

# Revised Keynote Speaker

Speaker: Kelly Dooley, Manager of Professional Activities at ASCE

Title: Becoming a Trustworthy Leader

Abstract:

Trusting yourself, and being trustworthy, is the foundation from which leadership is built. The ability to make an impact on the world, on the profession, and in your organization starts with YOU. In this session, participants will explore the important relationship between leadership and trust, learn techniques for strengthening trust, and discover the impact market trust has on stakeholders.

Bio:

Kelly Dooley, P.E., M.ASCE is a senior manager in the Professional Activities Department of ASCE. She supports the society's programs concerned with the professional aspects of civil engineering and its Committee on Advancing the Profession (CAP). The Professional Activities Department provides vision, leadership, and direction on professional and ethical issues affecting practicing civil engineers including licensure, mentoring, leadership and management, integration of the civil engineering technologist into the profession, the Peer Review for Public Agencies program, and the Order of the Engineer.

Prior to joining ASCE, Kelly was a design engineer at Rathgeber/Goss Associates, a structural consulting firm in Rockville, MD, for nearly five years. As a structural engineer, she designed steel, masonry, concrete, and timber structures, analyzed existing buildings, and provided construction administration services. During this time, Kelly was active with the Structural Engineers Association of Metropolitan Washington (SEA-MW). She served on the SEA-MW Awards Gala Committee for 4 years, acting as chair for one of those years.

Kelly holds a five-year Bachelor of Architectural Engineering degree from The Pennsylvania State University. She is a licensed Professional Engineer in the state of Maryland.