



November Joint Dinner Meeting

PATCO Track Rehabilitation across the Ben Franklin Bridge

Presented by: **Mike Venuto, PE**

Date: November 16, 2015, 5:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Location: Caffe Aldo Lamberti (2011 ROUTE 70 WEST CHERRY HILL, NJ 08002)

RSVP at: <http://www.ashesnj.com/>

Cost: ASHE Member / MASITE Member - \$ 45
ASHE/ MASITE Government Employee - \$ 35
Non-Member / Day of Registration - \$ 55

About the Project: The DRPA has undertaken a multi-year, \$103 million project to replace the entire track system on the Ben Franklin Bridge to keep the PATCO system in good repair. Rehabilitation of the track structure includes replacement of wood ties and running rails as well as demolition and construction of the concrete direct fixation components at the anchorages and Philadelphia abutments. Structural repairs include rehabilitation and/or replacement of the supporting concrete beams, steel stringers and associated bracing elements, including lead paint abatement, blast cleaning steel and application of a 3-coat paint system.

About the Presenter: Michael Venuto, is a dedicated public service employee at the DRPA for 15 years, starting as a Senior Engineer in December 2000, rising to Chief Engineer in February 2010. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Rutgers University, a MBA from Lehigh University and a Bachelor of Science in Surveying Engineering Technology from New Jersey Institute of Technology.