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UPCOMING ELC SPEAKER EVENT:

RoadX & Smart Mobility

with Peter Kozinski & Chris Armstrong

March 29th, 2018

3:30 pm Registration

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Speaker Event followed by networking

Location: Mile High Station, 2027 West Colfax Avenue, Denver, CO 80204



Peter Kozinski is the Director of the RoadX Program at the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT). He is responsible for the integration of technology into the transportation system including planning, engineering and design and construction. Peter was appointed to this position in September 2015 after serving 2-years in CDOT's Office of Major Project Development where he was responsible for developing and delivering Major Projects via innovative delivery methods including Public-Private-Partnerships.

Peter has a diverse background of experiences - ranging from Major Projects like I-70 Central (\$1.1 billion) and the I-70 Mtn Corridor (\$13 billion) to the development of Context Sensitive Solutions (CSS) guidance and Colorado's first proposed vegetated wildlife overpass. Prior to joining CDOT, Peter worked in the private sector for 6-years and holds Bachelor's and Master's degree in Civil Engineering from Colorado State University. Peter is a licensed Professional Engineer in the State of Colorado and currently holds memberships with a number of professional affiliations.



Chris Armstrong serves as the Director of Smart Mobility for CityNOW, Panasonic's North American smart city initiative. Within Smart Mobility, he leads the engineering, business, and marketing teams that are bringing autonomous and connected vehicle technology to Colorado and beyond. Chris provides program and technical direction to a diverse team of software developers, hardware engineers, solution architects, and systems engineers deploying V2X technology to improve safety and mobility for our customers.

Throughout his career, Chris has served in a variety of roles including principal investigator, project manager, and technical lead on transportation operations and engineering projects. He has established relationships with and performed work for a diverse set of public and private sector clients such as CDOT, City and County of Denver and many administrations/offices at the USDOT. More information continued on the next page.

If you have questions or would like more information about membership with the Emerging Leaders Council, Please visit www.coloradocontractors.org or contact:

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WHERE TRANSPORTATION AND TECHNOLOGY INTERSECT

So what is RoadX? RoadX, as stated by the CDOT, is Colorado's bold vision and commitment to being a national leader in the partnerships and use of innovative technology to improve our transportation system for crash-free, injury-free, and delay-free travel in our state.

How does Panasonic fit into the RoadX equation? Panasonic is a global leader in sustainable and smart infrastructure and automotive technology solutions. In 2016, the company announced it would partner with CDOT to help fulfill their vision. Panasonic and CDOT are working to build a connected transportation program that would share instantaneous data across vehicles, infrastructure and people with the aim of making Colorado's roads safer and improving much-needed mobility.

First on their list is connecting cars and the transportation system on I-70, one of the nation's most challenging and notoriously congested corridors. In the next decade, it is expected that up to four million vehicles in Colorado will be sharing real-time data, communicating to each other and the infrastructure about immediate road and safety conditions. Panasonic and CDOT are on the forefront of a connected transportation system and data platform that promises to dramatically change our driving experience in Colorado and the United States.

For more information about the RoadX program click any of the links below:



[Why RoadX? RoadX will transform travel across Colorado.](#)



[Projects in Motion: Check out current projects CDOT is working on.](#)



[Action Areas: Connection, transport, commuting, safety and sustainability define RoadX.](#)



[RoadX News: Leaders in transportation discuss innovations at the 2016 Colorado Transportation Matters Summit.](#)

UPCOMING ELC EVENT:



March 1, 2018

7:00 am - 8:15 am Breakfast & Presentation by Representative Dylan Roberts
Racine's, 650 Sherman Street, Denver, CO 80203

8:45 am - 11:00 am Meet & Shadow Legislators
State Capitol, 200 East Colfax Avenue, Denver, CO 80203

The ELC had such a great turn out at last year's Day at the Capitol that we thought we would do it again! This year, Representative Dylan Roberts has agreed to serve as the breakfast keynote. Representative Roberts is the newest and youngest serving member of the General Assembly who serves on the Transportation Committee. After breakfast, we will head over to the Capitol to meet the legislators outside the Lobby of the House at 8:45 am. Representative Lawrence has reserved seats for the ELC members on the House floor. Legislators that have agreed to participate are: Chair Winters, Rep. McLachlan, Rep. Bridges, Rep. Esgar, Rep. Hansen, Rep. Lawrence, Rep. Roberts, Senator Cooke, and Senator Zenzinger.

You can look up your elected officials at <https://www.voterve.net/COCA/home>

If you would like to brush up on the legislative process, you can review a flow chart at https://leg.colorado.gov/sites/default/files/bill_becomes_law_chart.pdf

You can learn more about the CCA's 811 bill (SB 18-167) bill here - <http://leg.colorado.gov/bills/sb18-167>. SB 18-167 is currently on its way to the Senate Finance committee after passing Senate Transportation yesterday. This information is important as it will help you advocate for CCA's legislative priorities when you meet with your legislator.

If you are not able to attend on Thursday, this is still important information that we encourage you all to spend some time reviewing.



Chairman's Corner

by Ted Dekowzan

I am happy to announce that the CCA Emerging Leaders Council is now embarking on its third year anniversary. We have had great success in our first two years by generating membership, developing our mission statement, connecting our members through networking, providing educational speaker events, and reaching out to our community with service projects. With all the success we have achieved we also face with challenge of maintaining the momentum that has been created. All of us in the steering committee want the members of the ELC to take ownership in the organization. We want to encourage you to provide new ideas and valuable insight that we can all benefit from. The ELC is a collective group of talented young professionals that have been nominated to represent the infrastructure industry for a reason. I challenge you to continually review our objectives and find ways to provide value to our group.

One of the main focuses of the ELC this year is to foster the relationships with our CCA collegiate chapters at local Colorado Universities. We will be seeking volunteers that are willing to nominate themselves to become ambassadors for each of the Universities where CCA desperately needs representation. Our industry is seriously lacking in providing outreach to college students to inform them about scholarships, internships, and potential job opportunities. Our hope is that by creating these lines of communication we can ensure the success of our industry and recruit the next generation of emerging leaders.

I'm excited for the future of the ELC and look forward to seeing everyone at all the events planned for this year!

Please join me in welcoming our newest ELC members:

- Amy Greinke, CCIG
- Brett Johnson, APC Construction
- Willie Keller, APC Construction
- James Kraus, Flatiron Constructors
- Jeff Stevenson, Kraemer North America
- Sarah Sanders, Castle Rock Construction Co. of Colorado

ELC Mission Statement

This organization strives to enhance leadership and collaboration of the emerging leaders in the infrastructure industry through professional development, community service and networking. We will maintain a focus on innovation, integrity and safety to ensure the success of the industry for future generations.

Save the Date:

- **March 1st from 7-11am** ELC Day at the Capitol
Location: 7:00am Racines, 50 Sherman St., Denver, CO
8:45am State Capitol, 200 E. Colfax Ave., Denver, CO
- **March 29th from 3:30-6pm** RoadX & Smart Mobility Speaker Event
Location: Mile High Station, 2027 W. Colfax Ave., Denver, CO
- **April 26th** Community Service - more information to come
Location: TBD
- **May 31st from 3-6pm** ELC General Membership Meeting
Location: CCA, 6880 S. Yosemite Ct, Suite 200, Centennial, CO
- **June 21st from 5-9pm** CWFC 2018 Cowboy Luau
Location: Mile High Station, 2027 W. Colfax Ave., Denver, CO
- **July 12th time TBD** ELC Team Builder at the Rockies Game
Location: Coors Field, 2001 Blake St, Denver, CO
- **August 20th All Day** CCA Metro Gold Tournament
Location: more information to come



Introducing ELC Chairman for 2018,
Ted Dekowzan



2018 ELC Outstanding Service Award,
Darian Ledezma

ELC Page on the CCA Website:

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