A Message from Beth - August 28, 2024

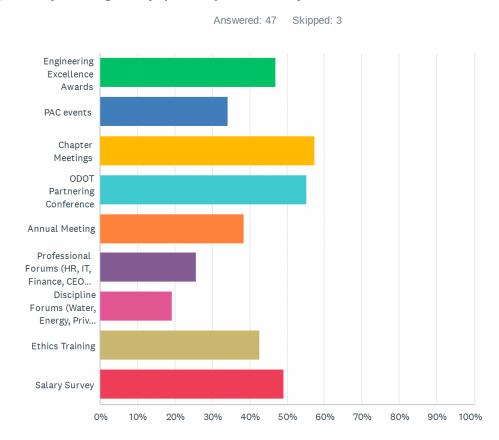
Each year, ACEC Ohio conducts a member survey to gather insights into member opinions and concerns about the industry, assess perceptions of the organization's strengths, and identify opportunities to enhance value for our members. The survey participants represented a diverse cross-section of the association in terms of firm size, discipline, and geographic region. We were pleased to learn that our members consider ACEC/ACEC Ohio to be their primary resource for information on engineering business practices, which aligns with our mission.

The survey also asked members to rank the benefits of being an ACEC Ohio member. The top three responses were:

- 1) Lobbying/Political Activity
- 2) Networking and Exposure to State Agencies and Clients
- 3) Committee Participation and Access to Industry Information

The events members participate in are listed below:

Q1 Do you regularly participate in any of these ACEC Ohio events?



The survey respondents were asked to identify the most significant issues facing the industry. While many challenges were mentioned, the primary concern remains workforce-related—specifically, finding and retaining talent. Other notable issues included funding and economic conditions, as well as commoditization and qualifications-based selection (QBS).

Member surveys keep us focused and relevant to our members, thank you for taking the time to let us know how we are doing, what we can do better, and what key issues your company is facing. If you'd like to see the full membership survey results, click <u>here</u>.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me. ~Beth