The ACEC/NC Junior Board of Directors is excited to enter its second year with the addition of six new Junior Board members and a new Executive Committee. We continue to be overwhelmed by the excitement, support, and interest we have received from ACEC/NC member firms by promoting the advancement of developing professionals and industry advocacy. With an expanded Junior Board, we are excited to share our initiatives for 2023-2024:

- Continuing informative socials and expanding to locations across the state. We had over 100 attendees at the socials held on October 5th to publicize ACEC/NC committee involvement in Raleigh, Charlotte, and Winston-Salem.
- Creating accessible experiences for developing professionals to contribute and learn about ACEC's PACs.
- Hosting technical and soft-skill learning opportunities to support the growth of developing
 professionals through their transition to leaders in our industry. Our first event will be held on
 October 26 and registration is live.
- Expanding developing professionals' networks through the creation of a peer-to-peer connect program.

This summer, we launched the Junior Board partners program. Thus far, eighteen member firms and counting have directly supported the Junior Board by sponsoring our programming for the upcoming year. Thank you to each member firm who has elected to be a sponsor and advance the growth of ACEC/NC's developing professionals.



We look forward to sharing our events and successes to come over the next year.

Katharine Mather, AICP

2023-2024 ACEC/NC Junior Board Chair

Trey Hendrick, PE

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