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**FALL 2023 BUSINESS MEETING @
UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT**

THURSDAY, **NOVEMBER 2** 2023

MAIN PROGRAM:



REGISTRATION:



BREAKFAST:



LUNCH:



CAMPUS TOURS:




Meeting Location: **ROME BALLROOM**
(629 GILBERT ROAD, STORRS, CT 06269)

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Registration / Continental Breakfast / Networking
9:00 am – 9:10 am	UConn Facilities Management Welcome
9:10 am – 9:15 am	SNEAPPA Business Meeting - President's Welcome / SNE/ERAPPA Updates
9:15 am – 10:00 am	SESSION #1: BUILDING YOUR WORKFORCE FROM WITHIN: Future Workforce for UConn Facilities Operations <i>Presenters: Mickey Gorman, Associate Director of Trades, University of Connecticut Facilities Operations; Ryan Steinberg, Associate Director of Personnel Administration, University of Connecticut Facilities Operations</i> This program will provide an overview of the University of Connecticut Apprenticeship program from recruitment, hiring full-time, promotion to Qualified Craft Worker, Licensure (Skilled Trades). Over the past ten years, UConn has been developing a program to build their workforce from within that ranges from Work Based Learning students to current UConn students to full-time apprentices. As part of this program, they will share information about their licensed and non-licensed apprentice program and offer recommendations for how to start and foster your own program for success.
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Networking Break
10:30 am – 11:15 am	SESSION #2: HYDROGEN TECHNOLOGIES RESEARCH & APPLICATIONS <i>Presenter: Stanley L. Nolan, Interim Associate Vice President, University of Connecticut Facilities Operations</i> In 2004, US Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham announced over \$350 million devoted to hydrogen research and demonstration projects. This appropriation represented nearly one-third of President Bush's \$1.2 billion commitment to research in hydrogen and fuel cell technologies. UConn became a leader in developing fuel cell technology and founded their Global Fuel Cell Center (CGFCC) in 2002, now renamed the UConn Center for Clean Energy Engineering (C2E2) which better identifies UConn's focus on transforming science research into marketable systems. UConn is focused on bridging the gap from fossil fuels to 100% renewable energy in a logical, systematic approach by addressing the real-world constraints on the scalability and speed of implementation for technology. In addition to advancing research on hydrogen cell use, UConn will share how it is currently powering vehicles and developing a plan to power an entire campus with this alternative energy source. This presentation will share the developing work at UConn on how hydrogen is becoming a leading solution for zero emissions energy.
11:15 am – 11:30 pm	Break

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AGENDA *(cont'd)*

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11:30 am – 12:15 pm **SESSION #3: CENTRALIZED OPERATIONS & CONTROL CENTER**

Presenter: **Jeremy Friedman**, Associate Director of Strategic Operations, **University of Connecticut Facilities Operations**

UConn's Facilities Centralized Operations and Control Center is an integral tool for ensuring efficient operations of their building systems, providing quality service to their campus, and responding quickly to alarms and urgent repairs. Learn how they have used technology to save the campus on average of \$2 million dollars per year while improving service delivery and overcoming staffing challenges.

12:15 pm – 1:15 pm Lunch

1:15 pm - 2:15 pm

- ★ **Campus Tours** (*choose one*): ★
1. UCONN's Centralized Operations & Control Center
 2. Central Power Plant (*combustion to hydrogen*)
 3. Facilities Management Apprenticeship Programs



FALL 2023 SPEAKER BIOS

SESSION #1: BUILDING YOUR WORKFORCE FROM WITHIN



MICKEY GORMAN Associate Director of Trades, **University of Connecticut Facilities Operations**

Mickey has over 35 years of experience in the trades with over 25 years on campus, and has served in a variety of roles on campus from a Qualified Craft Worker Electrician, Maintenance Supervisor, and a Facilities Manager. Mickey started his career as an apprentice after attending Windham Technical High School. He has been a licensed electrician since 1987 and is responsible for the services provided to over 12 million square feet of buildings and infrastructure which supports a population of 27,000 students, faculty and staff. Mickey manages a staff of 160 trades workers at UConn.

FALL 2023 SPEAKER BIOS (CONT'D)

SESSION #1 (CONT'D):



RYAN STEINBERG *Associate Director of Personnel Administration, University of Connecticut Facilities Operations*

Ryan is responsible for the administration of all hiring, recruitment, onboarding, and offboarding for Facilities Operations and also oversees the building services, payroll, and rental house programs for the department. Prior to transitioning to the Facilities Operations role, Ryan previously spent fifteen years in college athletics at the University of Maryland, NCAA, and the University of Connecticut. He holds three degrees: an undergraduate degree in Family Studies from the University of Maryland along with an MBA and a Master's in Management with an emphasis in Human Resources from the University of Maryland University College.



SESSION #2: HYDROGEN TECHNOLOGIES RESEARCH & APPLICATIONS

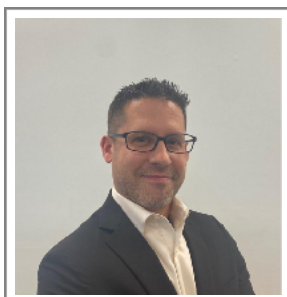


STANLEY L. NOLAN *Interim Associate Vice President, University of Connecticut Facilities Operations*

Stanley holds an MS Degree in Business Analytics and Project Management from the University of Connecticut and an undergraduate degree in Nuclear Engineering. Stanley served in the United States Navy as a reactor operator and nuclear instrumentation laboratory supervisor. He has worked for international independent power producers in various roles from Operations & Maintenance to Environmental Compliance to Power Marketing. Stanley is currently the Facilities Executive Director at the University of Connecticut focused on achieving carbon neutrality by 2030. He manages the building and utility systems portfolio which includes approximately 400 personnel in four departments, associated \$100 million physical plant operational budget, and energy spend of approximately \$25 million for the Storrs and Regional campuses having over 13 million square feet of buildings, five miles of steam distribution systems, and ten miles of water distribution and waste/storm water systems on over 6,000 acres. UConn Facilities serves a student population exceeding 32,000 persons and provides water and sewage services to the surrounding Town of Mansfield, Connecticut. Stanley supervises natural gas and electrical hedging and reverse auction procurement, develops Partnership Agreements with Utilities, State Agencies, Financial Institutions, and Commercial Energy and Performance Contracting Companies to manage funding and bonding for utility related projects to reduce emissions.



SESSION #3: CENTRALIZED OPERATIONS & CONTROL CENTER



JEREMY FRIEDMAN *Associate Director of Strategic Operations, University of Connecticut Facilities Operations*

Jeremy Friedman is a seasoned operational management expert with twenty years of experience. A data-driven decision-maker, Jeremy optimizes operational efficiencies to drive success. Skilled in scaling small departments into dynamic, multi-functional operations that capitalize on redundancies while enhancing the customer journey, Jeremy specializes in streamlining processes through technology and innovation, reducing redundancy and resource requirements. Jeremy has been employed at the University of Connecticut for the past nine years, implementing changes and streamlining the processes and procedures during times of financial strain, lack of resource obtainability, and constant changes in the landscape of higher education.