

Advocacy

ACEC Ohio is the leading authority that advocates, protects and promotes engineering business in Ohio. Our top priority is to build working relationships with legislators, state agencies and peer state trade associations to keep key leaders informed about industry issues and pro-business regulations.

Legislators are invited to ACEC Ohio-hosted dinners, events and are regularly briefed in one-on-one meetings. This proactive outreach keeps our concerns top of mind when the General Assembly tackles issues affecting engineering business and enables us to be successful in enacting pro-engineering legislation such as the Indemnification Bill.

ACEC Ohio also represents engineering business interests on liaison committees with numerous state agencies and partners with other state trade associations and coalitions that serve all aspects of our industry.

- **Liaison committees:**
 - Ohio Facilities Construction Commission
 - Ohio Department of Natural Resources
 - Ohio Department of Transportation
 - Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
- **Coalitions:**
 - Fix Our Roads (FOR) Ohio
 - Ohio Service Industry
 - PVC Pipe Preference Opponents
- **Industry Partners:**
 - American Institute of Architects
 - Associated General Contractors
 - County Commissioners Association
 - County Engineers Association
 - Ohio Association of Regional Councils
 - Ohio Contractors Association
 - Ohio Municipal League
 - Ohio Trucking Association

Plus, many more

Protecting the Business of Engineering



ACEC gained enactment of the Water Infrastructure Improvement for the National Act authorizing more than \$11 billion for numerous Army Corps of Engineers projects.



ACEC achieved balanced tax reform to help C corporations and passthrough firms.
Savings = \$70,000 per \$1,000,000



ACEC Ohio continuously opposes the PVC Pipe Preference bill which would legislate engineering judgment.

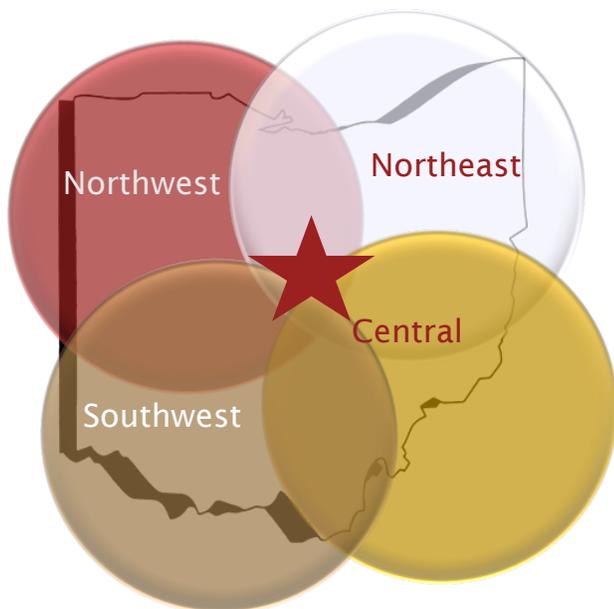


ACEC Ohio defeated the proposed professional services taxes saving firms money in taxes and compliance cost.
7% tax on \$10,000 = additional \$700 paid by clients

Promoting the Business of Engineering

Four ACEC Ohio Chapters

ACEC Ohio Chapters represent all four corners of the state. They hold regular meetings and roundtable discussions where members can get up to speed on the latest developments in the engineering industry -- including legislative and regulatory issues to watch at the local, state and national level.



ACEC Ohio Committees

- Communication
- Environment & Energy
- Government Affairs
- Member Services
- Political Action*
- Rising Leader
- Scholarship
- Small Firms
- State Public Works
- Transportation

**Appointed by ACEC Ohio Board Chair*

Get Involved Today!

- Join a Committee and attend meetings
- Attend Chapter meetings and events
- Contribute to ACEC Ohio & ACEC PACs
- Attend regional PAC events
- Attend ACEC Ohio events
*Engineering Excellence Awards
Annual Meeting
ODOT Partnering Conference
Professional Forums*

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