

# COMPANIES ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP REPORT

2019 - 2020

#### **RENEW TODAY!**

As we ask you to renew your membership in ACEC Ohio, it's important for us to report to our members how the Council helped advance the business interests of engineering companies at both the state and national level. These are just a few of the Council's accomplishments over the past 12 months. More information can be found online at www.acecohio.org.

## **ACEC OHIO MATTERS**



"ACEC Ohio offers education, networking and resources for our employees and is continually looking for ways to improve on conversations and the networking relationships between the clients and consultants."

Vanessa Glotfelter, Barge Design Solutions

### **MESSAGE FROM BETH**

This past year was one of continued success for ACEC Ohio and its members. We continue to implement our three-year strategic plan. We graduated our first class of "Rising Leaders" from the ACEC Ohio leadership training program. Our liaison committees continue to work with state agencies such as ODOT, OFCC and OEPA.

We've been busy advocating on behalf of the business of engineering through the introduction of an indemnification bill, a lien bill, as well as letters to the administration confirming engineering consulting is an essential business in Ohio. While we all navigated the unknown waters of a pandemic, ACEC Ohio was there to keep you and your businesses informed on issues such as unemployment, worker's compensation, liability, safety procedures and loans. We regrouped to virtual settings and provided access to key administration and congressional members for answers.

ACEC Ohio could not have been successful without your ongoing membership and support! We appreciate your participation in the PAC, your time on committees, along with your participation at forums and chapter events. Thank you! — **Beth Easterday, President** 



"ACEC Ohio is currently helping my firm stay informed during this unprecedented pandemic. ACEC gives our clients a way to communicate with our firms and gives us the voice to express concerns and get questions answered."

Gary Bowen, DLZ

# ACEC Ohio's Year in Numbers

- **6** Board Meetings
- 12 Subcommittee Meetings
- 6 ACEC Ohio Liaison Meetings w/Executive Staff at State Agencies
- 1 Rising Leader Program (20 Graduates)
- 4 Regional Scholarship Awards
- 1 Salary & Fringe Benefit Survey
- 1 Planning and Delivering Public Works Projects Resource Document
- 1 Online Ethics Training Course
- 1 Member Survey
- 1 Virtual Annual Meeting
- 3 Regional PAC Events
- 2 QBS Presentations (OTEC and County Engineers)
- 1 Ohio House Leadership Lunch
- 1 Unio Senate Leadership Dinner
- Numerous Meetings with Elected Officials Advocating for the Engineering Industry

# ADVANCING THE BUSINESS OF ENGINEERING IN OHIO

A smart investment that delivers results.



Rising Leader Class of 2019-2020



ACEC Ohio Board of Directors and PAC Trustees meet with Ohio House Speaker Larry Householder.

#### Influence and Advocacy at National Level

- CARES ACT
- Infrastructure Bills-Protect QBS and Contracting Out
- PPP Loans
- ACEC Institute-member pandemic surveys
- · Engineering Influence Podcasts

For more information visit www.acec.org!



"Networking with other ACEC members, across the US and internationally, CTL has been able to team up with other firms to provide all of the services that our clients need. ACEC member firms bring credibility, thus reducing the verification needs to partner with firms, when projects require quick responses."

- C. K. Satyapriya, CTL Engineering

169

consulting engineering firms

Representing

**8,000**+

employees

## **Networking**

**47** committee meetings

26 chapter meetings

27 virtual meetings

**6** professional forums

# Advocacy 1,019 bills

were introduced in the 133<sup>rd</sup> Ohio General Assembly



### 46 bills

tracked pertaining to our members in key areas of practice and business practices



"As an ACEC Ohio PAC board trustee, I see firsthand the value to our members and the positive impact of our advocacy efforts promoting legislation that benefits Ohio firms. Make it a priority to join a committee and attend events. Both you and your firm will benefit!"

— Dave Krock, OHM Advisors

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