

As a first time participant at the Summit, I have to say that I enjoyed the inclusion of topics related to structural engineering that were not just focused on the technical development of the engineer. I liked the keynote speaker Stacey Hanke and her conversation about developing leadership skills. The presentation by William Baker and John Zils; Chicago and the Skyscraper, talking about the history of our profession in Chicago and the great heights we have achieved was especially inspiring. I also really enjoyed the technical workshops and made a lot of great connections with the presenters at the trade show. I felt energized and encouraged after attending the summit and I look forward to attending the next one.