

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATIONS

American Council of Engineering Companies of Illinois

Interested in joining our ACEC Illinois committee organizations?
Reach out to Emily Martinez, Director of Membership, and she can help
get you registered for the committees of your choice!

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Central Agency Committees

Capital Development Board

Purpose: To maintain open lines of communication with the agency and to work on projects and issues of mutual concern. .

IL Department of Transportation

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IL Department of Transportation – Aeronautics

Purpose: To maintain open lines of communication with the agency and to work on projects and issues of mutual concern, as well as planning seminars/workshops.

IL Department of Transportation – Bridge

Purpose: To maintain open lines of communication with the agency and to work on projects and issues of mutual concern. Committee meets with the Bureau of Bridges four (4) times a year in Springfield and plans the Bridge Seminar which is held in the fall of even numbered years.

IL Department of Transportation – District Eight

Purpose: To maintain open lines of communication with the agency and to work on projects and issues of mutual concern, as well as planning seminars/workshops.

Water and Environment

Purpose: To meet with the IEPA/IDNR for the purpose of maintaining open lines of communication and to work on projects and issues of mutual concern, as well as planning seminars pertaining to environmental initiatives, regulations, opportunities and sustainability issues.

US Army Corps of Engineers Rock Island District

Purpose: To maintain open lines of communication with the agency and to work on projects and issues of mutual concern. If the Corps is allowed to participate, seminars/workshops are also planned.

US Army Corps of Engineers St. Louis District

Purpose: To maintain open lines of communication with the agency and to work on projects and issues of mutual concern.

Program Committees

Emerging Professionals

ACEC-Illinois members who have had 15 years or less within their industry.

Purpose: The Emerging Professionals committee will gather quarterly, in different regions, to have an educational and networking session with peers and firm principals on different chosen interest subjects.

Engineering Excellence Awards

Purpose: To conduct the annual project awards competition, including proofing the entry form, securing judges, prescreening the submittals to determine eligibility, and assisting during the awards presentation.

Innovations

Purpose: To develop a better understanding and application of new and improved technologies, processes, and practices and to ultimately engage Federal, State, County and Local Agencies in a collaborative discussion on how to integrate those deemed most useful and practicable.

Materials

Purpose: To assist member firms to develop a better understanding and application of new and improved construction materials, utilization of new technologies to development improved material solutions and to engage Federal, State, County and Local Agencies to encourage use of more effective construction materials to extend life cycle costs.

Public Engagement

Purpose: The Public Engagement Committee will identify and promote best practices for outreach, education and stakeholder involvement related to projects that have an impact to the public. A primary goal of the committee will be to ensure agencies and organizations are engaging, educating, and communicating with stakeholders using the latest tactics and platforms for collaboration to deliver major infrastructure and transportation improvements.

Regional Informational Luncheons

Purpose: To plan regional luncheons each year.

Northern Agency Committees

City of Chicago Agencies

Purpose: To maintain open lines of communication with the agency and to work on projects and issues of mutual concern, as well as planning seminars/workshops. The committee meets with various departments of the City of Chicago such as Aviation, Transportation, Water Management, Procurement, Public Buildings Commission, Environment, Emergency Management and Communications as often as possible.

Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways

Purpose: To maintain open lines of communication with the agency and to work on projects and issues of mutual concern, as well as planning seminars/workshops.

IL Department of Transportation – District One

Purpose: To maintain open lines of communication with the agency and to work on projects and issues of mutual concern, as well as planning seminars/workshops.

Illinois Tollway

Purpose: To maintain open lines of communication with the agency and to work on projects and issues of mutual concern, as well as planning seminars/workshops.

Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago

Purpose: To maintain open lines of communication with the agency and to work on projects and issues of mutual concern, as well as planning seminars/workshops.

Public Transportation

Purpose: To maintain open lines of communication with the FTA, RTA, CTA, Metra and Pace and to work on projects and issues of mutual concern, as well as planning seminars/workshops.

US Army Corps of Engineers Chicago District

Purpose: To maintain open lines of communication with the agency and to work on projects and issues of mutual concern. If the Corps is allowed to participate, seminars/workshops are also planned.

Business Practices Committees

DBE / WBE / MBE

Purpose: To coordinate and work with existing ACEC-IL agency committees regarding issues that affect DBE/WBE/MBE firms, including diversity, disparity and Mentor-Protégé programs.

Member Engagement and Belonging

Purpose: To assist member firms in driving diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) in the workplace, and developing best practices to achieve inclusive environments. The committee will plan educational and training sessions throughout the year along with recommending speakers and topics for conferences and meetings.

Financial Management:

Purpose: To assist member firms in achieving higher professional standards for financial management and plan educational sessions throughout the year as well as recommending topics and speakers for seminars and conferences.

Human Resources

Purpose: To assist member firms with Human Resources issues, trends and best practices and plan educational sessions throughout the year as well as recommending topics and speakers for the Fall Membership Meeting

Information Technology

Purpose: To assist member firms in using effective techniques in managing and running their IT departments and plans educational sessions throughout the year as well as recommending topics and speakers for the Fall Membership Meeting.

Risk Management

Purpose: To assist member firms in understanding and managing risk and plans educational sessions throughout the year as well as recommending topics and speakers for the Fall Membership Meeting.

Students Engaged in Engineering

Purpose: To operate the Chicago area program designed to serve as a mentor program to encourage grade and middle school students to excel in math and science curricula and eventually enter engineering school.