

RENEW TODAY!

As we ask you to renew your membership to 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 year. More information can be found online at www.acecoho.org.

ACEC OHIO MATTERS



"Being involved with ACEC Ohio has helped kick start my career as a consultant. Through our chapter meetings, I have had the opportunity to meet and network with a wide variety of engineering professionals, which has led to many projects, partnering opportunities, and friendships." — **Brendan Lieske, SME**

MESSAGE FROM BETH

This past year at ACEC Ohio was one of trying to find the new normal, and we could not have done that without the support of our members, thank you! The key to this year was to be flexible and adapt our approach to serve our members at ACEC Ohio. At the board level key issues including wage pressures, finding talent, vaccine mandates and the implementation of the infrastructure bill were discussed.

Our strategic plan includes a goal of increasing the diversity of member companies by size, location, and discipline. To facilitate this, the State Public Works Committee was re-branded to the Vertical Development Committee with an updated mission to advocate for member firms in the vertical construction market. As part of our strategic plan, the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee presented a four-part training program to build personal and organizational inclusive intelligence attended by over 200-member firm employees.

An advocate on behalf of the industry, ACEC Ohio pushed legislation that will limit public authorities use of broad indemnification clauses and opposed a bill to reduce the gas tax. We worked to prevent bills that would change the qualifications-based selection process and dilute professional licensure.

Thank you for your support of ACEC Ohio as we strive to be the leading authority that advocates, protects, and promotes Engineering Business in Ohio. — **Beth Easterday**



"As part of the ACEC/OTIC Liaison Committee, I helped to organize and host the first OTIC/ACEC Workshop. We were able to bring together several of the OTIC staff with many of our ACEC members for open conversations and an exchange of perspectives. I welcomed the opportunity to help each of us see some of the perspective of our counterparts. When we can try to see things through other's eyes we can achieve so much more." — **Joanne Shaner, HDR**

ACEC Ohio's Year in Numbers

- 6 Board Meetings
- 40 Committee Meetings
- 12 Subcommittee Meetings
- 9 Liaison Meetings w/ Executive Staff at state agencies (ODOT, OFCC, OTIC)
- 26 Chapter Meetings
- 6 Professional Forums
- 13 New Member Firms
- 1 Rising Leader Program completed by 20 participants
- 1 PSMJ Training
- 5 Regional Scholarships & 1 CIWP Scholarship awarded
- 26 EEA submittals
- 1 EEA awards luncheon
- 2 Salary & Fringe Benefit Survey
- 1 Member Survey
- 1 Annual Meeting
- 1 Partnering Conference with ODOT
- 1 Partnering Conference with OTIC
- 1 PAC Appreciation Event
- 1 PAC Kick-Off Event
- 1 Meeting with Ohio Senate Leadership
- Numerous meetings with elected officials advocating for the Engineering Industry

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Rising Leader Class of 2021-2022



This year, we added a partnership with PSMJ to bring the Project Manager Bootcamp training to Ohio.

Influence and Advocacy at National Level

- Passage of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act
- ACEC National Research Institute Study Shows QBS Saves Clients Time and Money
- Report on Engineering Industry Outlook to 2026

For more information visit www.acec.org



"It was fulfilling to work with committee members as we renamed and rebranded our committee to the Vertical Development Committee. Our goal is to address more of our members' concerns related to both vertical and horizontal construction in Ohio." — **Nick McCullough, The Kleingers Group**

148

consulting
engineering firms

Representing 8,500+

employees



Networking



40 committee meetings

13 new member firms

25 chapter meetings

6 professional forums

Advocacy



1,052 bills

were introduced in
the 134th Ohio
General Assembly

&

48 bills

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



"I have taken a variety of DEI training, and can confidently say the inaugural ACEC Ohio DEI training was the most in-depth. The series addressed many topics I had not yet encountered – in particular, the Ensuring Equity in the Hybrid Workplace session was new to me. This session provided many new ideas and useful tools to boost engagement that will benefit me as a supervisor, my team, and my firm. I applaud ACEC Ohio for offering this training to keep the industry current with cultural and generational shifts." — **Frances Rourke, OHM Advisors**

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