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**Class size limited to 20!**

CPDs  
Program is good for accruing 7.0 (seven) continuing professional development credits.

**SCHEDULE**  
7:30 A.M. – Check-in & b’fast  
8:00 A.M. – Program begins (includes lunch)  
4:00 P.M. – Conclusion

**WHERE**  
David Evans and Associates

**SAVE \$\$! Register by April 3**

[Learn the Critical Elements of Successful Technical Writing](#)  
*Correct bad habits and reinforce good habits*



All messages fit within a broad communication environment. The large amount of technical information that professionals must consolidate and explain in technical documents requires skills to ensure that the information is understood by the intended audience.

This course explores methods for understanding the communication context, guiding the selection and organization of information, revealing the structural plan for the information, integrating visuals, and communicating with effective sentences and paragraphs.

You will learn the critical elements of technical writing:

- Audience and purpose
- Organizational strategies
- Document design principles (including effective use of graphics)
- Writing and revision methods

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND**

Engineers, scientists, and technical writers and editors who spend much of their time writing, revising, and editing documents will find this workshop useful in honing their technical communication skills.



ABOUT THE SPEAKER

**Dr. Jan Spyridakis** is Professor in the Department of Human Centered Design & Engineering at the University of Washington. She has a long history of providing high-level instruction both in industry and at the University of Washington. She is the recipient of six teaching and seven research awards.



**Neil McFarlane**  
General Manager, TriMet

## Thank you to Neil McFarlane, TriMet General Manager

As Oregon legislators continue to consider transportation funding, ACEC Oregon thanks **TriMet General Manager Neil McFarlane** for his support of three large highway projects.

According to the Portland Tribune, McFarlane says four big projects—only one of them a light-rail line—must be built if the Portland region is to avert traffic gridlock in the next two decades.

For more information read the Tribune article: <http://portlandtribune.com/pt/9-news/346188-226066-transit-chief-build-light-rail-line-three-highway-projects>



**Dave Raymond**  
President & CEO, ACEC National

ABC News interviews ACEC National President/CEO on President Trump's vision for U.S. Infrastructure

## Trump vows to repair nation's 'crumbling' infrastructure, but experts see potential roadblocks.

**BY EMILY SHAPIRO and LINDSEY JACOBSON, ABC NEWS**

According to ABC News, "President Donald Trump, in his first speech to a joint session of Congress last night, vowed to repair what he called the nation's 'crumbling' infrastructure and initiate a 'new program of national rebuilding.'"

"Crumbling infrastructure will be replaced with new roads, bridges, tunnels, airports and railways gleaming across our very, very beautiful land," he said. "I will be asking Congress to approve legislation that produces a \$1 trillion investment in the infrastructure of the United States—financed through both public and private capital—creating millions of new jobs. This effort will be guided by two core principles: Buy American, and hire American."

To view the video or read text in its entirety click here:

<http://abcnews.go.com/Politics/trump-vows-repair-nations-crumbling-infrastructure-experts-potential/story?id=45828359>

**NOTE: Dave Raymond does not appear in the video but he is quoted in the text.**

- April 23-26 – ACEC National Annual Convention & Legislative Summit, Washington, DC
  - May 25 – All Committee (Business) Dinner, Portland
  - June 21 – Networking Day golf tournament, Langdon Farms
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ACEC Washington Upcoming Events – *ACEC Oregon members receive the member rate!*

- March 8 – Lessons for Reducing Risk from Recent Construction Legal Battles
  - March 28 – Mentoring Matters: What it Can Do for You and Your Company
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- April 5 – SAME luncheon with Mike Harryman, Oregon's first State Resilience Officer  
RSVP by March 22 at [SAME.PDX.RSVP@gmail.com](mailto:SAME.PDX.RSVP@gmail.com), or call (503) 643-8710 to confirm and prepay with credit card.
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