IT Forum
Tuesday, February 19, 2019
10:00AM-2:00PM
Ohio Bar Association: 1700 Lake Shore Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43204

A. Introduction of ACEC Ohio – Beth Easterday, President of ACEC Ohio
B. Introduction of Facilitators – Adam Farhoud, ms consultants
   Matt Hensley, Spartan IT
   Jason Leveson, Somerset CPAs and Advisors
C. Keynote “IT as a boardroom strategy” – Adam Farhoud, ms consultants
D. Introduction of Attendees

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Cyber Security
   a. Incident Response Planning
   b. CIS / NIST / DARS – Protect, Detect, and Respond
      i. Local Admin Rights
      ii. Software Restriction Policies
      iii. Password Requirements
   c. Privacy
      i. GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation)
      ii. Facebook / Google
   d. New Ohio Data Protection Law
   e. Security Awareness Training
   f. Security Assessments/ Audits

2. Business Continuity / Disaster Recovery
   a. Backups
   b. Hardware Failure?
   c. Testing

3. Overall Cloud Strategy
   a. Benefits/Risks
   b. Cost Benefit Analysis
   c. Does it hamper innovation?
   d. ERP

4. Collaboration / Project Information Management
5. Remote Workers and Branch Offices
   a. Work from Home
      i. Laptops vs Thin Client?
      ii. VPN Solutions
   b. Branch Offices
      i. On site IT?
      ii. On prem Hardware? Servers?

6. Licensing
   a. Asset Management and Tracking
   b. Microsoft
   c. Autodesk
   d. Bentley

7. DOT Software Compatibility
   a. Bentley
   b. Autodesk
   c. BIM
      i. Getting to 3D
         1. Virtual Reality

8. Emerging Technologies
   a. Artificial Intelligence / Machine Learning
   b. Block-Chain
   c. What does this do to our jobs in Engineering/IT
   d. How are we preparing for this?