



## FYI NEWSLETTER

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# GreenNCC

The Committee of 100 organized a presentation earlier this month by New Castle County Executive Matt Meyer, and Land Use Manager Rich Hall and his staff on three of the county's proposed GreenNCC initiatives.

Members of our Land Use and Environment & Energy Committees, along with experts from DCA and ACEC, shared concerns with what was being proposed and the potential impact on development project costs and timelines. The group made suggestions that county officials will consider as they draft proposed ordinances on Private Community Open Space, Forest Conservation and Stormwater/Drainage.

Forest conservation and stormwater/drainage requirements generated the most concerns and will warrant further discussion, especially as they impact Ready in 6 goals. The Committee of 100 and DCA are working with other stakeholders statewide to identify responsible ways to reduce permitting times and costs through the Ready in 6 campaign.

Following our meeting, the Department of Land Use issued a status report. Feedback is being used to further inform development of draft legislation on these three issues. [Read the full update here.](#)

### March Dinner Meeting

#### CANCELED

The March 17 Dinner Meeting has been canceled due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. This is being done out of an abundance of caution in accordance with recommendations from the CDC and State of Delaware regarding large gatherings.

We regret any inconvenience. Paid registrations have been credited to accounts for use at a future event.

Registration is open for our April Member Reception & Annual Meeting.

See details below.

## Ted Williams Named 2020 Engineer of the Year



Ted C. Williams, PE, FACEC, ExecEng presented the 2020 Engineer of the Year Award by K. James Taylor, Jr., PE, President of the Delaware Engineering Society.

Ted C. Williams, President of Landmark Science & Engineering and President of The Committee of 100, was both humbled and honored to be named the 2020 Delaware Engineer of the Year by the Delaware Engineering Society in February.

Ted attributes much of his success to past award winners who influenced him. From Jeffrey Bross, who hired him for his first job in Delaware, to Landmark's founding president and retired partner, Thomas F. Prusak, who encouraged his involvement outside work hours to support our profession, businesses, and community, to Stephen Johns, who nominated him for the award.

Ted has comprehensive experience from working 44 years in civil engineering, site design, and project management on a wide variety of land development, transportation and construction projects. Throughout a stellar 32 year career with Landmark, Ted helped to build and lead a successful, regional civil engineering, surveying and environmental services consulting firm.

He was recognized not only for his tireless work on behalf of the public, clients, and staff – earning credibility and loyalty – but also for his commitment to family, sports coaching, and advocating for STEM-based education. Ted has been asked to serve on, and lead, numerous local and national committees and boards, and to address the General Assembly in support of improvements to Delaware's infrastructure and for STEM based education

for all middle and high school students – two of his passions. In addition to serving as President of The Committee of 100, he is Chairman of the Council on Transportation, and previously served ACEC as national chairman, DIAA vice chair, and DOE construction committee.

**Congratulations Ted!**

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## Delaware Looks Ahead to Address Lab Space Shortage

In the competitive biotech sector, nationally renowned developers and data experts are pushing Delaware leaders to think ahead to corner the market for lab space. [Read more](#) at the *Delaware Business Times* from the Roundtable co-organized by The Committee of 100, Delaware Prosperity Partnership and Delaware Bio.

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## 100 SUPERSTARS Endowment Campaign

Throughout our history, The Committee of 100 has sought to advance more than just a legislative agenda by awarding college scholarships as our chief philanthropic focus.

Our scholarships are awarded based on academic excellence, extracurricular activities and community involvement. Each year we struggle to select just one \$3,000 scholarship recipient from among the extraordinary finalists.

**We need your help!** Your corporate and/or individual pledge to the 100 SUPERSTARS Endowment Campaign will allow us to expand the number of scholarships awarded and increase each cash award.

[Pledge Today!](#)

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## April Member Reception & Annual Meeting



**April 21, 2020  
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

Get a first look inside the new 228,000-square-foot Ammon-Pinizzotto Biopharmaceutical Innovation Center on the University of Delaware's STAR Campus. The center houses the National Institute for Innovation in Manufacturing Biopharmaceuticals (NIIMBL), the Department of Biomedical Engineering and the Delaware Biotechnology Institute, as well as research laboratories for pharmaceutical discovery and molecular and medical sciences.

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