



AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES
of South Carolina

**American Council of Engineering Companies
of South Carolina
Board of Director's Meeting
October 3, 2019
Davis & Floyd
240 Stoneridge Dr. Ste 305
Columbia, SC 29210
Call In Info:
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Board of Directors

- ☐ Keith Overstreet, PE, *Chair*
- ☐ Jason Eppley, PE, *Vice Chair*
- ☐ Matt Gehman, *Sec./Treasurer*
- ☐ Cameron Nations, PE, *Past Chair*
- ☐ Chuck Black, PE, *Director*
- ☐ Petrina Butler PE, *Director*
- ☐ Theresa McClure, *Director*
- ☐ Jeff Mulliken, PhD, PE, *Director*
- ☐ Ben Temple, PE *Director*
- ☐ Mike Wooten, PE, *Director*
- ☐ Kylie Page, PE, *National Director **
- ☐ Rick Fauteux, PE, F.ACEC, *Affiliate National Director **
- ☐ Tom Jordan, PE, *Environmental Committee Chair**
- ☐ Melvin Williams, *Transportation Committee Chair**
- ☐ Ricky Ward, PE, *Communications Committee Chair**
- ☐ Bryan Shiver, PE, *Membership Committee Chair**
- ☐ Adam B. Jones, *Executive Director**
- ☐ Allison J. King, *ACEC-SC Staff**
- ☐ Matteah Taylor, *Account Executive**
- ☐ Other*

* denotes non-voting

Agenda

1. Call to Order – Keith Overstreet, PE
2. Approve Consent Agenda
 - Board Minutes September 5, 2019
 - Membership Report: Member Applications Carolina T.E.A & HNTB
3. Financial Report – Matt Gehman
 - Financial Report
4. Chair's Report: - Keith Overstreet, PE
 - Strategic Plan
 - ACEC-SC Position on Average Overhead Rate on Fixed Fees at SCDOT
 - HB-1 Visas Webinars
 - Membership Committee Chair
5. Executive Director's Report – Adam B. Jones
 - Legislative Report
 1. Off Season Lobbying / Bills Tracked
 2. Designer Fair Contracting Bill
 3. SC Frivolous Civil Proceedings Sanctions Act
 4. Senate committee to address interstate congestion
 - SC Engineering Conference & Trade Show
 - SC Board of Registration for PE & PLS funding cut
 - SCESS
 - NSBA Steel Bridge Forum
 - PAC Bowling
 - Tim Scott
 - EEA
 1. Deadline for Notice of Intent/ Projects entered
 2. Emcee
 - Membership Meeting/Reception w/ Linda Darr 12/2/19
 - Retreat at Fripp Island (cottages)
6. ACEC National Directors Report – Kylie Page, PE
 - Fall meeting in Chicago
 - ACEC PAC Goal needs to be met by ACEC Fall Meeting
 - ✓ First time in decades we haven't met our goal
7. Committee Reports:
 - Transportation Committee
 - ✓ Annual Meeting Update
 - Environmental Committee – dormant until Fall
 - BRE Committee
 - Communications Committee
 - Membership Committee (new chair, Bryan Shiver)
 - Advocacy PAC
8. Other Business
 - Nancy Mace / Charleston Membership/ Board Meeting
 - Surplus investments
9. Next Meeting: November 7, 2019 Davis & Floyd Columbia, SC
10. Adjourn

**ACEC SC Board of Directors Meeting
September 5, 2019
10:00 AM
Conference Call due to Hurricane Dorian**

Call to Order: The conference call was called to order at 10:01 AM. The meeting was changed to a conference call due to Hurricane Dorian off the coast. The following were on the call: Keith Overstreet, Jason Eppley, Chuck Black, Cameron Nations, Petrina Butler, Jeff Mulliken, Ben Temple, Rickey Ward, Melvin Williams, Allison King, and Adam B. Jones. A motion was made to accept the consent agenda by Jason Eppley and seconded by Petrina Butler and passed unanimously.

Jones gave a brief membership report.

- Membership dues are tracking normally, and second notices have been sent.
- Jones said there are two ACEC-SC membership applications to approve.
 - Sepi, was sponsored by TRC with a motion from Butler and a second by Eppley and approved.
 - Wilson Ferguson was sponsored by KCI with a motion from Butler and a second by Eppley and approved.

Financials Report: Secretary/Treasurer Matt Gehman was unable to call in due to Hurricane Dorian, so Vice President Jason Eppley gave the financial report: Eppley reported:

- Income of \$180,571.21 versus expenses of \$36,055.11 for a net income of \$144,516.10.
 - Motion to accept financial report made by Butler, Seconded by Eppley, and passed unanimously.
- Discussion on affiliate member dues and regular member dues are reflected on the report.

Chairs Report:

Chair Keith Overstreet said the Strategic Plan would be discussed at the next face to face meeting.

- Overstreet said a Membership Committee Chair is needed.

ACEC-SC's position on Average Overhead Rate on Fixed Fees at SCDOT was the bulk of the discussion.

- Ad hoc Committee formed by Transportation Committee Chair Melvin Williams with Jeff Mulliken as Chair.
 - Conference call on the issue on August 13, 2019
 - A draft white paper written by Mulliken was provided to the board.
 - Mulliken said the Transportation Committee Professional Services Subcommittee has been working on this issue
 - Professional Services Subcommittee Chair Shawn Epps, F&ME, has spoken with SCDOT about the idea of using an average overhead rate on fixed fees.
 - SCDOT has not said how the rate will be determined.
 - In the calculations of fixed fees. Their intent would be not to use individual firms, but would use in their formula an average overhead rate to establish the overall contract value.
 - Ad hoc Committee believes average overhead rates is something that ACEC-SC should oppose.
 - Epps suggested speaking with Todd Jones, who fought this with NCDOT
 - Mulliken has spoken with Jones.
- Discussion on current draft of white paper ensued.
- A motion was made by Eppley, seconded by Butler and passed to take a position in opposition of SCDOT using an Average Overhead Rate on calculations of Fixed Fees.
 - It was noted this is an urgent issue, so it does not get pushed through like this did for CEI years back.
 - Board members were asked to read the white paper and give revisions or comments to Mulliken by September 19, 2019.

- Executive Director Adam Jones is to send white paper to ACEC National for their comments.
- When approved by ACEC-SC Board of Directors, Williams and Mulliken will take it back to ACEC-SC Transportation Committee
 - Professional Service Subcommittee to take to SCDOT.

Overstreet reminded Board Members of the discussion about ACEC National's HB1 Visas webinars.

- National said anyone can have it any time but there is also a fee.
- National said if ACEC-SC wanted to host a "Lunch and Learn" they would allow ACEC-SC use the of the webinar free of charge.
- Jones will get details, date, location and move forward.

Executive Directors Report: Jones said he will start putting his report in the Board Packets for Board Members to read and go over the "needs to know" and let Board Members read the "nice to know" info.

Legislative Report: At our August Board of Directors Meeting the Board voted to move forward in pursuing two pieces of legislation. The first is dealing with the Frivolous Civil Proceedings Sanctions Act. The second, is an indemnity bill North Carolina passed last year. Below is the movement that has been made since August 1, 2019.

- Frivolous Civil Proceedings
 - Language sent to Stephanie Burton, JD (Gibbes Burton, LLC), who brought this to our attention, that would include Engineering Companies with COA's in SC to be in the list of exemptions.
 - Burton said this would not fix the problem, as other groups that would be allies to passage would not be protected by proposed language
 - Jones said he is trying to meet with Burton.
 - Next steps
 - Develop language
 - Look for sponsors
 - Meet with other associations that will support and push the bill
- Indemnity bill
 - Will use language from passed bill in NC (language in packet)
 - Looking for possible sponsors.
 - Will meet with possible sponsors in the coming months
 - Meeting with AGC's lobbyist to see if they will oppose as written (they were in opposition in NC, but it passed.)
- Off-season lobbying effort
 - Meet with legislators that may sponsor Indemnity Bill
 - Meet with legislators that will support Frivolous Civil Proceedings / sponsor bill
 - Meet with other groups that will support our efforts

SC Engineering Conference & Trade Show:

- SC Engineering Conference & Trade Show
 - We've received the final bill
 - Distributions to the partners is being calculated now
 - 2020 will be at the North Charleston Embassy Suites & Conference Center
 - 2021 will be at the Embassy Suites in Myrtle Beach at Kingston Plantation

ACEC MO Staff Training: ACEC National held its first ACEC MO staff training on August 7-8, 2019.

- Allison King attended ACEC Staff Training In Washington DC

SCCESS: ACEC-SC is a member of the South Carolina Council of Engineering and Surveying Societies (SCCESS). SCESS is responsible for advertising, interviewing, and selecting candidates for membership to the SC Board of Registration for Engineers & Surveyors as well as the Engineering seat on the Building Codes Council. SCESS then sends their recommendation to the Governor for approval.

- John Peebles, Vice Chair of Board of Registration, term is up.
 - Seeking reappointment
- Building Codes Council Seat term is up.
 - Seeking reappointment
- SCESS Dinner for Registration Board, 11/12/19.
 - ACEC-SC SCESS members to attend.

NSBA Forum: At the last Board meeting the Board ok'd moving forward with partnering with the National Steel Bridge Association for a professional development class.

- NSBA Steel Bridge Forum 11/5/19 at Seawells in Columbia, SC
 - \$50/ SCDOT
 - 100 / ACEC-SC Member
 - \$175 non member

ACEC-SC PAC Bowling: As stated at last meeting, ACEC-SC is looking at hosting a bowling tournament to raise money for ACEC-SC PAC.

- Allison King is going to Greenville on Friday and will look at potential lanes to host at.

ACEC PAC distributions: ACEC PAC has asked if we would like to use PAC money for meetings this fall.

- Senator Tim Scott Cook-Out 10/5/19
 - ACEC will be sponsors.
- ACEC-SC has the following amounts available for candidates.
 - Rep. Jim Clyburn \$5,000
 - Rep. Jeff Duncan \$ 1, 000
 - Sen. Lindsey Graham \$5,000
 - Rep. Tom Rice \$3,000
 - Sen. Tim Scott \$2,000 (asked for \$2,500 for BBQ)
 - Rep. William Timmons \$1,000
 - Rep. Joe Wilson \$2,000
- Adam will ask ACEC to mail us these checks and try to meet with each Congressman in their districts.
 - ACEC-SC Board Members encouraged to come to meetings if time permits.
- This is why it is so important for ACEC-SC to meet its ACEC PAC goals. This money comes from ACEC, but benefits ACEC-SC.

ACEC National Director / PAC Champion's Report: National Director Kylie Page was not able to call in due to storm. She asked Executive Director Adam B. Jones to mention the following:

- ACEC Fall Meeting October 12-16, 2019 at Sheraton in Chicago
- Currently eight ACEC-SC members attending

ACEC PAC:

- First year in decades ACEC-SC has not met Goal
- 100% of Board Members are supposed to contribute

Committee Reports:

Transportation Committee : Committee Chair Melvin Williams said the Average Overhead Rate was much of discussion at last meeting. Talked about the overhead. All subcommittees are active.

- Next meeting will be electing Officers and Partnering Committee members and alternates
 - Accepting nominations for sub committees and design build committee.
- Keynote speaker budget:
 - If speaker is worth money Board is ok with a higher fee

BRE Committee: Committee Chair Chuck Black – awarded the student scholarship, a Clemson Student. Member firm scholarship will be sent to Black.

- Future Leaders: Future Leaders Chair Jeff Mulliken said it starts in October.
 - Talking with Kylie Page about a competitive PAC event.

Communications Committee: Chairman Ward said the committee has been on pause for the summer, but will be active soon.

Membership Committee: Jones said he has reached out to an individual to take on the a Chair position.

Other Business: Jones said his medical leave has kept him from his research on investing ACEC-SC's money, but he will move forward with this in September.

The meeting adjourned at 11:41 AM.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Allison J. King

ACEC-SC

Company Name	Date Received	Employee Count	4010 ACEC SC Dues	4020 ACEC PAC	4030 ACEC National Dues	4040 Minute Man	4045 Education Fund	TOTAL DUES
A Morton Thomas and Associates, Inc. (AMT)							\$0.00	\$0.00
Applied Building Science	7/22/19	25	\$1,434.55	\$179.31	\$2,637.00	\$21.00	\$0.00	\$4,271.86
AECOM							\$0.00	\$0.00
Alfred Benesch & Company	7/24/19	16	\$1,659.79	\$214.11		\$17.00	\$0.00	\$1,890.90
Alliance Consulting Engineers, Inc.	7/29/19	70	\$3,853.98	\$481.74	\$4,598.00	\$38.00	\$0.00	\$8,971.72
American Engineering Consultants, Inc.	7/15/19	25	\$2,141.10	\$267.63	\$2,472.00	\$21.00	\$0.00	\$4,901.73
Applied Control Technologies	7/24/19	10	\$810.87	\$107.59	\$859.00	\$8.00	\$0.00	\$1,785.46
Buford Goff & Associates	7/15/19	20	\$1,434.54	\$179.32	\$1,451.00	\$14.00	\$0.00	\$3,078.86
Bunnell-Lammons Engineering Inc.							\$0.00	\$0.00
Calyx Engineers & Consultants	8/5/19	2	\$856.44			\$8.00	\$107.05	\$971.49
Carper Civil Consulting, LLC	9/4/19	1	\$286.91	\$35.86	\$337.01	\$3.00	\$0.00	\$662.78
Carlisle Associates, Inc.	8/5/19	13	\$1,712.88	\$214.11	\$1,702.00	\$17.00	\$0.00	\$3,645.99
CDM Smith	9/23/19	83	\$4,282.20	\$535.27		\$43.00	\$0.00	\$4,860.47
Century Southern, Inc.	9/23/19	1	\$428.22	\$53.52	\$507.00	\$4.00	\$0.00	\$992.74
CH Engineering, PLLC	9/4/19	29	\$2,369.32	\$324.54		\$27.00	\$0.00	\$2,720.86
Civil Engineering Consulting Service, Inc.	07/10/19	35	\$2,409.33	\$321.16	\$2,999.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$5,754.49
Clark Patterson Lee							\$0.00	\$0.00
Collins Engineers, Inc.	8/12/19	11	\$1,712.88	\$214.11		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,926.99
Construction Science and Engineering, Inc.							\$0.00	\$0.00
Cox and Dinkins, Inc.	8/12/19	38	\$1,855.28	\$251.04	\$2,094.00	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$4,220.32
Davis & Floyd, Inc.	9/4/19	135	\$5,138.63	\$642.33	\$6,482.00	\$51.00	\$0.00	\$12,313.96
DDC Engineers, Inc.	7/15/19	48	\$2,569.32	\$321.16	\$2,948.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$5,863.48
Design South Professionals, Inc.	8/12/19	19	\$2,141.00	\$267.63	\$2,114.00	\$20.67	\$0.00	\$4,543.30
ECS Southeast, LLP	9/9/19	67	\$3,735.59	\$481.74		\$38.00	\$0.00	\$4,255.33
ESP Associates, PA	9/4/19	194	\$5,995.07				\$5,995.07	\$11,990.14
F&ME Consultants	8/5/19	60	\$3,425.76	\$428.22	\$4,080.00	\$35.00	\$0.00	\$7,968.98
Forsberg Engineering & Surveying, Inc.							\$0.00	\$0.00
Foth Infrastructure & Environment, LLC	7/24/19	5	\$1,233.62	\$160.58		\$13.00	\$0.00	\$1,407.20
Froehling & Robertson, Inc.	7/15/19	22	\$2,141.10				\$267.63	\$2,408.73
Gaines Engineering & Design, LLC							\$0.00	\$0.00
Gannett Fleming, Inc.	7/22/19	1	\$428.22	\$53.52		\$7.00	\$0.00	\$488.74
GWA, Inc.	7/29/19	9	\$1,284.66		\$1,368.00	\$13.00	\$160.58	\$2,826.24
HDR	8/12/19	150	\$5,566.86	\$695.85		\$55.00	\$0.00	\$6,317.71
Holt Consulting Company, LLC	7/22/19	16	\$1,712.88	\$214.11		\$17.13	\$0.00	\$1,944.12
Hussey Gay Bell							\$0.00	\$0.00
GPI Geospatial	7/22/19	8	\$1,284.66	\$160.58		\$13.00	\$0.00	\$1,458.24
Infrastructure Consulting & Engineering							\$0.00	\$0.00
CONSOR	8/19/149	15	\$1,712.88	\$214.11		\$17.00	\$0.00	\$1,943.99
Insight Group, A Christopher Company							\$0.00	\$0.00
IPW Construction Group							\$0.00	\$0.00
Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson	8/19/19	24	\$2,141.10	\$267.64		\$23.00	\$0.00	\$2,431.74
KCI Technologies, Inc.	7/29/19	90	\$4,282.20	\$535.27		\$43.00	\$0.00	\$4,860.47
Keck & Wood, Inc.	7/22/19	15	\$1,712.88	\$214.11		\$17.00	\$0.00	\$1,943.99
Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.							\$0.00	\$0.00
Kleinfelder	8/19/19	20	\$2,141.00				\$0.00	\$2,141.00
Life Cycle Engineering, Inc.							\$0.00	\$0.00
MA Engineering Consultants							\$0.00	\$0.00
McCormick Taylor							\$0.00	\$0.00
Mead & Hunt, Inc.	7/29/19	93	\$4,282.20	\$535.27		\$43.00	\$0.00	\$4,860.47
Michael Baker International	7/22/19	90	\$4,282.20	\$535.27		\$43.00	\$0.00	\$4,860.47
MLB Engineering, LLC	9/4/19	1	\$428.22	\$53.52	\$507.00	\$4.00	\$0.00	\$992.74
A Morton Thomas and Associates, Inc. (AMT)							\$0.00	\$0.00
Neel-Schaffer, Inc.							\$0.00	\$0.00
NOVA Engineering							\$0.00	\$0.00

OLH, Inc.	7/15/19	20	\$2,141.10	\$267.63	\$3,718.00	\$21.00	\$0.00	\$6,147.73
WSP Parsons Brinkerhoff (formerly PB Americas)							\$0.00	\$0.00
Parrish and Partners, LLC	7/22/19	40	\$2,997.54	\$374.69		\$30.00	\$0.00	\$3,402.23
Pond	9/9/19	15	\$1,665.92	\$214.11		\$17.00	\$0.00	\$1,897.03
Professional Engineering Associates, Inc.	7/16/19	16	\$1,608.31	\$214.11	\$1,918.00	\$17.00	\$0.00	
Ramey Kemp & Associates Inc	7/22/19	8	\$1,284.66			\$13.00	\$160.58	\$1,458.24
RK&K-Rummel, Klepper & Kahl, LLP	9/4/19	9	\$1,712.88	\$214.11		\$17.00	\$0.00	\$1,943.99
Rowe Professional Services Company	9/4/19	4	\$856.44	\$107.05		\$8.00	\$0.00	\$971.49
RS&H							\$0.00	\$0.00
S&ME, Inc.	7/15/19	236	\$6,851.52	\$856.44		\$68.00	\$0.00	\$7,775.96
SAM, LLC	7/22/19	8	\$1,284.66	\$160.58	\$0.00	\$13.00	\$0.00	\$1,458.24
Sims Group Engineers, Inc	7/29/19	6	\$1,284.66	\$160.58	\$1,092.00	\$13.00	\$0.00	\$2,550.24
Stantec Consulting	8/12/19	51	\$3,425.76			\$34.00	\$428.22	\$3,887.98
Stevens & Wilkinson SC, Inc.	7/15/19	32	\$2,569.32	\$321.16		\$26.00	\$0.00	\$2,916.48
STV Incorporated							\$0.00	\$0.00
SynTerra	9/10/19	16	\$1,712.87	\$214.11	\$5,739.00		\$0.00	\$7,665.98
Terracon Consultants, Inc.	7/15/19	138	\$5,138.64	\$642.33		\$51.00	\$0.00	\$5,831.97
The Sheridan Corporation							\$0.00	\$0.00
Thomas & Hutton Engineering Co.	9/23/19	145	\$5,566.86	\$695.85		\$55.00	\$0.00	\$6,317.71
Three Oaks Engineering	8/5/19	9	\$1,284.66	\$160.58		\$13.00	\$0.00	\$1,458.24
TranSystems Corporation	8/12/19	40	\$2,997.54	\$374.69		\$30.00	\$0.00	\$3,402.23
TRC Environmental Corporation							\$0.00	\$0.00
Vaughn & Melton Consulting Engineers	9/4/19	16	\$1,712.88	\$214.11		\$17.00	\$0.00	\$1,943.99
W. R. Riggs And Associates, Inc.	07/10/19	5	\$856.44	\$107.05	\$986.00	\$8.00	\$0.00	\$1,957.49
Weston & Sampson							\$0.00	\$0.00
Wurster Engineering							\$0.00	\$0.00
Cardno							\$0.00	\$0.00
WSP	9/4/19	20	\$2,141.10			\$23.00	\$267.63	\$2,431.73
Tidemark Land Services, Inc.	7/15/19	15	\$1,147.62	\$143.45	\$1,231.00	\$11.00	\$0.00	\$2,533.07
Development Resource Group	8/12/19	12	\$577.24	\$72.12	\$357.72	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,007.08
TOTAL			\$135,706.96	\$14,674.97	\$52,196.73	\$1,228.80	\$7,386.76	\$207,436.80

AFFILIATE MEMBERS	Date Received		4050 ACEC SC Dues	4020 ACEC PAC	4030 ACEC National Dues	4040 Minute Man	4045 Education Fund	
ACEC Business Insurance Trust				\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00
Advance Drainage Systems, Inc.				\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00
Burkett Burkett & Burkett Certified Public Accountants, PA				\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00
Edwards-Pitman Environmental, Inc.				\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00
Enterprise Fleet Management				\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00
Gibbes Burton, LLC	8/5/19	0	\$650.00	\$81.25		\$6.50	\$0.00	\$737.75
Insurance Management Consultants, Inc.	8/19/19		\$650.00	\$81.25		\$6.50	\$0.00	\$737.75
Mar Mac Construction Products Co.				\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00
O R Colan Associates, LLC	7/22/19	0	\$650.00	\$81.25		\$6.50	\$0.00	\$737.75
Oldcastle-Adams Products							\$0.00	\$0.00
Primacq Group, Inc.	8/19/19		\$650.00	\$81.25		\$6.50	\$0.00	\$737.75
SC Asphalt Pavement Association				\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00
T. Wayne Owens & Associates, PC	9/4/19		\$650.00	\$81.25			\$0.00	\$731.25
THC, Inc.	7/15/19	0	\$629.78	\$81.25		\$6.50	\$0.00	\$717.53
The Canaan Agency				\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00
Tindall Corporation	7/29/19		\$650.00	\$81.25		\$6.50	\$0.00	\$737.75
TJS Deemer Dana LLP				\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00
Utility Coordination Consultants, LLC	7/15/19		\$650.00	\$81.25		\$6.50	\$0.00	\$737.75
TOTAL			\$5,179.78	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$45.50	\$0.00	\$5,875.28

GRAND TOTALS:	Total Regular & Affilaite dues	\$140,886.74	\$14,674.97	\$52,196.73	\$1,274.30	\$7,386.76	\$213,312.08
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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Section I

Firm Name _____

Parent Company (if branch or subsidiary) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ **Fax** _____

Website _____

Key Principal or Primary Contact (Required):

Full Name

Title

Email Address

Professional Role Within Firm

SC Registration #: _____

Total Company-Wide Personnel _____ **Total State Personnel** _____

SC Certificate of Authorization number as provided by the SC State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors: _____

Business Organization Type:

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooperative | <input type="checkbox"/> Public | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> Private | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Company (LLC) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sub Chapter S | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Venture | <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Partnership |

List all partners, limited partners, or individual owners residing in South Carolina; for a corporation, list all directors and officers (Use additional sheet if needed.)

Name	Title	Office Location (if different from above)	SC Reg. #
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Firm Description: Attach a 50-word description of your firm's activities and a copy of your marketing brochure.

Minority Status:

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Small Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Service Disabled Veteran Owned Business |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disadvantaged Business Enterprise | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Business Enterprise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minority Business Enterprise | |

Disciplines Offered: For statistical purposes, indicate which of the following disciplines are provided by the firm. Include only in-house capability by virtue of experience and having a principal registered in the specific field:


- | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural/Biological Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical | <input type="checkbox"/> Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architectural | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental | <input type="checkbox"/> Marine & Coastal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire/Earthquake/Hazards/Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil - General | <input type="checkbox"/> Forensic | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining/Materials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil - Structural | <input type="checkbox"/> Geotechnical | <input type="checkbox"/> Nuclear/Petroleum/Energy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil - Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrology | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer/Communications/Systems | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial | <input type="checkbox"/> Surveying/GIS/Mapping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Land | <input type="checkbox"/> Water/Wastewater |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF THE FIRM'S BROCHURE TO THIS APPLICATION. THANK YOU.

CERTIFICATE FOR MEMBER FIRMS

Application for membership in the American Council of Engineering Companies of South Carolina is hereby made and as a requirement thereof, the undersigned certifies all statements on this application are correct and that:

- 1. The principle business of this firm is the private practice of consulting engineering;
- 2. This firm is not engaged in the sale of a factory product or in the contracting for construction;
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Firm Profile

Carolina Transportation Engineers & Assoc., PC (Carolina TEA) is a multi-disciplined engineering firm focused on innovation, quality, and client service. We provide design and inspection for bridge and rail projects as well as construction management and inspection services. We are committed to the complete satisfaction of our clients. Our enthusiastic approach to engineering is evidenced by the constructible designs and design innovations our staff has produced – which have resulted in millions of dollars in construction savings.

Carolina TEA incorporated in North Carolina in August 2016 and obtained a Certificate of Authorization in South Carolina in October of the same year. The personal stake of our employee owners motivates us to provide exceptional client service to ensure repeat business. Our full time, part time and contract employee staff allow us to swell to 25 staff available for immediate assignment.

Carolina TEA has successfully completed traditional design projects, design-build projects and design reviews on behalf of owners. We are currently under contract with SCDOT, NCDOT, municipalities, contractors and developers. Our services are valued from conceptual design and studies, through the design process, and into the construction of the project.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Section I

Firm Name HNTB Corporation

Parent Company (if branch or subsidiary) HNTB Holdings Ltd

Address 343 E. Six Forks Road, Suite 200

City/State/Zip Raleigh, NC 27609

Phone 919-546-8997 **Fax** 919-546-9421

Website www.hntb.com

Key Principal or Primary Contact (Required):

<u>Joseph Olson</u>	<u>Associate Vice President</u>
Full Name	Title
<u>jsolson@hntb.com</u>	<u>Transportation Group Director</u>
Email Address	Professional Role Within Firm

SC Registration #: 25296933-7

Total Company-Wide Personnel 4,844 **Total State Personnel** 36 in Charlotte, NC

SC Certificate of Authorization number as provided by the SC State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors: 265

Business Organization Type:

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooperative | <input type="checkbox"/> Public | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> Private | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Company (LLC) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sub Chapter S | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Venture | <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Partnership |

List all partners, limited partners, or individual owners residing in South Carolina; for a corporation, list all directors and officers (Use additional sheet if needed.)

Name	Title	Office Location (if different from above)	SC Reg. #
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Firm Description: Attach a 50-word description of your firm's activities and a copy of your marketing brochure.

Minority Status:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Small Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Service Disabled Veteran Owned Business |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disadvantaged Business Enterprise | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Business Enterprise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minority Business Enterprise | |

Disciplines Offered: For statistical purposes, indicate which of the following disciplines are provided by the firm. Include only in-house capability by virtue of experience and having a principal registered in the specific field:

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural/Biological Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical | <input type="checkbox"/> Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architectural | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental | <input type="checkbox"/> Marine & Coastal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire/Earthquake/Hazards/Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civil - General | <input type="checkbox"/> Forensic | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining/Materials |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civil - Structural | <input type="checkbox"/> Geotechnical | <input type="checkbox"/> Nuclear/Petroleum/Energy |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civil - Transportation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hydrology | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Planning |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Computer/Communications/Systems | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surveying/GIS/Mapping |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Construction Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Land | <input type="checkbox"/> Water/Wastewater |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF THE FIRM'S BROCHURE TO THIS APPLICATION. THANK YOU.

CERTIFICATE FOR MEMBER FIRMS

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					Jul '19 - Jun 20	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget	Jul '19 - Jun 20	Jul '19 - Jun 20	Delta	Notes
				Income								
				4010 - ACEC-SC DUES	135,706.96	161,000.00	-25,293.04	84.29%	97,673.85	97,673.85	38,033.11	dues
				4020 - ACEC-SC PAC	15,324.97	18,000.00	-2,675.03	85.14%	11,457.60	11,457.60	3,867.37	pac
				4030 - ACEC DUES	52,196.73	64,000.00	-11,803.27	81.56%	38,624.72	38,624.72	13,572.01	dues
				4040 - ACEC MINUTE MAN FUND (TORT)	1,274.30	1,500.00	-225.70	84.95%	967.30	967.30	307.00	min man
				4045 - EDUCATION FUND	1,391.69	2,000.00	-608.31	69.59%	1,124.06	1,124.06	267.63	ed fund
				4050 - AFFILIATE DUES	5,179.79	10,000.00	-4,820.21	51.8%	4,529.78	4,529.78	650.00	affli
				4070 - ACEC ROYALTIES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				4075 - REIMBURSEMENTS							0.00	
				4075.1 - MEMBERSHIP GOALS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				Total 4075 - REIMBURSEMENTS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				4130 - MEMBER EVENTS							0.00	
				4130.10 - ENGINEER EXCELLENCE AWARDS							0.00	
				4130.11 - ENTRY FEES	1,350.00	7,000.00	-5,650.00	19.29%	0.00	0.00	1,350.00	entry fees
				4130.12 - PLAQUES	0.00	2,000.00	-2,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				4130.13 - EE BANQUET	0.00	8,000.00	-8,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				4130.10 - ENGINEER EXCELLENCE AWARDS - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				Total 4130.10 - ENGINEER EXCELLENCE AWARDS	1,350.00	17,000.00	-15,650.00	7.94%	0.00	0.00	1,350.00	entry fees
				4130.2 - WINTER MEETING	0.00	22,000.00	-22,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				4130.3 - SCDOT MEETING							0.00	
				4130.31 - SCDOT MEETING EXHIBITORS	0.00	10,000.00	-10,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				4130.32 - SCDOT MEETING SPONSORS	12,411.00	70,000.00	-57,589.00	17.73%	2,568.50	2,568.50	9,842.50	sponsors
				4130.33 - SCDOT MEETING REGISTRANTS	650.00	61,000.00	-60,350.00	1.07%	0.00	0.00	650.00	registr
				4130.3 - SCDOT MEETING - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				Total 4130.3 - SCDOT MEETING	13,061.00	141,000.00	-127,939.00	9.26%	2,568.50	2,568.50	10,492.50	DOT total
				4130.4 - BOARD RETREAT	0.00	9,000.00	-9,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				4130.5 - SUMMER ENGINEER'S CONFERENCE	0.00	10,000.00	-10,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				4130.6 - MEMBER EVENTS							0.00	
				4130.61 - FALL PAC GOLF TOURNAMENT	0.00	10,000.00	-10,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				4130.62 - SPRING SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT	2,891.80	15,000.00	-12,108.20	19.28%	2,891.80	2,891.80	0.00	
				4130.6 - MEMBER EVENTS - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				Total 4130.6 - MEMBER EVENTS	2,891.80	25,000.00	-22,108.20	11.57%	2,891.80	2,891.80	0.00	
				4130 - MEMBER EVENTS - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				Total 4130 - MEMBER EVENTS	17,302.80	224,000.00	-206,697.20	7.72%	5,460.30	5,460.30	11,842.50	total
				4140 - FUTURE LEADERS PROGRAM	20,733.60	25,000.00	-4,266.40	82.93%	20,733.60	20,733.60	0.00	
				4220 - TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENTS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				Total Income	249,110.83	505,500.00	-256,389.17	49.28%	180,571.21	180,571.21	68,539.62	total income
				Gross Profit	249,110.83	505,500.00	-256,389.17	49.28%	180,571.21	180,571.21	68,539.62	
				Expense							0.00	
				6010 - ACEC NATIONAL DUES							0.00	
				6010.1 - MINUTE MAN CONTRIBUTIONS	0.00	1,500.00	-1,500.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				6010.2 - NATIONAL DUES	0.00	64,000.00	-64,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				6010.3 - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/NAEC DUES	200.00	200.00	0.00	100.0%	0.00	0.00	200.00	dues
				Total 6010 - ACEC NATIONAL DUES	200.00	65,700.00	-65,500.00	0.3%	0.00	0.00	200.00	total
				6015 - ACEC-SC PAC Transfer	0.00	18,000.00	-18,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				6020 - ACEC TRAVEL							0.00	
				6020.2 - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1,119.50	8,000.00	-6,880.50	13.99%	703.51	703.51	415.99	travel
				6020.3 - NATIONAL DIRECTOR	0.00	5,000.00	-5,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				6020.4 - PRESIDENT	0.00	5,000.00	-5,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				6020.5 - PRESIDENT ELECT	0.00	4,000.00	-4,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				6020.6 - AFFILIATE NATIONAL DIRECTOR	0.00	4,000.00	-4,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				6020 - ACEC TRAVEL - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				Total 6020 - ACEC TRAVEL	1,119.50	26,000.00	-24,880.50	4.31%	703.51	703.51	415.99	total
				6030 - BOARD EXPENSE	0.00	2,000.00	-2,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				6050 - COMMITTEE ACTIVITY							0.00	
				6050.1 - MEMBERSHIP	0.00	6,000.00	-6,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				6050.2 - TRANSPORTATION	83.40	2,000.00	-1,916.60	4.17%	22.65	22.65	60.75	copies
				6050.3 - ENVIRONMENTAL	0.00	250.00	-250.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				6050.4 - COMMUNICATIONS	0.00	250.00	-250.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				6050.5 - BRE	0.00	250.00	-250.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				6050.6 - ADVOCACY/PAC	0.00	250.00	-250.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				6050.7 - ADHOC/BYLAWS & INVESTMENTS	0.00	250.00	-250.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				Total 6050 - COMMITTEE ACTIVITY	83.40	9,250.00	-9,166.60	0.9%	22.65	22.65	60.75	total
				6120 - LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY							0.00	
				6120.2 - LOBBY FEES	0.00	416.00	-416.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				6120.3 - ACTIVITIES EXPENSE	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				6120.4 - SC PAC CONTRIBUTIONS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				Total 6120 - LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY	0.00	916.00	-916.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				6130 - MEMBER MEETING EXPENSES							0.00	
				6130.1 - ENG. EXCELLENCE AWARDS	625.00	16,000.00	-15,375.00	3.91%	625.00	625.00	0.00	
				6130.13 - EEA PLAQUES	0.00	2,000.00	-2,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				6130.15 - EAA PRINTING	0.00	3,000.00	-3,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				6130.2 - WINTER MEETING EXPENSE	0.00	15,500.00	-15,500.00	0.0%	25.00	25.00	(25.00)	moved to mem meeting
				6130.3 - SCDOT MEETING EXPENSE	0.00	64,000.00	-64,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				6130.4 - BOARD RETREAT EXPENSE	0.00	9,000.00	-9,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				6130.6 - MEMBER EVENT EXPENSES							0.00	

				6130.61 · PAC EVENT EXPENSE	0.00	10,000.00	-10,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				6130.62 · SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT EXPENSE	3,546.15	15,000.00	-11,453.85	23.64%	3,546.15	3,546.15	0.00	
				6130.6 · MEMBER EVENT EXPENSES - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				Total 6130.6 · MEMBER EVENT EXPENSES	3,546.15	25,000.00	-21,453.85	14.19%	3,546.15	3,546.15	0.00	
				6130.70 · LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION	0.00	2,700.00	-2,700.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				6130.80 · REGIONAL MEETINGS	181.48	4,000.00	-3,818.52	4.54%	0.00	0.00	181.48	region meetings
				6130 · MEMBER MEETING EXPENSES - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				Total 6130 · MEMBER MEETING EXPENSES	4,352.63	141,200.00	-136,847.37	3.08%	4,196.15	4,196.15	156.48	total
				6130.8 · FAR PROGRAM EXP	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				6140 · FUTURE LEADERS PROGRAM EXPENSE	801.76	20,000.00	-19,198.24	4.01%	801.76	801.76	0.00	
				6160 · DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS							0.00	
				6160.1 · SCCFLR DUES	0.00	2,500.00	-2,500.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				6160.2 · SCFOR DUES	0.00	750.00	-750.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				6160.3 · SCESS DUES	0.00	200.00	-200.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				6160 · DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				Total 6160 · DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	0.00	3,450.00	-3,450.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				6170 · SCJC DUES	0.00	2,500.00	-2,500.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				6200 · MANAGEMENT FEES	42,520.80	170,084.00	-127,563.20	25.0%	28,347.20	28,347.20	14,173.60	mgt fee
				6210 · MISCELLANEOUS OPERATIONS							0.00	
				6210.1 · PHOTOCOPIES	1,155.41	0.00	1,155.41	100.0%	737.31	737.31	418.10	copies
				6210.2 · POSTAGE	116.16	0.00	116.16	100.0%	75.46	75.46	40.70	postage
				6210.4 · LONG DISTANCE	73.56	0.00	73.56	100.0%	73.56	73.56	0.00	
				6210.5 · 501 APP	300.00				200.00	200.00	100.00	app
				6210.6 · OFFICE SUPPLIES	610.96	0.00	610.96	100.0%	100.55	100.55	510.41	supplies
				6210.8 · WEBSITE ELECTRONIC MARKETING	670.99	7,000.00	-6,329.01	9.59%	650.00	650.00	20.99	mailchimp
				6210 · MISCELLANEOUS OPERATIONS - Other	0.00	5,000.00	-5,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				Total 6210 · MISCELLANEOUS OPERATIONS	2,927.08	12,000.00	-9,072.92	24.39%	1,836.88	1,836.88	1,090.20	total
				6410 · BANK CHARGES / CREDIT CARD FEES							0.00	
				6410.1 · CAROLINA FIRST SERVICE FEE	8.00	50.00	-42.00	16.0%	4.00	4.00	4.00	bank fee
				6410.2 · PAYPAL EXPENSE	90.00	400.00	-310.00	22.5%	60.00	60.00	30.00	paypal
				6410.3 · REGONLINE EXPENSE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				6410.4 · RETURN CHECK FEE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				6410 · BANK CHARGES / CREDIT CARD FEES - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				Total 6410 · BANK CHARGES / CREDIT CARD FEES	98.00	450.00	-352.00	21.78%	64.00	64.00	34.00	total
				6510 · LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES							0.00	
				6510.1 · ACCOUNTING & PROFESSIONAL SVCS	0.00	4,000.00	-4,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				6510.2 · LEGAL & PROFESSIONAL SCVS FOR I	0.00	2,500.00	-2,500.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				6510.5 · LIABILITY INSURANCE	0.00	350.00	-350.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				Total 6510 · LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	0.00	6,850.00	-6,850.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				6610 · PUBLIC RELATIONS							0.00	
				6610.1 · PUBLIC RELATIONS & MARKETING							0.00	
				6610.6 · MAILCHIMP	107.99				64.80	64.80	43.19	mailchimp
				6610.1 · PUBLIC RELATIONS & MARKETING - Other	138.24	5,000.00	-4,861.76	2.77%	0.00	0.00	138.24	survey monkey
				Total 6610.1 · PUBLIC RELATIONS & MARKETING	246.23	5,000.00	-4,753.77	4.93%	64.80	64.80	181.43	total
				6610.4 · AWARDS	143.33	200.00	-56.67	71.67%	0.00	0.00	143.33	trophy awards center
				6610.5 · ADVERTISING ON FACEBOOK	64.63				18.16	18.16	46.47	facebook
				6610 · PUBLIC RELATIONS - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				Total 6610 · PUBLIC RELATIONS	454.19	5,200.00	-4,745.81	8.73%	82.96	82.96	371.23	total
				6999 · UNCATEGORIZED EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				7000 · MINUTE MAN MATCH	0.00	1,700.00	-1,700.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	
				Total Expense	52,557.36	485,300.00	-432,742.64	10.83%	36,055.11	36,055.11	16,502.25	total expense
				Net Income	196,553.47	20,200.00	176,353.47	973.04%	144,516.10	144,516.10	52,037.37	income

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As of September 25, 2019

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ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
	1001 · ACEC-SC	534,910.02
	1010 · PAC	27,694.49
	1015 · ACEC-SC Education Foundation	8,442.54
	1120 · SCHO CD - CAROLINA FIRST	13,294.03
Total Checking/Savings		584,341.08
Total Current Assets		584,341.08
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LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Equity		
	3000 · OPENING BAL EQUITY	27,737.68
	3900 · RETAINED EARNINGS	360,049.93
	Net Income	196,553.47
Total Equity		584,341.08
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2019-2020

**Strategic Plan
(Year two of Plan)**

Strategic Goal One

ACEC-SC will grow and diversify its membership and support growth in the engineering industry.

Action Items

1. Update demographics data for SC firms
2. Establish member profiles to target
3. Develop mailer to send out to target member profiles
4. Develop a call strategy to follow up mailer.

Strategic Goal Two

ACEC-SC will grow its brand to include transparency and effective communication

Action Items

1. Bylaws Committee to review possible changes to the bylaws and report during the May 2019 meeting.
2. Publish changes to the bylaws before June 2019 annual meeting so membership can vote on these changes.
3. Develop new website by July 1, 2019.

Strategic Goal Three

ACEC-SC will increase its legislative influence through PAC growth and membership engagement.

Action Items

1. Educate our members through messaging that will include short videos and other tactics.
2. Review successful messaging initiatives from other advocacy organizations to establish best practices.
3. Review our dues structure to determine if we could ask for a higher percentage as PAC donation.
4. Plan two, member engagement PAC events for Autumn 2019 and January 2020 at locations to be determined in the state.
5. Advocacy Committee to set up monthly call in meeting to discuss initiatives and progress.

Strategic Goal Four

ACEC-SC will have impactful committees that drive the organization toward our Mission & Vision.

Action Items

1. Use our standing committees to provide resources to execute the tactics, initiatives and activities that drive our Mission and Vision.
2. Provide summary report at our annual meeting that outlines each committees function and key accomplishments.
3. Include committee descriptions and functions on the new website.
4. Assign committee responsibilities to appropriate strategic goals and tactics in our Strategic Plan.

Strategic Goal Five
ACEC-SC will energize and engage its membership .
Action Items

1. Review social media best practices and determine the overall role of social media to our desire to engage membership.
2. Complete the membership directory.
3. Establish quarterly membership meetings to be held across the State and include in the upcoming annual calendar.
4. Plan and execute the 2019-2020 Future Leaders Program



Strategic Business Plan for ACEC-SC

9/29/19

Tactical Implementation									
Strategy No.	Strategy	Objective	Tactics (How)	Measures of Success	Who's Accountable	Resources (Who/What)	Committee	Timeframe	Progress Update
1	Grow and Diversify Membership	Outreach to target groups	Update demographic data of SC firms	Task Completed	JMA	Staff	Membership	6/1/19	Finished
1	Grow and Diversify Membership	Outreach to target groups	Establish member profiles to target	Task Completed	Shoemake	Membership Committee	Membership	11/1/19	
1	Grow and Diversify Membership	Outreach to target groups	Develop mailer	Task Completed	Shiver/ Adam Jones	Membership Committee	Membership	1/1/20	
1	Grow and Diversify Membership	Outreach to target groups	Develop a call strategy	Task Completed	Shiver; Adam Jones	Staff, Board	Membership	12/1/19	
2	Grow the Brand	Effective Communication	Update website	Website updated	Ricky Ward	Communications Committee; outside company; budget item	Communication	Ongoing	Done
3	Legislative Influence	Successful Messaging	Review other organizations tactics and develop best practices	Present best practice ideas to Board for consideration	Adam Jones	Staff; Advocacy Organizations	Advocacy/PAC	8/1/19	Continuing to look at these and work with NAECE Counterparts
3	Legislative Influence	Educate on Legislative process	Legislative Sessions at Conference	Session scheduled and delivered	Adam Jones	Staff	Advocacy/PAC	Ongoing	
3	Legislative Influence	Educate on Legislative process	Keynote Speaker at all conferences	Speakers scheduled	Adam Jones	Staff	Advocacy/PAC	Ongoing	
3	Legislative Influence	Develop Tools to aid members	Videos/Reference Cards	Plan developed and tools produced	Adam Jones	Staff	Advocacy/PAC	Ongoing	
3	Legislative Influence	PAC Growth through Member Donations	Review dues structure and seek higher percentage for PAC donations from member firms	Recommend percentage to board for action	Mike Wooten	Staff	Advocacy/PAC	8/1/19	raised to 12.5% on 19-20 Dues statement
3	Legislative Influence	PAC Growth through Member Donations	Plan two membership fundraiser activities	Activities planned and accomplished	Matt Gehman	Staff	Advocacy/PAC	1/1/20	1st Fundraiser 10/31/19
3	Legislative Influence	PAC Growth through Member Donations	Advocacy Committee to meet	Committee meeting monthly	Matt Gehman	Staff	Advocacy/PAC	Ongoing	
4	Impactful Committees	Engagement in Strategic Plan	Input committees into Strategic Plan Matrix	Task Completed	Keith Overstreet	Committee Chairs; Staff	All	5/1/19	complete
4	Impactful Committees	Review Committee activities for prior year	Report on function and accomplishments at annual meeting	Task Completed	Keith Overstreet	Committee Chairs; Staff	All	6/1/19	complete
4	Impactful Committees	Engagement in Strategic Plan	Update all committee descriptions for new website	Task Completed	Keith Overstreet	Communications Committee	Communications	7/1/19	Still need input from committee heads, figured may have new committee chairs, will update after first board meeting
5	Energize and Engage Membership	Develop Social Media Strategy	Review social media best practices and report	Report delivered	Adam Jones	Staff; Communications Committee	Communications	8/1/19	Need to meet with Committee. Staff has continued to engage members on social media.
5	Energize and Engage Membership	Membership Meetings	Plan and Execute 4 Membership Meetings	Events Scheduled and Held	Adam Jones	Staff; Membership Committee	Membership	Ongoing	1st membership meeting 8/1
5	Energize and Engage Membership	Membership Directory	Complete Membership Directory and provide	Task Completed	Adam Jones	Staff	Membership	8/1/19	Completed 6/1/19 and posted on website
5	Energize and Engage Membership	Engage Future Leaders	Plan and Execute the Future Leaders Program for 2019-20	Program Delivered	Jeff Mulliken	Staff; BRE Committee	BRE	Ongoing	

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The sample calculation is repeated below for the case when fixed fee is instead computed based on the average overhead rate. In this case, Firm A can gain a nominal amount of direct labor cost and firms will earn the full amount of the overhead. However, Firm A will earn approximately 15% lower fixed fee than Firm B. Therefore, Firm A earns an effective fee percentage near 8% instead of the 10% that Firm B at the average rate earns. This approach does not lead to "fairness" nor does it support the objectives previously noted.

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ACEC POSITION ON SCDOT APPLICATION OF AVERAGE OVERHEAD RATES DURING CONTRACT
NEGOTIATIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES

SCDOT Negotiation to Total Contract Value with Fixed Fee Computed using Average OH Rate

Assumed Average Overhead Rate =			150%		
	Labor	Firm OH on Labor	Fixed Fee %	Using AVG OH	
				Fixed Fee	Total Contract
Firm A	\$ 253,846.16	\$ 507,692.31	10%	\$ 63,461.54	\$ 825,000.00
Firm B	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 450,000.00	10%	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 825,000.00
Delta	\$ (46,153.85)			\$ (11,538.46)	

As discussed above, determining contract value varies significantly between two project teams based on staff mix, project team firm mix and individual firm overhead rates. Therefore, a comparison of negotiations between two firms or teams on a purely hour-to-hour basis is not practical. This is also a very common issue during negotiations with SCDOT when discussing tasks and phases of work based on internal staffing assumptions. However you examine the impacts, ACEC-SC member firms have concerns when efforts are considered to “normalize” fee calculations. ACEC believes that when Qualifications-Based Selection is required to be used, the capping of overheads or fees for the purposes of negotiation and payment may be contradictory to the performance of a firm and the quality of work that may be provided. Firms maintain a FAR audited overhead rate that ensures the same rules apply to all firms across the broad spectrum of services. Higher or lower overhead rates reflect more on the size of the firm, utilization of staff and/or the nature of its business, more so than a measure of efficiency.

For the reasons stated above, the vast majority of ACEC-SC member firms agree in their concern over, and opposition to, the use of “average” overhead rates in the calculation of fixed fees for professional services. In the same regard, ACEC-SC member firms are in one accord in appreciation to SCDOT for our ongoing collaboration and hope that this objection is accepted for consideration.

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COMMENTS by ACEC

ACEC-SC Executive Directors Report
10/3/2019

Legislative Report

- Making off-season lobbying visits at the State House while legislators are in town for committee meetings.
- S.796 (Building Codes Bill)
 - Hearing Scheduled for October 30, 2019
 - Meeting with ICC & Coalition on October 17, 2019.
 - HBA, Leatherman, & all parties have agreed to compromise language that was introduced
 - Commercial three year adoption
 - Residential up to six years for adoption
- NC HB 871 /Indemnity Bill
 - Met with Senator Alexander's, Chairman of Senate Labor, Commerce, & Industry Committee, staff.
 - Explained the problem and the proposed bill
 - Sent language for Legislative Services to see where the bill would be introduced
 - Legislative Services will then turn it in to South Carolina Bill Form.
 - Hope to have it prefilled in December
- SC Frivolous Civil Proceedings Sanctions Act
 - Working with Stephanie Burton, no movement since last meeting
- SC Senate Committee to focus on Interstate Congestions
 - Committee will focus on interstate congestion issues
 - Sen. Nikki Setzler (Lexington) & Sen. Alexander (Oconee) Chair
 - Senators on Committee:
 - Glenn Reese (Spartanburg)
 - Larry Grooms (Charleston)
 - Tom Davis (Beaufort)
 - Greg Gregory (Lancaster)
 - Kevin Johnson (Manning)
- Will continue with off-season lobbying efforts
 - Start to look at district meetings as we move forward with indemnity legislation
- "Aeronautical Engineer" entering race for House seat 99, Nancy Mace's vacated seat
 - Mr. Peter Stonefield President & CEO/COB Apeps Aerospace Corp

SC Engineering Conference & Trade Show

- ACEC-SC to receive largest return from 2019 SC Engineering Conference & Trade Show
 - Conference Committee has to meet and vote on split
 - ACEC-SC anticipates to make \$14,000 +/-
 - Largest number of members in attendance
 - Largest return to date for ACEC-SC
- 2020 at North Charleston Embassy Suites & Conference Center, 6/11-14/19
- 2021 at Embassy Suites Oceanfront Myrtle Beach
 - PENC has requested to come back

SCCESS/SC Board of Registration for Engineers & Surveyors

- On 9/24/19 SCDLLR Director Emily Farr addressed the Board
 - She spoke about licensee fees and analysis
 - Engineering & Surveying Board one of few with a surplus
 - Fear of legislature taking the money
 - LLR proposed and board approved a 20% decrease in licensee fees for
 - Engineers
 - Surveyors
 - COAs
 - Effective 2020

- Must be approved by Legislature
- Tentatively dining with board on 12/13/19
 - Waiting to hear back from Board
- Advertisements for open seats will be on website on Friday

NBSA Steel Bridge Forum

- Steel Bridge Set November 5, 2019
- 24 currently registered

PAC Bowling Tournament

- October 30, 2019 at Sparetime in Greenville
- Board support needed

Tim Scott Fundraiser / Clyburn Fundraiser

- Tim Scott's fundraiser in Charleston on 11/9/19
- Clyburn's fundraiser was postponed due to wife's death.

Engineering Excellence Awards

- Currently 15 entries. (counting three coming from HDR)

Membership Meeting with Linda Darr, ACEC Chairman & CEO night before ACEC-SC/SCDOT Annual Meeting

- Extended invite, waiting to hear back

ACEC-SC Retreat with VC Jason Eppley, Davis & Floyd

- March 2020
- Fripp Island
 - Cottages instead of hotel rooms

ACEC-SC New Account Executive

- Matteah Taylor
 - Graduate of Limestone College
 - Worked for SCDLLR Cosmetology Board

Matteah D. Taylor
ACEC-SC
Account Executive

Matteah D. Taylor is a graduate of Limestone College. She was a non-traditional student who graduated with honors while working full time, raising children, and taking care of sick husband.

She worked as the Administrative Coordinator to the Director of the Registration Board of Cosmetology at SCDLLR before leaving to broaden her horizons.

Taylor is married with children and one grandchild. She loves to see them smile.

She like fast cars. If she had her choice she would have a 2014, manual six speed, charcoal, Ford Mustang.

She enjoys shopping and event planning when she's not working. Taylor has a concealed weapon permit and enjoys going to the shooting range.



DESIGNER FAIR CONTRACTING

The Problem

- Often engineers, architects, and other design professionals are asked to sign contracts that require them to indemnify, hold harmless and defend an owner and unrelated third parties against claims for damages that are outside the scope of the engineer/architect's work and control
 - Design firms have no problem indemnifying an owner for their own negligence and mistakes – this bill does not change that
- Situations that are of concern are those unrelated to their work on a project – yet they are being asked to pay for and resolve these claims
- This demand/contractual obligation is uninsurable under their professional negligence policies – so it comes right off the bottom line
- Even more egregious, a “duty to defend” clause would trigger from the outset and could require the design firm to expend hundreds of thousands of dollars defending a third party – even when the design firm had no role and contributed in no way to the claim
- These third party indemnity/duty to defend clauses in design contracts create liability without requiring proof of fault
- These provision cause significant financial threats and burdens on design firms, especially smaller WMBE firms.
 - In NC we have specific requirements in public contracts for the use of WMBE firms – yet when these provisions are used it undercuts the support we're trying to give WMBE firms and could cause harm
 - In some cases firms sign these contracts and do not fully understand the significance of these provisions
 - Small firms do not always have in-house attorneys that can attempt to address these
 - And in some cases the firm is presented with a “take it or leave it” response
 - In other cases, good firms that would do good work just walk away and do not do the work
 - Also, time and money spent defending an owner against a claim you had nothing to do with takes time and money away from growing your business

An Example

- By way of example, owner requires design firm to indemnify and defend against all claims from third parties, regardless of whether design firm was negligent or involved in the claim.
- Claim comes in from third party and does not involve the design, the design firm, or any of the entities the designer used to complete the work.
- Owner immediately sends design firm a demand to defend them and other parties who may be named in the claim.
- Contractual duty to defend is triggered, and design firm must pay for an attorney, probably of the owner's choosing
- Design firm has no control over the representation or defense, must just pay the bill
- The duty to defend could result in several hundred thousand dollars in defense costs – for a claim the design firm did not cause and had no control over
- The duty to defend and money spent is not paid by insurance – but paid by the design firm
- Depending on the size of the design firm and size of the financial obligation / claim, this could put the design firm out of business.

Legislation Solves the Problem

- Changes to the law will protect design firms from this unfair, uninsurable liability.
- Adding language to the existing statute to address these indemnity/duty to defend provisions related to design contracts
- The bill as passed in North Carolina clarifies the already stated public policy of the State to address situations that should be covered but are apparently not given the language used in the existing statute, we felt the same could be updated in South Carolina
- The Bill in NC:
 - (a) Maintains the existing law for contractors
 - (b) Added new language addresses third party indemnity/duty to defend clauses in design contracts
 - (c) Provides that this section has no effect on insurance contracts, workers' compensation insurance, etc.
- Similar statutes have passed in North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Arizona

Designers Still Responsible for Their Own Negligence

- Design firm will still be responsible for and can indemnify for its own negligence and liability, and for that of those he/she supervises, controls, has hired, etc.
- Where an owner claims an issue or claim is a design issue, the design firm will be involved from the beginning with any other party alleged to be at fault, to work through it, pay money to resolve, etc. – this bill does not change this process

Contractors Already Protected and Not Affected by this Change

- Contractors are already protected

Supporters

- American Council of Engineering Companies of South Carolina, Chapter (ACEC)
- South Carolina Society of Professional Engineers.
- South Carolina Society of Surveyors

ACEC-SC Bills Tracked in the 123rd Session of the SC General Assembly
Prepared by: Adam Jones
Report created on October 2, 2019

- SB5** **INTERSTATE LANE EXPANSION FUND** (SETZLER N) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 11-43-168 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE INTERSTATE LANE EXPANSION FUND TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF LANES ON EXISTING MAINLINE INTERSTATES AND TO PROVIDE THE MANNER IN WHICH THE SOUTH CAROLINA TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE BANK SELECTS ELIGIBLE PROJECTS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-627, RELATING TO THE INFRASTRUCTURE MAINTENANCE FEE, SO AS TO CREDIT A PORTION OF THE FEE TO THE INTERSTATE LANE EXPANSION FUND.
- Current Status:** 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance
Recent Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/12/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance
State Bill Page: [SB5](#)
- SB7** **LIABILITY LIMITATIONS** (MALLOY G) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 15-78-120, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE LIMITATION OF LIABILITY, SO AS TO INCREASE THE LIMITS FROM A LOSS TO ONE PERSON ARISING FROM A SINGLE OCCURRENCE TO ONE MILLION DOLLARS, TO INCREASE THE TOTAL LIMITS FROM A LOSS ARISING OUT OF A SINGLE OCCURRENCE TO TWO MILLION DOLLARS, AND TO REQUIRE THE LIMITS BE ADJUSTED ANNUALLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.
- Current Status:** 4/11/2019 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means
Recent Status: 4/11/2019 - Introduced and read first time
4/9/2019 - Amended
State Bill Page: [SB7](#)
- SB40** **SC FALSE CLAIMS ACT** (MALLOY G) A BILL TO AMEND TITLE 15 OF THE 1976 CODE, BY ADDING CHAPTER 85, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA FALSE CLAIMS ACT" PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS OF CERTAIN TERMS, LIABILITY FOR FALSE OR FRAUDULENT CLAIMS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, PROCEDURES FOR CIVIL ACTIONS FOR FALSE CLAIMS, THE PROCEDURE AND CONTENTS OF CIVIL INVESTIGATIVE DEMANDS, AND CREATING THE STATE FALSE CLAIMS ACT INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION FUND.
- Current Status:** 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary
Recent Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/12/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary
State Bill Page: [SB40](#)
- SB81** **DAMS** (CAMPSER, III G) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 49-11-125 SO AS TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR AN OWNER OF A DAM TO DETERMINE IF THE DAM FALLS UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE "DAMS AND RESERVOIRS SAFETY ACT"; TO AMEND SECTION 49-11-120, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE DAMS AND RESERVOIRS SAFETY ACT, SO AS TO REDEFINE THE TERM "DAM"; TO AMEND SECTION 49-11-160, RELATING TO AN ORDER TO MAINTAIN, ALTER, REPAIR, OR REMOVE A DAM, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO ISSUE AN ORDER WHEN A DAM BECOMES DANGEROUS TO HUMAN LIFE OR THE PROPERTY OF SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE OWNER OF THE DAM; TO AMEND SECTION 49-11-200, RELATING TO THE APPROVAL REQUIREMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION OR ALTERATION OF A DAM, SO AS TO PROVIDE EXEMPTIONS TO THE REQUIREMENT WHEN THE DAM DOES NOT POSE A SIGNIFICANT DANGER TO HUMAN LIFE OR THE PROPERTY OF SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE OWNER OF THE DAM.
- Current Status:** 3/14/2019 - Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 10:00 AM, Gressette Room 209
Recent Status: 1/16/2019 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Senate Environmental Subcommittee -ANR
1/16/2019 - Senate Environmental Subcommittee - ANR, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 10:30 AM, Gressette Rm. 209
State Bill Page: [SB81](#)
Notes: Tracking
- SB93** **WETLANDS RESTORATION ACT** (CAMPSER, III G) A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 11, TITLE 49 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO DAMS, BY ADDING ARTICLE 5, TO ENACT THE "WETLANDS RESTORATION ACT," TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN IMPOUNDMENTS THAT ORIGINALLY IMPOUNDED A PARCEL OF TIDELAND OR MARSHLAND BUT NO LONGER COMPLETELY IMPOUND THAT PARCEL MAY BE REPAIRED OR RESTORED.
- Current Status:** 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources
Recent Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/12/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources
State Bill Page: [SB93](#)

SB107

DAMS (CAMPBELL, JR. P) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 49-11-120(4) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF "DAM", TO INCLUDE THE ERECTION OF AN ARTIFICIAL BARRIER FOR THE PURPOSE OF CREATING A RESERVOIR, TO CLARIFY THAT FAILURE OF A DAM MUST CAUSE DANGER TO HUMAN LIFE OR THE PROPERTY OF OTHERS, AND TO ADD NEW EXCEPTIONS TO THE DEFINITION; TO AMEND ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 11, TITLE 49 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DAMS AND RESERVOIRS SAFETY ACT, TO PROVIDE THAT OWNERS OF EXISTING DAMS OR PROPERTY OWNERS INTENDING TO CONSTRUCT OR ENLARGE A DAM MAY RECEIVE FROM THE DEPARTMENT A DETERMINATION CONCERNING WHETHER THE DAM IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 3; TO AMEND SECTION 49-11-150 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO AN OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SAFE MAINTENANCE OF A DAM OR RESERVOIR, TO PROVIDE THAT THE OWNER OF A DAM OR RESERVOIR MUST PROVIDE CONTACT INFORMATION AND A COMPLETED DAM OWNER CHECKLIST TO THE DEPARTMENT ON A CERTAIN SCHEDULE, TO PROVIDE FOR A CURRENT EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN, AND TO PROVIDE FOR NOTICE OF POTENTIAL OR ACTUAL FAILURES; TO AMEND SECTION 49-11-160 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO ORDERS TO MAINTAIN, ALTER, REPAIR, OR REMOVE A DAM OR RESERVOIR, TO CHANGE THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH THE DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE AN ORDER DIRECTING THE OWNER OF A DAM OR RESERVOIR TO UNDERTAKE NECESSARY MAINTENANCE, ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, OR REMOVAL; TO AMEND SECTION 49-11-170 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO BRINGING UNSAFE DAMS TO THE ATTENTION OF THE DEPARTMENT, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT CANNOT REQUIRE CHANGES TO A DAM OR RESERVOIR DUE TO RECLASSIFICATION UNLESS NECESSARY TO PREVENT THE LOSS OF HUMAN LIFE; TO AMEND SECTION 49-11-200 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT APPROVAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTION OR ALTERATION, TO PROVIDE THAT CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW DAM OR RESERVOIR OR THE ENLARGEMENT, REMOVAL, OR REPAIR OF AN EXISTING DAM OR RESERVOIR MAY NOT BEGIN UNLESS APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND TO PROVIDE FOR EXCEPTIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-3370 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO TAX CREDITS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION, OR RESTORATION OF WATER IMPOUNDMENTS AND WATER CONTROL STRUCTURES, TO PROVIDE THAT A TAXPAYER MAY CLAIM A CREDIT OF UP TO FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR REPAIRS REQUIRED AS A RESULT OF THE DEPARTMENT RECLASSIFYING THE DAM.

Current Status: 5/9/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Harpootlian)

Recent Status: 5/7/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Harpootlian)

5/2/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Harpootlian)

State Bill Page: [SB107](#)

SJR144

ESTABLISH A REVOLVING FUND TO OPERATE A FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO DAM OWNERS TO CONDUCT ENGINEERING AND SAFETY STUDIES (SCOTT, JR. J) A JOINT RESOLUTION TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO ESTABLISH A REVOLVING FUND TO OPERATE A FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO DAM OWNERS TO CONDUCT ENGINEERING AND SAFETY STUDIES ON THE DAMS.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources

Recent Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time

12/12/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources

State Bill Page: [SJR144](#)

SB180

UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES; TRESPASSING (MCELVEEN, III J) A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 7, CHAPTER 11, TITLE 16 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO TRESPASSES AND THE UNLAWFUL USE OF THE PROPERTY OF OTHERS, BY ADDING SECTION 16-11-605, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO OPERATE AN UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE WITHIN A CERTAIN DISTANCE OF A FEDERAL MILITARY INSTALLATION; TO PROVIDE FOR DISPOSITION OF A CONFISCATED UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE; TO PROVIDE FOR EXCEPTIONS; AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION.

Current Status: 4/10/2019 - Referred to Committee House Judiciary

Recent Status: 4/10/2019 - Introduced and read first time

4/9/2019 - Roll call [Ayes-41 Nays-0](#)

State Bill Page: [SB180](#)

SB266

STATE GUARD (GOLDFINCH S) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-1140 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO DEDUCTIONS FROM INDIVIDUAL TAXABLE INCOME, TO REQUIRE A MEMBER OF THE STATE GUARD TO COMPLETE A MINIMUM OF ONE HUNDRED NINETY-TWO HOURS OF TRAINING OR DRILL EACH YEAR IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR THE DEDUCTION; TO AMEND SECTION 25-1-635, RELATING TO LEGAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES FOR GUARD MEMBERS AND IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS, TO AUTHORIZE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE GUARD JUDGE ADVOCATES TO PROVIDE THESE SERVICES AND TO INCLUDE THEM WITHIN THE PERSONAL LIABILITY EXEMPTION; TO AMEND SECTIONS 25-3-20 AND 25-3-130, BOTH RELATING TO THE GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY TO CALL THE STATE GUARD INTO DUTY, TO CLARIFY THE CIRCUMSTANCES AUTHORIZING THE

GOVERNOR TO CALL THE STATE GUARD INTO DUTY AND TO PROVIDE THAT CIRCUMSTANCES INVOLVING A NATURAL OR MANMADE DISASTER, EMERGENCY, OR EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS MAY WARRANT CALLING THE STATE GUARD INTO SERVICE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 25-3-140, RELATING TO PAY OF STATE GUARD MEMBERS ON ACTIVE DUTY, TO PROVIDE THAT STATE GUARD MEMBERS MAY RECEIVE A DAILY STIPEND OR PER DIEM PAY FOR REASONABLE EXPENSES, OR BOTH, IF APPROVED BY THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Current Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance

Recent Status: 1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
12/12/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance

State Bill Page: [SB266](#)

SB386

TORT CLAIMS ACT (MALLOY G) A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 78, TITLE 15, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA TORT CLAIMS ACT, SO AS TO AMEND AND REORGANIZE THE EXISTING EXCEPTIONS AND MAKE OTHER RELATED CHANGES.

Current Status: 3/27/2019 - Recommitted to Committee on Judiciary

Recent Status: 3/27/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senators Climer and Massey)
3/26/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senators Climer and Massey)

State Bill Page: [SB386](#)

SB401

CONSTRUCTION OF THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM (CAMPBELL, JR. P) AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 57-5-880 SO AS TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS, PROVIDE AN ENTITY UNDERTAKING A TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT SHALL BEAR THE COSTS RELATED TO RELOCATING WATER AND SEWER LINES, TO PROVIDE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR UTILITIES TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR RELOCATION PAYMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE A SUNSET PROVISION. - ratified title

Current Status: 5/21/2019 - Act No. 36

Recent Status: 5/13/2019 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**
5/9/2019 - Ratified R 49

State Bill Page: [SB401](#)

SB431

ESTABLISH DOMICILE IN THIS STATE (HUTTO B) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-112-45 SO AS TO PROVIDE PEOPLE WHO HAVE A LAWFUL PRESENCE IN THIS STATE AND ARE NOT PRECLUDED FROM ESTABLISHING RESIDENCY UNDER FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAW MAY ESTABLISH DOMICILE IN THIS STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING IN-STATE TUITION RATES AND FEES AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND FOR STATE-SUPPORTED SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 41-1-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE PEOPLE WHO HAVE A LAWFUL PRESENCE IN THIS STATE AND ARE NOT PRECLUDED FROM ESTABLISHING RESIDENCY UNDER FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAW MAY ESTABLISH RESIDENCY AND BE ELIGIBLE FOR OCCUPATIONAL OR PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER, PROVIDED OTHER LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS ARE MET.

Current Status: 1/24/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Education

Recent Status: 1/24/2019 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [SB431](#)

SB449

CAPITAL PROJECT SALES TAX (CAMPBELL, JR. P) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 4-10-330, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CAPITAL PROJECT SALES TAX, SO AS TO ALLOW THE TAX TO BE USED FOR CERTAIN INFRASTRUCTURE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

Current Status: 1/29/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance

Recent Status: 1/29/2019 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [SB449](#)

SB455

TEMPORARY PROFESSIONAL LICENSE (ALEXANDER T) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-1-630(A) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO TEMPORARY PROFESSIONAL LICENSES, TO PROVIDE THAT A BOARD OR COMMISSION SHALL ISSUE A TEMPORARY PROFESSIONAL LICENSE TO THE SPOUSE OF AN ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-1-640(A) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE CONSIDERATION OF EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND EXPERIENCE COMPLETED BY AN INDIVIDUAL AS A MEMBER OF THE MILITARY, TO PROVIDE THAT A PROFESSIONAL OR OCCUPATIONAL BOARD OR COMMISSION SHALL ACCEPT THE EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND EXPERIENCE COMPLETED BY A MEMBER OF THE MILITARY IN ORDER TO SATISFY THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR ISSUANCE OF A LICENSE OR CERTIFICATION OR APPROVAL FOR LICENSE EXAMINATION IN THIS STATE.

Current Status: 5/9/2019 - Senate insists upon amendment and conference committee appointed Davis, Gambrell, Scott

Recent Status: 5/9/2019 - Roll call Yeas-0 Nays-108
5/9/2019 - Non-concurrence in Senate amendment
State Bill Page: [SB455](#)

SB473

RENTAL OF PRIVATE PASSENGER AUTOMOBILES (GROOMS L) A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 31, TITLE 56 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE RENTAL OF PRIVATE PASSENGER AUTOMOBILES, BY ADDING SECTION 56-31-70, TO PROVIDE THAT AN INSURANCE POLICY THAT COVERS A PERSON OPERATING A RENTED OR LEASED VEHICLE, REGARDLESS OF THE LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSIONS IN THE OPERATOR'S POLICY, SHALL BE PRIMARY TO A MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE POLICY IN WHICH THE NAME INSURED IS A RENTAL COMPANY OR AFFILIATE OF THE RENTAL COMPANY, A QUALIFIED SELF-INSURER, AND A BOND POSTED BY A RENTAL COMPANY OR AN AFFILIATE OF THE RENTAL COMPANY FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMPLYING WITH FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.

Current Status: 3/6/2019 - Senate Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 11:00 AM, Gressette 207
Recent Status: 3/5/2019 - Senate Transportation Subcommittee, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 12:00 PM, Gressette Room 207
2/27/2019 - Senate Transportation Subcommittee, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 10:00 AM, Gressette Room 207
State Bill Page: [SB473](#)

SB530

PROCUREMENT CODE (LEATHERMAN, SR. H) AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PURPOSE AND POLICIES OF THE CONSOLIDATED PROCUREMENT CODE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE CODE MUST BE CONSTRUED AND APPLIED TO PROMOTE THE UNDERLYING PURPOSES AND POLICIES; BY ADDING SECTION 11-35-27 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT NO PART OF THE CHAPTER MAY BE CONSIDERED IMPLIEDLY REPEALED BY SUBSEQUENT LEGISLATION; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-40, RELATING TO THE APPLICATION OF THE PROCUREMENT CODE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN FAILURES TO COMPLY ARE NOT SUBJECT TO REVIEW UNDER ARTICLE 17; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-70, RELATING TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS SUBJECT TO THE PROCUREMENT CODE, SO AS TO CHANGE THE REFERENCE TO THE OFFICE OF GENERAL SERVICES TO THE DIVISION OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-210, RELATING TO CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ALL FINDINGS, DETERMINATIONS, DECISIONS, POLICIES, AND PROCEDURES ALLOWED BY THIS CHAPTER ARE EXEMPT FROM CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-310, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO AMEND CERTAIN DEFINITIONS AND ADD DEFINITIONS OF "BUSINESS DAY", "PERSON", AND "PUBLIC FUNDS"; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-410, RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS TO PROCUREMENT INFORMATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A GOVERNMENTAL BODY MAY KEEP PORTIONS OF A SOLICITATION CONFIDENTIAL AND PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN WRITTEN DISCLOSURES; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-510, RELATING TO THE CENTRALIZATION OF MATERIALS MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE VESTING AUTHORITY IS ALSO SUBJECT TO SECTION 11-35-1560; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-530, RELATING TO ADVISORY COMMITTEES, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF THE BOARD WORKING IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-540, RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER IN RELATION TO A DESIGNATED BOARD OFFICE; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-710, RELATING TO CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY TO MAINTAIN AND POST PUBLICLY A RUNNING LIST OF ALL CURRENTLY EFFECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE BOARD; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-810, RELATING TO THE CREATION OF THE MATERIALS MANAGEMENT OFFICE, SO AS TO CHANGE THE OFFICE OF GENERAL SERVICES TO THE DIVISION OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-820, RELATING TO THE CREATION OF THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT OFFICE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE OFFICE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ADMINISTERING ALL PROCUREMENT AND CONTRACTING ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN FOR GOVERNMENTAL BODIES INVOLVING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-1210, RELATING TO CERTAIN CERTIFICATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT UP TO CERTAIN DOLLAR AMOUNTS AN INDIVIDUAL GOVERNMENTAL BODY MAY MAKE DIRECT PROCUREMENTS NOT UNDER TERM CONTRACTS; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-1230, RELATING TO AUDITING AND FISCAL REPORTING, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE DIVISION OF BUDGET ANALYSIS WITH THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL SHALL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR CERTAIN FISCAL REPORTING PROCEDURES; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-1410, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO ADD DEFINITIONS FOR "COMMERCIAL PRODUCT" AND "COMMERCIALLY AVAILABLE OFF-THE-SHELF PRODUCT"; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-1510, RELATING TO THE METHODS OF SOURCE SELECTION, SO AS TO ADD SECTION 11-35-1535 TO THE LIST OF EXCEPTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-1520, RELATING TO COMPETITIVE SEALED BIDDING, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR DISCUSSION WITH BIDDERS; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-1525, RELATING TO COMPETITIVE FIXED PRICE BIDDING, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN PROVISIONS FOR DISCUSSION WITH RESPONSIVE BIDDERS AND REMEDIES; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-1528, RELATING TO COMPETITIVE BEST VALUE BIDDING, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN PROVISIONS FOR DISCUSSION WITH RESPONSIVE BIDDERS; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-1529, RELATING TO COMPETITIVE ONLINE BIDDING, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR PUBLIC NOTICE; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-1530, RELATING TO COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSALS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT OFFERORS MUST BE ACCORDED FAIR AND

EQUAL TREATMENT WITH RESPECT TO ANY OPPORTUNITY FOR DISCUSSIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 11-35-1535 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR COMPETITIVE NEGOTIATIONS AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-1540, RELATING TO NEGOTIATIONS AFTER AN UNSUCCESSFUL COMPETITIVE SEALED BIDDING, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROCUREMENT OFFICER, NOT THE PROCURING AGENCY, SHALL CONSIDER IF A BID IS UNREASONABLE; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-1550, RELATING TO CERTAIN SMALL PURCHASE PROCEDURES, SO AS TO AMEND CERTAIN DOLLAR AMOUNT CAPS; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-1560, RELATING TO SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR ADEQUATE PUBLIC NOTICE; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-1570, RELATING TO EMERGENCY PROCUREMENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN NOTICE OF THE AWARD; BY ADDING SECTION 11-35-1610 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A CHANGE OR MODIFICATION IN A CONTRACT MAY NOT ALTER A CONTRACT IN A MANNER INCONSISTENT WITH THIS CODE; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-1810, RELATING TO THE RESPONSIBILITY OF BIDDERS AND OFFERORS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN COMMUNICATION IS PRIVILEGED; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-1830, RELATING TO COST OR PRICING DATA, SO AS TO ADD COMPETITIVE NEGOTIATIONS PURSUANT TO SECTION 11-35-1535; BY ADDING SECTION 11-35-1840 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD MAY PROMULGATE CERTAIN REGULATIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 11-35-2015 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A CONTRACT OR AMENDMENT IS NOT EFFECTIVE AGAINST A GOVERNMENTAL BODY UNLESS THE CONTRACT OR AMENDMENT IS IN WRITING AND SIGNED BY A CERTAIN OFFICER; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-2030, RELATING TO MULTITERM CONTRACTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT EVERY CONTRACT WITH A POTENTIAL DURATION EXCEEDING SEVEN YEARS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD; BY ADDING SECTION 11-35-2040 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN LAWS ARE INAPPLICABLE TO CONTRACTS FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS; BY ADDING SECTION 11-35-2050 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN TERMS OR CONDITIONS IN A CONTRACT ARE VOID; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-2410, RELATING TO THE FINALITY OF DETERMINATIONS, SO AS TO ADD CERTAIN SECTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-2420, RELATING TO THE REPORTING OF ANTICOMPETITIVE PRACTICES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN COMMUNICATIONS TO THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ARE PRIVILEGED; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-3010, RELATING TO THE CHOICE OF PROJECT DELIVERY METHODS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE USE OF CERTAIN PROJECT DELIVERY METHODS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-3015, RELATING TO THE SOURCE SELECTION METHODS ASSIGNED TO PROJECT DELIVERY METHODS, SO AS TO ADD REFERENCES TO SECTION 11-35-1530 AND SECTION 11-35-1535; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-3020, RELATING TO ADDITIONAL BIDDING PROCEDURES FOR CONSTRUCTION PROCUREMENT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ADEQUATE NOTICE MUST BE GIVEN; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-3023, RELATING TO PREQUALIFICATION ON STATE CONSTRUCTION, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR A REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-3024, RELATING TO ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES APPLICABLE TO PROCUREMENT OF CERTAIN PROJECT DELIVERY METHODS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN PROVISIONS DO NOT APPLY IF COMPETITIVE NEGOTIATIONS ARE CONDUCTED; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-3030, RELATING TO BOND AND SECURITY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN SOLICITATIONS MAY PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN BOND AND SECURITY REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-3040, RELATING TO CONTRACT CLAUSES AND THEIR ADMINISTRATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN CONTRACTS MAY INCLUDE CLAUSES PROVIDING FOR THE UNILATERAL RIGHT OF A GOVERNMENTAL BODY TO ORDER IN WRITING CERTAIN CHANGES WITHIN THE GENERAL SCOPE OF THE CONTRACT; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-3070, RELATING TO THE APPROVAL OF CERTAIN CHANGES WHICH DO NOT ALTER SCOPE OR INTENT OR EXCEED APPROVED BUDGET, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A GOVERNMENTAL BODY MAY APPROVE CERTAIN AMENDMENTS CONSISTENT WITH ANY APPLICABLE REGULATION OF THE BOARD; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-3220, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS-BASED SELECTION PROCEDURES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ADEQUATE NOTICE OF THE INVITATION MUST BE GIVEN; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-3230, RELATING TO THE EXCEPTION FOR SMALL ARCHITECT-ENGINEER AND LAND SURVEYING SERVICES CONTRACT

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Recent Status: 5/9/2019 - Ratified R 52
5/9/2019 - Read third time and enrolled

State Bill Page: [SB530](#)

SB591

CONTRIBUTION AMONG TORTFEASORS ACT (MASSEY A) A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 15-38-15, 15-38-20(A), 15-38-40(B), AND 15-38-50 OF THE 1976 CODE, ALL RELATING TO THE CONTRIBUTION AMONG TORTFEASORS ACT, TO INCLUDE PERSONS OR ENTITIES FOR THE PURPOSES OF ALLOCATION OF FAULT, AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Current Status: 3/5/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary

Recent Status: 3/5/2019 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [SB591](#)

SB667

LICENSING OF EXISTING ENGINEERS (MCLEOD M) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-22-222 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE LICENSING OF EXISTING ENGINEERS, TO EXTEND THE DATE BY WHICH CERTAIN ENGINEERS AND GRADUATES OF CERTAIN ENGINEERING PROGRAMS MAY BE LICENSED AS PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS; AND TO CREATE A STUDY COMMITTEE TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE ALIGNMENT OF OUR STATE'S PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS WITH THOSE OF OTHER STATES.

Current Status: 3/14/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Labor, Commerce and Industry
Recent Status: 3/14/2019 - Introduced and read first time
State Bill Page: [SB667](#)

SB689

PROFESSIONAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS (CLIMER W) A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 1, TITLE 40 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO BOARD REGULATION OF PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS, BY ADDING SECTION 40-1-75 AND SECTION 40-1-77, TO PROVIDE THAT PROFESSIONAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS MAY NOT SOLELY DENY A LICENSE APPLICATION BASED UPON AN APPLICANT'S PRIOR CRIMINAL CONVICTION UNLESS THE CONVICTION IS FOR A CRIME THAT DIRECTLY RELATES TO THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE SPECIFIC OCCUPATION OR PROFESSIONAL LICENSE BEING SOUGHT, TO PROVIDE THAT BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS MUST IDENTIFY CRIMES THAT WOULD LEAD TO AN AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION FROM LICENSURE, TO PROVIDE THAT AN APPLICANT MAY OBTAIN A DETERMINATION FROM THE APPROPRIATE BOARD OR COMMISSION CONCERNING WHETHER HIS PRIOR CRIMINAL CONVICTION IS A DISQUALIFYING CONVICTION, TO PROVIDE NOTICE TO APPLICANTS WHO SEEK SUCH A DETERMINATION, TO PROVIDE FOR LICENSURE BY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS FOR APPLICANTS WHO COMPLETE CERTAIN APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Current Status: 5/9/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senators Alexander, Davis and Campsen)

Recent Status: 5/8/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senators Alexander, Davis and Campsen)
5/7/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senators Alexander, Davis and Campsen)

State Bill Page: [SB689](#)

SB780

TOLL ROADS (HUTTO B) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-28-2920 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF TOLL ROADS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REVIEW HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE PROJECTS FOR THE POSSIBILITY OF FINANCING THE PROJECTS WITH TOLLS AND TO PROVIDE THAT A TOLL MAY BE USED TO PAY FOR CERTAIN EXPENSES; TO AMEND SECTION 57-5-1330(2) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO TURNPIKE FACILITIES AND FEASIBILITY STUDIES, TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TURNPIKE FACILITY AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE FUNDING OF FEASIBILITY STUDIES FROM EXISTING DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FUNDS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 57-3-615 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO HIGHWAY TOLLS.

Current Status: 5/9/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Rice)

Recent Status: 5/8/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Rice)
5/7/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Rice)

State Bill Page: [SB780](#)

SB796

SOUTH CAROLINA BUILDING CODES (ALEXANDER T) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 6-9-40(A) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO BUILDING CODE ADOPTION PROCEDURES, TO PROVIDE THAT THE SOUTH CAROLINA BUILDING CODES COUNCIL IS AUTHORIZED TO REVIEW, ADOPT, MODIFY, OR DENY AND PROMULGATE THE RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CODES WITHIN A CERTAIN TIMEFRAME, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COUNCIL MAY MODIFY, AMEND, OR DENY THE STUDY COMMITTEE'S REPORT OF RECOMMENDATIONS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Current Status: 4/30/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Labor, Commerce and Industry

Recent Status: 4/30/2019 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [SB796](#)

SB833

DEFINITION OF "SUBDIVISION" (LOFTIS D) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 6-29-1110, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO LOCAL PLANNING, SO AS TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION FOR THE TERM "PLAT", TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF "SUBDIVISION", AND TO PROVIDE THAT LAND SURVEYS, WHICH MEET THE EXISTING STATE SURVEYING STANDARDS, MUST BE FILED DIRECTLY WITH THE REGISTER OF DEEDS, REGISTER OF MESNE CONVEYANCES, CLERK OF COURT, OR OTHER OFFICES HOUSING SUCH DOCUMENTS AND ARE EXEMPT FROM ANY REVIEW, COMMENT, OR BEING APPROVED OR DENIED BY ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THIS STATE INCLUDING ANY COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OR ANY OF ITS DEPARTMENTS, DIVISIONS, BOARDS, OR COMMISSIONS.

Current Status: 5/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary

Recent Status: 5/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [SB833](#)

HB3079

TRESPASSING (POPE T) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-11-600, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO TRESPASSING AND THE POSTING OF NOTICE OF TRESPASSING, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR A DIFFERENT METHOD OF THE POSTING OF NOTICE OF TRESPASSING INVOLVING CLEARLY VISIBLE PURPLE-PAINTED BOUNDARIES.

Current Status: 5/9/2019 - STATEWIDE THIRD READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Allen)
Recent Status: 5/8/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Allen)
4/30/2019 - Senate Committee recommends passage, as amended Senate
Judiciary Subcommittee
State Bill Page: [HB3079](#)

HB3111

DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION (CASKEY, IV M) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 57-1-410, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE SECRETARY INSTEAD OF THE COMMISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; TO DEVOLVE THE DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION UPON THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-10, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT AND THEIR GOVERNING BODIES, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT PROVIDES THAT PART OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IS A SEVEN-MEMBER COMMISSION; TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-105, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IS THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION; TO AMEND SECTION 11-43-140, RELATING TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE BANK, SO AS TO REMOVE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION AS A DIRECTOR, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION IS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD; TO AMEND SECTIONS 57-1-10, 57-1-40, 57-1-370, 57-1-430, 57-1-490, AND 57-3-20, ALL RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AND ITS DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION AND ITS RESPONSIBILITIES, TO ALLOW THE GOVERNOR TO APPOINT THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION AND REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SUBMIT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AN ITEMIZED PROJECT LIST TO BE FUNDED FOR THE FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WOULD ENACT ITS ANNUAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT; TO AMEND SECTION 57-1-500, RELATING TO A DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ETHICS WORKSHOP, SO AS TO DELETE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION COMMISSIONERS AS PARTICIPANTS IN THIS WORKSHOP; TO AMEND SECTION 57-3-50, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF HIGHWAY DISTRICTS, SO AS TO SUBSTITUTE THE TERM "DEPARTMENT" FOR THE TERM "COMMISSION"; TO AMEND SECTION 57-1-90, RELATING TO MOTORCYCLES, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; TO AMEND SECTION 57-3-210, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTING WITH PUBLIC TRANSIT SYSTEMS, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; TO AMEND SECTION 57-3-700, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVING AS AN AGENT FOR COUNTIES, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; TO AMEND SECTION 57-5-10, RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; TO AMEND SECTION 57-5-50, RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN ROADS, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; TO AMEND SECTION 57-5-90, RELATING TO BELT LINES AND SPURS, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; TO AMEND SECTION 57-5-310, RELATING TO THE OWNERSHIP OF REAL ESTATE, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; TO AMEND SECTION 57-5-340, RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF REAL ESTATE, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; TO AMEND SECTION 57-5-1350, RELATING TO TURNPIKES, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; TO AMEND SECTIONS 57-13-10, 57-13-20, 57-13-40, AND 57-13-50, ALL RELATING TO BRIDGES, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; TO AMEND SECTION 57-25-120, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; TO AMEND SECTIONS 57-25-140, 57-25-150, 57-25-170, 57-25-200, AND 57-25-210, ALL RELATING TO SIGNS ALONG THE HIGHWAYS, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 57-1-310, 57-1-320, 57-1-325, 57-1-330, 57-1-340, 57-1-350, 57-1-460, 57-1-470, ARTICLE 7, CHAPTER 1, TITLE 57, AND SECTIONS 6, 7, AND 8 OF ACT 114 OF 2007 ALL RELATING TO THE CREATION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND ITS COMMISSION.

Current Status: 1/22/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Mace
Recent Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time
State Bill Page: [HB3111](#)

HB3178

DIVISION OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL (RIDGEWAY, III R) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-9-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF THE DIVISION OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION AND THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, SO AS TO DELETE CERTAIN OBSOLETE LANGUAGE, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, AND TO PROVIDE THE DIVISION OF FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY PROGRAM AREAS; TO AMEND SECTION 23-9-20, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL, SO AS TO REVISE HIS DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES; TO AMEND SECTION 23-9-25, RELATING TO THE VOLUNTEER STRATEGIC ASSISTANCE AND FIRE EQUIPMENT PROGRAM, SO AS TO REVISE GRANT APPLICATION AND FUNDING PROCEDURES; TO AMEND SECTION 23-9-30, RELATING TO RESIDENT FIRE MARSHALS, SO AS TO REVISE THEIR DUTIES AND WHO MAY EXERCISE THESE DUTIES, AND PROVIDE THAT THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL MAY PROMULGATE REGULATIONS REGARDING A FIRE MARSHAL'S TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION; TO AMEND SECTION 23-9-45, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF A CLASS D FIRE EQUIPMENT DEALER LICENSE OR A FIRE EQUIPMENT

PERMIT, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF ADDITIONAL CLASSES OF LICENSES AND QUALIFICATIONS TO OBTAIN THESE LICENSES; TO AMEND SECTION 23-9-50, RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S AUTHORITY TO INSPECT CERTAIN BUILDINGS AND PREMISES, SO AS TO REVISE THE CIRCUMSTANCES UPON WHICH HE MAY ENTER A BUILDING OR PREMISE; TO AMEND THE TITLE OF CHAPTER 10, TITLE 23, RELATING TO THE "SOUTH CAROLINA FIRE ACADEMY" SO AS TO REVISE THE TITLE TO READ "SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FIRE ACADEMY"; TO AMEND SECTION 23-10-10, RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA FIRE ACADEMY, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 23-49-120, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA FORESTRY COMMISSION ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS OF FIRE EQUIPMENT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION, DIVISION OF FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY ALSO MAY ACCEPT DONATIONS OF FIRE EQUIPMENT PURSUANT TO THIS PROVISION; TO AMEND SECTION 40-80-30, RELATING TO A FIREFIGHTER REGISTERING WITH THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL SO AS TO REVISE THE COST AND PROCESS OF OBTAINING CERTAIN INDIVIDUAL FIGHTER RECORDS; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 23-9-35, 23-9-40, 23-9-60, 23-9-110, AND 23-9-130 ALL RELATING TO DUTIES OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL.

Current Status: 1/29/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : R.Williams

Recent Status: 1/15/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : W.Newton
1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Labor, Commerce and Industry

State Bill Page: [HB3178](#)

HB3243 **SCHEDULE OF SPECIFIED FILING AND RECORDING FEES (BERNSTEIN B)** AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 8-21-310, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO A SCHEDULE OF SPECIFIED FILING AND RECORDING FEES, SO AS TO REVISE AND FURTHER PROVIDE FOR VARIOUS FILING FEES, INCLUDING A FLAT FEE FOR VARIOUS DOCUMENTS. - ratified title

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HB3263 **ARMED SERVICE MEMBERS AND SPOUSES PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING ACT (SMITH, JR. G)** A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "ARMED SERVICE MEMBERS AND SPOUSES PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 37-1-110 SO AS TO EXEMPT ARMED SERVICE MEMBERS STATIONED IN THIS STATE AND THEIR SPOUSES FROM LICENSURE FOR OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS REGULATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; BY ADDING SECTION 38-43-85 SO AS TO EXEMPT ARMED SERVICE MEMBERS STATIONED IN THIS STATE AND THEIR SPOUSES FROM LICENSURE AS NONRESIDENT INSURANCE LINES PRODUCERS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; BY ADDING SECTION 38-47-17 SO AS TO EXEMPT ARMED SERVICE MEMBERS STATIONED IN THIS STATE AND THEIR SPOUSES FROM LICENSURE AS INSURANCE ADJUSTERS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; BY ADDING SECTION 38-48-25 SO AS TO EXEMPT ARMED SERVICE MEMBERS STATIONED IN THIS STATE AND THEIR SPOUSES FROM LICENSURE AS PUBLIC INSURANCE ADJUSTERS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; BY ADDING SECTION 40-1-625 SO AS TO EXEMPT ARMED SERVICE MEMBERS STATIONED IN THIS STATE AND THEIR SPOUSES FROM LICENSURE FOR PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS REGULATED BY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; BY ADDING SECTION 59-25-25 SO AS TO PROVIDE SPOUSES OF ARMED SERVICE MEMBERS STATIONED IN THIS STATE MAY WORK AS PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS IN THIS STATE WITHOUT BEING LICENSED OR CERTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO AMEND SECTION 38-45-30, RELATING TO LICENSE APPLICATION FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR NONRESIDENT INSURANCE BROKER LICENSURE, SO AS TO EXEMPT CERTAIN ARMED SERVICE MEMBERS STATIONED IN THIS STATE AND THEIR SPOUSES FROM THE FEES; TO AMEND SECTION 38-49-20, RELATING TO LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR MOTOR VEHICLE PHYSICAL DAMAGE INSPECTORS, SO AS TO EXEMPT ARMED SERVICE MEMBERS STATIONED IN THIS STATE AND THEIR SPOUSES FROM THESE REQUIREMENTS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO AMEND SECTION 38-53-80, RELATING TO LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR BAIL BONDSMEN AND RUNNERS, SO AS TO EXEMPT ARMED SERVICE MEMBERS STATIONED IN THIS STATE AND THEIR SPOUSES FROM THESE REQUIREMENTS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO AMEND SECTION 40-1-640, RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF CERTAIN PROFESSIONALS AND OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS TO ACCEPT AND APPLY EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND EXPERIENCE OF CERTAIN SERVICE MEMBERS, SO AS TO MAKE EXERCISE OF THIS AUTHORITY NONDISCRIMINATORY IF CERTAIN CRITERIA ARE MET; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 40-1-630 RELATING TO TEMPORARY OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES THAT BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION MAY ISSUE TO SPOUSES OF ACTIVE SERVICE MEMBERS STATIONED IN THIS STATE.

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5/7/2019 - Amended

State Bill Page: [HB3263](#)

HB3404 LICENSURE (COLLINS N) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-112-45 SO AS TO PROVIDE PEOPLE WHO HAVE A LAWFUL PRESENCE IN THIS STATE AND ARE NOT PRECLUDED FROM ESTABLISHING RESIDENCY UNDER FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAW MAY ESTABLISH DOMICILE IN THIS STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING IN-STATE TUITION RATES AND FEES AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND FOR STATE-SUPPORTED SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 41-1-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE PEOPLE WHO HAVE A LAWFUL PRESENCE IN THIS STATE AND ARE NOT PRECLUDED FROM ESTABLISHING RESIDENCY UNDER FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAW MAY ESTABLISH RESIDENCY AND BE ELIGIBLE FOR OCCUPATIONAL OR PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER, PROVIDED OTHER LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS ARE MET.

Current Status: 5/7/2019 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 10:30 AM, Blatt Room 516

Recent Status: 4/30/2019 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 2:30 PM, Blatt - 516

4/3/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Gilliard, R.Williams, Jefferson, Kimmons, Govan, Kirby, Bales, S.Williams, Mack, Hart, Clyburn

State Bill Page: [HB3404](#)

HB3622 LOBBYING DEFINITIONS LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ROSE S) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 2-17-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEFINITIONS OF "LOBBYING", "LOBBYIST", "PUBLIC BODY", "PUBLIC EMPLOYEE", AND "PUBLIC OFFICIAL", SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT "LOBBYING" AND "LOBBYIST" ALSO MEAN ANY PERSON WHO IS EMPLOYED, APPOINTED, OR RETAINED, WITH OR WITHOUT COMPENSATION, BY ANOTHER PERSON TO INFLUENCE CERTAIN OFFICIAL ACTIONS BY DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH PUBLIC OFFICIALS OR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, THE ACTION OR VOTE OF ANY MEMBER OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL GOVERNING BODY, THE VOTE OF ANY PUBLIC OFFICIAL OR PUBLIC MEMBER OF ANY COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL AGENCY, BOARD, OR COMMISSION, OR THE OFFICIAL ACTION OR VOTE OF ANY COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE, INCLUDING MAYORS AND COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATORS OR MANAGERS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT "PUBLIC BODY", "PUBLIC EMPLOYEE", AND "PUBLIC OFFICIAL" ALSO MEAN COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL BODIES, EMPLOYEES, AND OFFICIALS.

Current Status: 1/31/2019 - House Constitutional Laws Subcommittee - Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Blatt 515-A

Recent Status: 1/29/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : W.Newton
1/24/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Calhoon, Hewitt

State Bill Page: [HB3622](#)

HB3656 DOT, FUNCTIONS AND PURPOSES (PENDARVIS M) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 57-1-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE FUNCTIONS AND PURPOSES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL IMPLEMENT A "COMPLETE STREETS" POLICY TO PROVIDE SAFE AND EFFICIENT ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PEDESTRIANS, CYCLISTS, AND TRANSIT RIDERS.

Current Status: 3/27/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Bernstein

Recent Status: 3/27/2019 - Member(s) request name removed as sponsor : Felder
3/26/2019 - House Transportation Subcommittee - EPW, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 12:01 PM, Blatt - 427

State Bill Page: [HB3656](#)

HB3758 CONTRIBUTION AMONG TORTFEASORS ACT (HIOTT D) A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 15-38-15, 15-38-20, 15-38-40, AND 15-38-50, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, ALL RELATING TO THE CONTRIBUTION AMONG TORTFEASORS ACT, ALL SO AS TO INCLUDE PERSONS OR ENTITIES INCLUDING DEFENDANTS AND NONPARTIES FOR PURPOSES OF ALLOCATION OF FAULT, AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Current Status: 4/23/2019 - Member(s) request name removed as sponsor : Clary

Recent Status: 4/9/2019 - Member(s) request name removed as sponsor : W.Newton
2/12/2019 - Member(s) request name removed as sponsor : G.M.Smith

State Bill Page: [HB3758](#)

HB3799 RELOCATING WATER AND SEWER LINES (LOFTIS D) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 57-5-880 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN ENTITY UNDERTAKING A TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT SHALL BEAR THE COSTS RELATED TO RELOCATING WATER AND SEWER LINES, TO PROVIDE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR UTILITIES TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR RELOCATION PAYMENTS, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Current Status: 2/19/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Yow

Recent Status: 2/19/2019 - House Transportation Subcommittee - EPW, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 12:00 PM, Blatt Room 433
1/30/2019 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
State Bill Page: [HB3799](#)

HB4241 **DEDUCTIONS FROM INDIVIDUAL TAXABLE INCOME** (MARTIN R) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-1140, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEDUCTIONS FROM INDIVIDUAL TAXABLE INCOME, SO AS TO REQUIRE A MEMBER OF THE STATE GUARD TO COMPLETE A MINIMUM OF ONE HUNDRED NINETY-TWO HOURS OF TRAINING OR DRILL EACH YEAR IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR THE DEDUCTION.

Current Status: 3/28/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Huggins
Recent Status: 3/26/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Sottile
3/13/2019 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means
State Bill Page: [HB4241](#)

HB4327 **FARM STRUCTURE BUILDING CODES** (WILLIAMS R) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 6-9-65, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE INAPPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN BUILDING CODES ON FARM STRUCTURES, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF "FARM STRUCTURE" FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION.

Current Status: 5/7/2019 - Read third time and sent to Senate
Recent Status: 5/7/2019 - THIRD READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILL
5/3/2019 - THIRD READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILL
State Bill Page: [HB4327](#)

HB4438 **SALES AND USE TAX** (MURPHY C) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 4-37-60 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A COUNTY THAT HAS IMPOSED A TAX PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 37, TITLE 4, ALSO MAY IMPOSE ANOTHER SALES AND USE TAX.

Current Status: 4/9/2019 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means
Recent Status: 4/9/2019 - Introduced and read first time
State Bill Page: [HB4438](#)

HB4598 **DEFINITION OF "SUBDIVISION"** (BURNS M) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 6-29-1110, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO LOCAL PLANNING, SO AS TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION FOR THE TERM "PLAT", TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF "SUBDIVISION", AND TO PROVIDE THAT LAND SURVEYS, WHICH MEET THE EXISTING STATE SURVEYING STANDARDS, MUST BE FILED DIRECTLY WITH THE REGISTER OF DEEDS, REGISTER OF MESNE CONVEYANCES, CLERK OF COURT, OR OTHER OFFICES HOUSING SUCH DOCUMENTS AND ARE EXEMPT FROM ANY REVIEW, COMMENT, OR BEING APPROVED OR DENIED BY ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THIS STATE INCLUDING ANY COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OR ANY OF ITS DEPARTMENTS, DIVISIONS, BOARDS, OR COMMISSIONS.

Current Status: 5/9/2019 - Referred to Committee House Judiciary
Recent Status: 5/9/2019 - Introduced and read first time
State Bill Page: [HB4598](#)

NSBA Steel Bridge Forum



**Smarter.
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Columbia, South Carolina | November 5, 2019 | 8:00am – 4:30pm
Seawells, 1125 Rosewood Dr., Columbia, SC 29201

Agenda

Time	Topic	Presenter
8:30 – 9:00	Introduction and Industry Overview	John Hastings, PE – NSBA/ Terry Koon, PE SCDOT
9:00 – 10:00	AASHTO 8 th Edition updates (from 6 th Edition) and a look-ahead to the 9 th Edition	Frank Russo, Phd, PE – Michael Baker
10:0 – 10:20	Break	
10:20 – 11:30	Practical approaches & Tools for the Design of Steel Bridges Part 1: Availability, Constructability, Resources	Brandon Chavel, Phd, PE - NSBA
11:30 – 12:00	Cost Effective and Efficient Detailing for Fabrication of Steel Girders	Randy Harrison – W&W/AFCO
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	
1:00 – 2:10	Practical approaches & Tools for the Design of Steel Bridges Part 2: Layout, Design, Simon	Mike Grubb, PE – MA Grubb and Assoc.
2:10 – 2:55	Bolted connections and Field Splices (AASHTO's Simplified Method)	Karl Frank, Phd, PE
2:55 – 3:15	Break	
3:15 - 3:45	Steel I-Girder Bridge Fit	Mike Grubb, PE – MA Grubb and Assoc.
3:45 – 4:30	Producer and Fabricator Panel Discussion	





Join ACEC-SC and its member firms at the first annual ACEC-SC PAC Bowling Tournament on October 30, 2019 at Sparetime Lanes in Greenville, SC for fun, fellowship, and networking all while helping a great cause. The tournament will be held from 5:00 – 7:00PM, so you will not even have to miss a day in the office.

The ACEC-SC PAC Bowling Tournament benefits the ACEC-SC Political Action Committee. ACEC-SC PAC makes strategic political contributions to members of the General Assembly who support issues important to the engineering industry. Playing in this tournament will increase the number and amount of support ACEC-SC PAC is able to give to candidates.

If you would like to be a sponsor for this year's tournament or have a team, please fill out the attached registration form and return to the ACEC-SC PO Box 11937, Columbia, SC 29201, or email to info@acecsc.org. The deadline for sponsorship is October 25, 2019. Please call ACEC-SC at 803.771.4271 for more information.

Sponsorship Opportunities Available:

Beverage Sponsor (signage, name on bar, etc.)	\$800
Snack Bar Sponsor (exclusive) (signage, name buffet)	\$600
Strike Contest (lane & strike contest named after firm)	\$525
Lane Sponsorship (7) (Lane named after firm)	\$500
Team Sponsor (four bowlers)	\$400
Individual Bowler	\$85

** Beverage, Snack Bar, Strike Contest, & lane sponsor come with one team up to 4 bowlers*

** Sponsorships come with firm recognition on signage, website, newsletters, & photo*

** all come with ACEC-SC swag, drinks, and snacks*

** all proceeds go to ACEC-SC PAC*

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ACEC-SC PAC Bowling Tournament

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Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Email: _____

Team Members:

1. _____ Shirt Size _____

3. _____ Shirt Size _____

2. _____ Shirt Size _____

4. _____ Shirt Size _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Check Enclosed

☐ Credit Card – Number

Credit Card # _____

Exp: _____ CVV #: _____ Authorized Signature: _____

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Please join

U.S. SENATOR TIM SCOTT

for a Barbeque

Wednesday, October 9, 2019

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Founders Hall at Charles Towne Landing

1500 Old Townes Road

Charleston, South Carolina

\$5,000 for Event Co-Host to raise or donate (includes 10 event tickets)

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Drea Byars | dreabyars67@gmail.com | 803.413.5951

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CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2019

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2020 *Call For Entries*

ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARDS



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of South Carolina

2020 Engineering
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PALMETTO AWARD

Rewarding Excellence in Engineering

Eligibility & General Criteria

Eligibility

Any engineering or surveying firm is eligible to enter the 2019 ACEC-SC Engineering Excellence Awards competition, regardless of whether the firm is a member of ACEC-SC. Any firm may submit multiple entries.

General Criteria

Projects entered in the competition must have been prepared in South Carolina. Local, regional, national and international firms are encouraged to enter projects, executed anywhere in the world, from designs prepared locally.

Research and Studies (Category A) or Surveying and Mapping projects (Category D) must have been publicly disclosed by the client between Nov. 1, 2017 and Oct. 31, 2019. Construction of projects (Categories B through L, with the exception of D) must have been substantially completed and ready for use between Nov. 1, 2017 and Oct. 31, 2019. See "award categories" section for full listing of all eligible categories.

Entries may be placed in any one of twelve categories listed on page 3. The entering firm must select the one category that is most appropriate. A project may be entered only once in any category. However, after a project entered in Category A has been constructed, it may be entered in a different category, B through L, in the year when eligible.

An entry fee of \$450 for ACEC-SC members and \$900 for non ACEC-SC members must accompany the Notice of Intent to be submitted by Friday, October 4, 2019. **The entry fee is nonrefundable and required for each project submitted.**

Each entry must consist of two components: (Non-compliance with the rules may disqualify an entry. Please read the requirements thoroughly.)

- I. USB flash drive containing submission materials
- II. Photographic display panel

****NOTE: No QR Codes or embedded links are permitted in any portion of an award submission****

ACEC-SC will not be responsible for any damages to or loss of an entrant's official materials.

The ACEC-SC Engineering Excellence Awards Committee reserves the right to determine eligibility and category classification of any entry.

Judging

Entries will be judged on the basis of overall engineering excellence in each of the 12 categories; the work performed by the entering firm only and the rating guidelines listed. Winners will be notified shortly after judging is completed. Judging will take place in December.

Rating Guidelines for Judging

Each entry will be evaluated based on the following five categories, which are key elements of the project description text required in the electronic submittal described in this brochure.

1. Uniqueness and/or innovative application of new or existing techniques	20%
2. Future value to the engineering profession and perception by the public	20%
3. Social, economic and sustainable development considerations	20%
4. Complexity	20%
5. Successful fulfillment of client/owner needs	20%
Total	100%

Rating Guidelines Definitions

1. Uniqueness and/or Innovative Applications of New or Existing Techniques:

- Does the entry demonstrate the use of a new science or a breakthrough in the general knowledge of engineering?
- Does the entry represent a unique application of new or existing technology, techniques, materials or equipment?

2. Future Value to the Engineering Profession and Perception by the Public:

- Will the entry redefine current engineering thinking?
- Does the entry advance a positive public image of engineering excellence?

3. Social, Economic and Sustainable Development Considerations:

- Do the solutions identified produce secondary benefits of value to the community environment?
- Does the entrant's approach provide society with social, economic, or sustainable development benefits?
- Does the entrant's contribution to the project improve the health, safety or welfare of the public or affected environment?

4. Complexity:

- Did the entry successfully address highly complex criteria or unique problems?
- Were extraordinary problems of site, location, hazardous conditions, project requirements, or similar elements present?
- Did the entry require the use of out-of-the-ordinary technology or ingenuity for achievement of the project's goals?

5. Successful fulfillment of Client/Owner Needs:

- Did the engineer or entrant successfully engage the client/owner in the overall project development process?
- Was it an economical and cost-effective solution?
- How did the final cost relate to the original budget estimate?
- How closely does the entrant's solution meet the total goals of the client/owner?
- Did the entrant meet the client's time schedule?

Awards

The Palmetto Award, recognizing the overall highest rated project, may come from any of the categories. An additional award will be presented for the highest rated project submitted by a small firm, defined as less than 30 South Carolina employees. The highest rated projects will qualify for national competition through ACEC. The ACEC-SC Engineering Excellence Awards Gala will be held February 4, 2020 in Columbia, SC.

Publicity

Participating firms must wait until after the Engineering Excellence Gala on February 4, 2020 to publicize winning project(s). ACEC-SC will publish a press release covering all winning projects to local and state media. It is up to individual entrants to publicize its project(s).

2020 ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Awards Categories

CATEGORY A

Studies, Research and Consulting Engineering Services

Non-design services, projects not involving the preparation of construction documents consisting of but not limited to the following types of projects:

- New products, materials and technologies
- Expert testimony
- Basic research and studies
- Computer/software technology
- Technical papers
- Public outreach/involvement
- Water conservation
- Security plans
- Project feasibility studies/economic/risk
- Value engineering

CATEGORY B

Building/Technology Systems

- Mechanical/electrical/plumbing
- Computer/technology
- Communications
- Acoustics
- Software systems
- Sustainability or carbon neutrality
- Efficiency certification standards, e.g. LEED®
- Energy efficiency - new and retrofit
- Secure facilities (military/research/correctional)

CATEGORY C

Structural Systems

- Foundations
- Tunnels
- Buildings
- Seismic design
- Towers
- Bridges
- Stadiums

CATEGORY D

Surveying and Mapping Technology

- Geometrics, ALTA, land title and rights surveys
- Control, GPS, monitoring or construction surveying
- Survey mapping, GIS/LIS, photogrammetry

CATEGORY E

Environmental

- Hazardous waste
- Solid waste
- Restoration/reclamation/remediation
- Air quality
- Noise
- Recycling
- Waste pond management
- Carbon sequestration and trading
- Mitigation

CATEGORY F

Water and Storm Water

- Wastewater collection/treatment and disposal
- Residuals management and reuse
- Graywater systems
- CSO's
- Mine tailings
- Agricultural
- Storm water management
- Erosion control

CATEGORY G

Water Resources

- Hydraulics, hydrology
- Surface and groundwater supply development
- Treatment
- Transmission, distribution & storage
- Watershed management
- Water use reduction
- Flood risk management
- Climate adaptation
- Coastal and eco-system restoration
- Locks/dams/water control structures
- Irrigation

CATEGORY H

Transportation

- Highways
- Rail
- Airports
- Marine/ports
- Public transit
- Intermodal facilities

CATEGORY I

Special Projects

- Safety and security
- Corrosion protection/cathodic protection
- Program and construction management
- Land development
- Trenchless technologies/directional boring
- Recreational facilities
- Subsurface engineering

CATEGORY J

Small Projects

- Total project construction budget does not exceed \$2.5 million.
At the entrant's discretion, except for entries in Category A, projects under \$2.5 million are not limited to this category.

CATEGORY K

Energy

- Transmission and distribution
- Power generation
- Renewable energy
- Cogeneration
- Energy storage technologies
- Energy usage reduction programs
- Demand side management

CATEGORY L

Industrial and Manufacturing Processes and Facilities

- Petrochemical
- Biotech
- Manufacturing
- Heavy industry
- Industrial waste
- Materials handling
- Mining, metallurgy, mineralogy

Entry Requirements

This section describes all required submission materials for entering the 2020 ACEC-SC EEA competition. All materials must be submitted exactly as designated below. Digital files must be PC compatible and appropriate to the information being submitted (i.e. Microsoft Word for text, high resolution JPEGs, photos or other images, Adobe PDFs, etc.).

If the submission does not meet the requirements listed, it may be disqualified. If any part of an entry does not meet requirements listed, that portion of the entry may not be presented for judging. Please follow the guidelines.

No reference to other awards is permitted in your submitted materials.

Dates To Remember

October 4, 2019	Notice of Intent Due to ACEC-SC Headquarters – Payment must accompany entry.
November 15, 2019	Submitted materials MUST BE RECEIVED at ACEC-SC. Materials received after that date will NOT be accepted. All materials submitted for judging in the competition become the property of ACEC-SC and may be used in ACEC-SC publications. Panels may be used for displays or other promotional or educational purposes.
December 2019	Judging takes place at ACEC-SC headquarters.
January 3, 2020	National projects due to ACEC.
February 4, 2020	Engineering Excellence Awards Gala in Columbia, SC.
April 28, 2020	National EEA Dinner and Gala Awards Program in Washington, D.C.

Submission Requirements

The following two components must be submitted with the EEA competition entry:

- I. USB flash drive containing submission materials.
- II. Photographic display panel.

I. USB Flash Drive

USB Contents & Specifications: One USB flash drive (to be sent to ACEC-SC with Photographic Display Panel). Include labels on USB and Photographic Display Panel with firm name, project name and category. Test the USB flash drive on different computers to ensure that it is not machine-dependent.

Include each of the following items in the file type indicated, in the order given, and with the titles shown:

1. OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
2. SIGNED CLIENT/OWNER LETTER
3. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
4. PROJECT DESCRIPTION
5. KEY PARTICIPANTS
6. PHOTOS OR GRAPHICS
7. PHOTOGRAPHIC DISPLAY PANEL
8. ASSEMBLED PDF FOR JUDGES
9. SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT - NOTE: This report is only required for Category A submittals.
10. A 100-150 word summary of entry for the ACEC-SC EEA Program (Word document) (See 4d)

1 OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Original completed entry form must be signed by the entrant and the client/owner (senior executives/officials), stating that the submitted project was substantially completed and ready for use between Nov. 1, 2017 and Oct. 31, 2019.

2 CLIENT/OWNER LETTER (one page max)

Letter addressed to ACEC describing the relationship of the client/owner and entrant in the development of the project and how it exceeded the client/owner's needs. If you are a subcontractor, the ultimate owner must approve the entry form.

3 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY (one page max.)

Overview of project. Describe the problem and solution; project title and entry category must appear at the top of the page. Specifications: 8.5" x 11"; 1" side margins; single spaced text; 12 pt. minimum size font. **File must be formatted as a word document, no PDFs please.**

4 PROJECT DESCRIPTION (five pages max.)

Tell the story of the project. Address items a, b, c, and d as listed below; project title, entry category, and page number must appear at the top of each page. Specifications: 8.5" x 11"; 1" side margins; single-spaced text; 12 pt. minimum size font. Entrants may use text, photos, graphics, or charts as needed. **File must be formatted as a word document, no PDFs please.** Text must include the following:

- a. **ROLE OF ENTRANT'S FIRM** in the project.
- b. **ROLE OF OTHER CONSULTANTS** participating in the project.
- c. **ENTRANT'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROJECT:** A brief description of the entrant's contribution addressing each of the following Rating Guidelines (refer to "Rating Guideline Definitions" on page 2 for detailed rating, judging, and weighting information):
 - Uniqueness and/or innovative application of new or existing techniques.
 - Future value to the engineering profession and enhanced public awareness/enthusiasm of the role of engineering.
 - Social, economic, and sustainable development considerations.
 - Complexity.
 - Successful fulfillment of client/owner needs.

Include total project budgeted cost, total project actual cost, entrant's portion of the budgeted cost, entrant's portion of the actual cost, scheduled and actual date of completion (as indicated on the Official Entry Form).

Entry Requirements

d. **SUMMARY:** Describe the project in layman's terms (word count between 100 - 150 words). Explain all factors that compose the project's uniqueness and complexity, such as innovative engineering, challenges faced and overall social impact. **NOTE:** This summary will be used in the ACEC-SC Engineering Excellence program that will be provided at the EEA gala (Submit as a Word document).

5 KEY PARTICIPANTS

List the key participants on the project including firm name, address, phone number, website, and e-mail address of each participant. Include contractors, subcontractors, other engineers, architects and designers involved in the project. *Specifications: 8.5"x11"*

6 PHOTOS OR GRAPHICS

Six different photos or graphics (one per page) with captions describing the subject matter (refer to "*Photograph Guidelines*" below). Captions shall begin with: Photo 1, Photo 2, etc. High resolution JPEG files; 300dpi.

Photograph Guidelines:

Because the photographs will be projected on a large screen during the EEA gala, it is very important to submit sharp, high-quality, high-resolution images.

Three of the photographs should show the completed project and provide the highest level of visual impact for publicity. Three of the photographs should display the planning, startup, and/or construction phases of the project.

7 PHOTOGRAPHIC DISPLAY PANEL

Small-size prints of the photographic display panel. *Specifications: JPEG, 300 dpi*

8 ASSEMBLED PDF FOR JUDGES

Electronic Submittal: The judges will use the PDF files for their initial review of the entries. To facilitate this electronic review, please assemble the entry as a single PDF including the items listed below in the order given. Consider a single column format as it will be easier for the judges to read electronically. The initial view of the PDF should be set to display the bookmarks upon opening. A supplemental report, if provided, can be in a separate PDF. Additionally, the source files need to be provided for ACEC-SC use (e.g., Word files, JPEGs, a high-resolution PDF of the display panel).

1. OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

2. SIGNED CLIENT/OWNER LETTER

3. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

4. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

5. KEY PARTICIPANTS

6. PHOTOS OR GRAPHICS: High resolution JPEG files; RGB; 300dpi; 8 5" x 11"

7. PHOTOGRAPHIC DISPLAY PANEL: Adobe PDF file or JPEG; 600dpi; 8 5" x 11".

9. SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT - **NOTE:** This report is only required for Category A submittals

9 SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

Include a supplementary report containing the findings portrayed with text, graphs, or photos, as needed. **NOTE:** This report is **ONLY** required for Category A submittals.

II. Photographic Display Panel

Panel text and photos should demonstrate the challenges, solutions, innovation and unique aspects of key project elements. The panel should be prepared with high-quality photos and graphics with minimal text.

1. SOUTH CAROLINA REQUIREMENTS:

One photographic panel, 30"x30" square display material with 5 mil matte laminate over the front and mounted on 3/16 Gator Board. ****NOTE: Panel requirements differ from national due to the panels being displayed at various ACEC-SC events throughout the year.**

NOTE: If production/printing services for your photographic display panel are not available in your community, contact Adam Jones at ACEC-SC for sources.

2. **PHOTOS/GRAPHICS:** Maximum of 6 photos and/ or graphics shall be used on the panel. Each image shall be a minimum of 7" x 5" or 35 square inches in area. A background photo is not considered a photograph.

3. **TEXT/FONTS:** Panel text may not exceed 250 words total, not including captions. Font sizes: 32 pt. minimum font for text or descriptions; 28 pt. minimum font for captions and graphics.

4. **REQUIRED ELEMENTS:** The front on the panel shall also include the ACEC logo (download from ACEC website), title and location of the project or study, client/ owner's name and location, and entering firm's name and location (minimum 32 pt. font size).

5. **CORNER SPACE:** Leave a 2"x 2" space in the upper right-hand corner of the panel that is free of text or images. Do not leave the "blank" space as a white square; the background scheme should continue, but will be partially covered by the review committee's coding label.

6. **BACK OF PANEL LABEL:** Add a label to the back of the panel with the name of the entrant's firm, the firm address, the project name, and the entry category. **NOTE:** If production/printing services for your photographic display panel are not available in your community, contact Adam Jones at ACEC-SC for sources.



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Firm _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

Phone _____ FAX _____

E-mail address _____

Project title (limited to 40 characters) _____

Project client/ owner _____

Project location _____

Brief Description (include services involved) _____



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Official Entry Form

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Please furnish all information requested below for each entry. Firm, project and owner's name should be typed or printed as they are to appear on the award. Project name is limited to 40 characters. Entries are due by 5 p.m. at ACEC-SC Headquarters, 826 Assembly St., Columbia, SC 29201. The phone number is (803) 771-4271. Form available at acecsc.org

About the project

Project Name _____

Judge this entry in the following category: (Check one)

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| A. Studies, Research, and Consulting | F. Water and Storm Water |
| B. Building/Technology Systems | G. Water Resources |
| C. Structural Systems | H. Transportation |
| D. Surveying/Mapping Technology | I. Special Projects |
| E. Environmental | J. Small Projects |
| | K. Energy |
| | L. Industrial & Manufacturing Processes and Facilities |

Project Location: City _____ State _____

Complete relative to Entrant's portion of the project:
(Budgeted and/or actual costs may not apply to some studies in Category A)

Completion/Use dates: Scheduled _____ Actual _____

Category A Costs: Budgeted \$ _____ Actual \$ _____

Construction Costs: Budgeted \$ _____ Actual \$ _____

If your firm was responsible for the entire project, then the Entrant's portion of the Total Project Construction Budget should equal the Total Project Construction Budget. If your firm was not responsible for the entire project, then the Entrant's Portion of the Total Project Construction Budget should be the amount of the project construction budget for which your firm was responsible. This information is about project costs, not firm fees.

About firm(s) submitting project

Entering Firm(s) _____

Firm Representative _____

Title _____

Signature _____

Address (no P.O. Box) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ FAX () _____

E-mail _____

Marketing Director's Name _____

Phone () _____ FAX () _____

E-mail address _____

Names and locations of construction contractors

Names, locations of other consultants, Architects, etc.

Senior Executive Principal _____

Title _____

I hereby authorize submission of this project in the American Council of Engineering Companies of South Carolina's 2020 Engineering Excellence Awards competition.

Signature _____ Date _____

Address (no P.O. Box) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ FAX () _____

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About the client/ owner(s) of project

Client/ Owner(s) _____

Contact _____

Title _____

I currently believe the work of the engineers meet the intended uses and expectations for the project, and hereby grant permission to enter this project in the ACEC-SC Engineering Excellence Awards competition and authorize publications of its outstanding features, unique aspects or innovations. I agree that the project was substantially completed and ready for use between November 1, 2017 and October 31, 2019.

Signature _____ Date _____

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