleans where 450 participants made the one-day event a huge success. In April, our Mid-Year Sponsor Only (SOS) and Future Leader sessions had record participation. Along the way, the Future Leaders organized monthly social events to keep their active and alumni community fully engaged.
- **The Future Leader community is changing the world!** The ECC Future Leader community is a vibrant group of professionals and continues to be the hallmark program leveraged by ECC Sponsoring organizations for career and personal development. Their working committees deliver content and program enhancements throughout the year, and the Community Engagement committee is changing the world (literally) through their partnership with Bridges to Prosperity. Do you want to help with this amazing cause? Please consider contributing to the [Future Leader B2P Auction](#) that will go live during the Annual Conference.

Even with all these great milestones behind us, our team is focused on a strong finish as we complete our last few weeks of preparation for the Annual Conference. Just this week, we held our breakout forum dry runs to ensure that the panelists and speakers involved make the final adjustments to **BE READY** for their part of the Annual Conference program.

Speaking of **BE READY**, the planning team has really leaned into our 2023 conference theme and as you've followed along this year on our [ECC LinkedIn page](#), we have provided examples and previews of how our network can focus in together on our readiness to lead, launch and leverage. Stay connected over these next few weeks as our marketing team provides content previews, and some key "know before you go" information as we prepare to come together in Marco Island!

And it's not too late to join us. Our [conference registration](#) is still open at this time and we are adding participants each day, so if you haven't registered yet and you've made it this far into the message, and your FOMO levels are rising, take a few minutes to register at this time.

I can't wait to see you all there!

Eric Moore
Chair, ECC Executive Board

