



# 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 | Details TBD  
*Celebrate NAFE and our newest Fellows at this fund dinner. Guests welcome. Registration required.*



# NAFE 2026 Summer Conference Technical Program

## Saturday, July 18, 2026 (Portland, ME)

- 6:30 AM Breakfast and Networking
- 7:15 AM President's Remarks and Introductions

### 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 Lunch and General Membership Meeting | 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 on Your Own

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# NAFE 2026 Summer Conference

## Sunday, July 19, 2026 – Portland, ME

### Educational Program

**7:00 AM** Breakfast, Networking, President's Remarks, and Introductions

#### **MORNING TRACK**

**8:00 AM** Larry G. Nelson – “Following the Evidence: Root Cause Analysis of an Electric Vehicle Fire”

**9:00 AM** Robert O. Peruzzi – “Human Factors Engineering in Forensic Investigations”

**10:00 AM** Morning Break | Vote for Favorite Saturday Technical Session

**10:15 AM** Paul Tucker and Tim Coleman – “Where Engineering Ends: The Role of the Forensic Meteorologist”

**11:15 AM** Klas C. Haglid – “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 – “Thermal Losses in Building Envelopes”

**2:30 PM** Afternoon Break | Register for NAFE Winter 2027

**2:45 PM** Zohaib A. Alvi – “Trial and Error: A Brief History of Engineering”

**3:45 PM** GM Samaras – “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

*The NAFE Educational Program is brought to you by the NAFE Education and Conference Committees led by Zohaib A. Alvi and Daniel P. Couture.*