

Engineers Joint Committee of Long Island

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NETWORKING EVENING with DINNER and ETHICS SEMINAR

Thursday, September 25, 2025

Place: **Hilton Garden Inn Melville, 1575 Round Swamp Rd,
Plainview, NY 11803 516 -755-5552 (Front Desk)**

Program: **6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Networking and Dinner
7:00 pm – 9:15 pm Two Seminars (1.0 PDH each)
9:15 pm – 10:00 pm Cash Bar and Networking**

Session 1: “Challenging Regulation: How Overturning the Chevron Doctrine changes the balance of power” In 1984, the U.S. Supreme Court established a framework to use in evaluating if a federal agency's statutory interpretation in rulemaking was consistent with the Administrative Procedures Act in its decision in the Chevron case. On June 28, 2024, the U.S. Supreme Court overruled the agency deference test established in the Chevron case in what will likely come to be Loper Bright. While the overturning is momentous in its own right, this decision was (maybe) the final shift in the agency's deference question. Participants will review the old standard, consider the new standard, and be able to apply the new standard to two scenarios.

Session 2: “Ethics and the Collapse of the I-35W Bridge” Participants will learn the history of the I35W Bridge, review inspection procedures, summarize the recommendations from the NTSB investigation, and explore relevant cases from the Board of Ethical Review.

Speaker: **Rebecca A. Bowman, Esq., PE, D.F.E.** was the Senior Director, Ethics and Professional Practice with the NSPE. In this role, Bowman was responsible for serving as the subject matter expert on engineering ethics, providing ethics counsel to members in need of guidance and providing management, policy direction, and guidance on ethics in all internal and external operations of the organization. She also served as the in-house and industry expert on engineering licensure laws and liability laws affecting the profession. A registered professional engineer and a certified attorney, arbitrator, mediator, and Christian conciliator, Bowman is experienced in boundary law issues, engineering design and forensic analysis, construction/project management, dispute resolution, real estate, and small business start-ups. A highlight of her career was helping to build the then-largest gantry crane in the world for Offshore Power Systems.

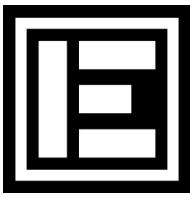
Both 1 PDH seminars are approved for the Ethics Seminar requirement by New York State.

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REGISTRATION FORM

**To register, complete and submit this form and payment by September 19, 2025 to:
Andrew S. Haimes, P.E., 172 Sherry St, East Islip, NY 11730.
For questions e-mail: ashaimes@optonline.net**

**Fee: \$60 (includes Dinner and Seminar)
There is no fee for Students with valid ID**

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