



NAFE 2026 Summer Conference

Friday, July 17, 2026 | Portland, Maine

- 8:00 AM** Registration Desk Open until 12:00 PM | Lighthouse Foyer
- 8:30 AM** Welcome, Introductions, and Orientation | Sebago
- 9:00 AM** Board of Directors Meeting | Sebago
All members in good standing are welcome to attend the Board of Directors Meeting. Please register online.
- 12:00 PM** Break for Lunch (on your own)
- 1:00 PM** ASTM Committee E58 on Forensic Engineering Meeting | Sebago
- 5:00 PM** Registration Desk Open until 7:00 PM | Lighthouse Foyer
- 6:00 PM** Welcome Reception | Details TBD
All conference attendees are welcome to gather for this welcome reception. Guests welcome. No registration required.
- 7:00 PM** Fellows Dinner | Sebago
Celebrate NAFE and our Fellows at this fun dinner. Guests welcome. Registration required. Our Fellows Dinner will feature regional favorites inspired by the flavors of Maine, including lobster, seasonal accompaniments, and classic New England desserts.



NAFE 2026 Summer Conference Technical Program

Saturday, July 18, 2026 | Portland, Maine

- 7:00 AM Breakfast and Attendee Introductions | Sebago
7:50 AM President's Remarks

MORNING TRACK

- 8:00 AM Shawn Ray, PE (NAFE #970F) and James Kasch — **A Forensic Engineering Review & Testing of Bicycle Wheel Retention Strategies**
- 9:00 AM Michael Stall, PE (NAFE #955S) — **Forensic Engineering Evaluation of a Defective and Deteriorating Concrete Parking Garage**
- 10:00 AM Morning Break | Sign Up for Dinner Groups
- 10:15 AM Brian Eubanks, PE (NAFE 962S), Derek Patoskie, PE (NAFE #1312A), and Cameron Labunski, PE (NAFE #1365M) — **As-Built Performance of Building Moisture Management Resulting from Prescriptive Code Requirements**
- 11:15 AM Susan Bowley, PhD (NAFE #408A) — **Forensic Biomechanics Analysis of a Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Claim**

End of morning sessions

- 12:15 PM General Membership Meeting
12:30 PM Lunch | | Sebago | Sign Up for Dinner Groups

AFTERNOON TRACK

- 1:15 PM Yoandi Interian, PE, CFEI, DFE (NAFE #1260M) — **When Visual Evidence Is Not Enough: Evaluation of Fire-Exposed Concrete**
- 2:15 PM John Bauer, PE (NAFE #1393M) and Jerry Ogden, PhD, PE (NAFE #561F) — **Forensic Engineering Evaluation of an Airbag Nondeployment**
- 3:15 PM Afternoon Break | Sign Up for Dinner Groups
- 3:30 PM Peter Glismann, PE (NAFE #1392M) — **An “Undiscovered Country”: Optical Confusion in Public Transportation**
- 4:30 PM Matthew Mills, PhD, PE (NAFE #1199A), Jahan Rasty, Ph.D., PE (NAFE #768S), and Luke Blackwell (NAFE #1275A) — **False-Latch Position in a Two-Post Automotive Lift: Design-Related Factors Contributing to Hazardous Maintenance Configurations**
- 5:30 PM End of Day 1 Sessions | Lobby Bar Meet Up | Dinner Groups

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NAFE 2026 Summer Conference Educational Program

Sunday, July 19, 2026 | Portland, Maine

- 7:00 AM Breakfast and Attendee Introductions | Sebago
7:50 AM President's Remarks

MORNING TRACK

- 8:00 AM Larry G. Nelson Sr., PE, DFE (NAFE #1154M) – **Following the Evidence: Root Cause Analysis of an Electric Vehicle Fire**
- 9:00 AM Robert O. Peruzzi, PhD, PE, DFE (NAFE #967M) – **Human Factors Engineering in Forensic Investigations: Understanding Human Error in Engineered Systems**
- 10:00 AM Morning Break | Vote for Favorite Saturday Technical Session
- 10:15 AM Paul Tucker, SE, PE, FRSE, DFE, CXLT (NAFE #1129S) and Dr. Tim Coleman, PhD – **Where Engineering Ends: The Role of the Forensic Meteorologist**
- 11:15 AM Klas C. Haglid, PE, RA, F-ASHRAE, CEM, F-DFE (NAFE #599F) – **Challenges Facing the Modern Forensic Engineer**

End of morning sessions

- 12:15 PM Lunch | Register for NAFE Winter 2027

AFTERNOON TRACK

- 1:30 PM Jim D'Aloisio, PE, LEED AP – **Thermal Losses in Building Envelopes**
- 2:30 PM Afternoon Break | Register for NAFE Winter 2027
- 2:45 PM Zohaib A. Alvi, M.Eng, PE, DFE (NAFE #1030M) – **Trial and Error: A Brief History of Engineering**
- 3:45 PM GM Samaras, PhD, DSc, PE, CPE, DFE (NAFE # 966S) – **Software Engineering IS Engineering - Forensic Engineering Opportunities & Ethical Issues**
- 4:45 PM End of Day 2 Sessions and Closing Remarks | Vote for Favorite Sunday Technical Session

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