



AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES
of South Carolina

**American Council of Engineering
Companies of South Carolina
Board of Director's Meeting
March 15, 2019
Westin Poinsett
10:00 AM
Call In Info:**

Board of Directors

____ Cameron Nations, Chair
____ Keith Overstreet Vice Chair
____ Jason Eppley, *Sec./Treasurer*
____ Chuck Black, Director
____ Petrina Butler, Director
____ Matt Gehman, Director
____ Jeff Mulliken, Director
____ Kevin Shoemake, Director
____ Mike Wooten, Director
____ Kylie Page, Past Chair*
____ Rick Fauteux, Nat. Director *
____ Jerry Carter, Affiliate National Director*

Committee Chairs:

____ Melvin Williams, Transportation Committee*
____ Ricky Ward, Communications

ACEC-SC Staff

____ Adam B. Jones Executive Director*
____ Elaine Mikell, Account Executive *
____ Other*

* denotes non-voting

Agenda

- Call to Order – Cameron Nations
- Approve Consent Agenda (Motion Required)
 - Board Meeting Minutes, February 7, 2019
 - Membership Report
- Financial Report – Jason Eppley
 - Financial Report (Motion Required)
- Chair's Report – Cameron Nations
 - Strategic Plan Progress
 - ✓ Grow/Diversify Membership – Kevin Shoemake
 - ✓ Grow the Brand – Kylie Page / Keith Overstreet
 - ✓ Legislative Influence - Adam Jones / Matt Gehman
 - ✓ Energize & Engage Membership – Adam B. Jones
- Executive Director's Report – Adam B. Jones
 - Legislative Report
 - H. 3758 / 591 Joint & Several Liability – SCCLR
 - S.401/H.3799 Utility Relocation Bill
 - S.266 State Guard
 - H 3263 / S. 455(Military & Spouse Licensure)
 - H.3622 (Lobbyist definition)
 - Building Code Adoption
 - Business Transparency
 - Engineers at the State House on Wednesdays
 - ACEC-SC/SCSPE Winter Meeting
 - ACEC-SC / ACEC Consulting Congress Day
 - ACEC-SC Board at George McCall House Wednesday 6/5/19
- ACEC National/National Directors Report – Rick Fauteux
- Committee Reports:
 - Transportation Committee – Williams
 - Environmental Committee – Overstreet
 - B.R.E Committee – Black
 - Communication Committee – Ward
 - Membership – Shoemake
 - Advocacy/PAC – Gehman
 - ✓ PAC Auction Success
 - Nominating Committee – Kylie Page
- Other Business
 - Reserves
 - Senator Grooms Fundraiser
 - Loftis for Senate (PAC Trustee Vote)
- Next Meeting: April 4, 2019 Parrish and Partners

The mission of ACEC-SC is to promote and protect the business interests and professional standards of engineers in the state of South Carolina; and to improve member firms' ability to profitably provide quality services to their clients.

American Council of Engineering Companies of South Carolina

Board of Directors Meeting

February 7, 2019

Call to Order: ACEC-SC Chair, Cameron Nations, PE, called the meeting to order at 10:02am. The following were in attendance: Keith Overstreet, PE, Jason Eppley, PE, Petrina Butler, PE, Matt Gehman, Jeff Mulliken, PhD., PE, Kylie Page, Rick Fauteux, PE, Melvin Williams, PE (Committee Chair), Ricky Ward, PE, (Committee Chair), Adam Jones and Elaine Mikell. On conference call were: Chuck Black, PE, Kevin Shoemake, PE.

Consent Agenda: Motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the December 6, 2018 Board of Directors Meeting Minutes with the following changes:

- Under National Director's Report, the sentence PAC is over 1.8 million be removed.
- Under the Executive Director's Report, the first two bullet points say the same thing. One bullet should be removed.
- Adam Jones to send promotional materials that was stated in December minutes.

Executive Director Adam Jones said two new members were approved by the Board of Directors on-line. The two new members are:

- Buford Goff and Associates, Inc.
- Tidemark Land Services, Inc.

Financial Report: Secretary/Treasurer Jason Eppley reported on the financial statement

- Year to date income is \$405,362.10, expenses of \$217,358.68, net income of \$188,003.42.
- Motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the financial report as given.
- The ACEC-SC/SCDOT Annual Meeting was great.
- Since ACEC-SC is a non-profit organization, Secretary/Treasurer Eppley suggested we invest some of this money or do something for the members.
- Melvin Williams suggested offering more scholarship opportunities or where members have debt.
- Executive Director Jones reminded the Board that investment ideas have been floated for years but no decision has been made as to the expected return, either high risk-high reward or low risk-low reward.
- Rick Fauteux suggested use the extra money to hire staff for a membership driven position. Jones said ACEC national has membership driven opportunities to make more money.
- Jones suggested revisiting the existing promotional material and improve upon this as well as have more materials-both email and on the print level.
- Mid-level designer's luncheons are no longer providing food, due to SCDOT rules.
- Motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the financial report as given.
- A finance committee was form to seek suggestions on how to best use this money. The committee members are: Petrina Butler, Jason Eppley, Matt Gehman, Adam Jones and Joe Jones. This committee will bring forward ideas for print or presentation at the April Board of Directors Meeting.

Chairman's Report (Cameron Nations)

Strategic Plan Progress

- Grow/Diversify Membership-Chair Kevin Shoemake (on phone)
 - Emailed to the Board a spreadsheet all Engineering Companies in SC and lots of pertinent information.
 - Nations stated ACEC-SC historically has been transportation driven and this is shown on the pie chart under Civil Engineering. Nations asked if this could be broken apart to show what companies are transportation.
 - The goal is to diversify the membership.
- Grow The Brand-Co-Chairs Kylie Page/Keith Overstreet. This will also be discussed at the Board Retreat.
- Legislative Influence-Matt Gehman/Adam Jones. This will be discussed during the Committee Reports.
- Energize and Engage Membership-Adam Jones
 - All events have been well attended
 - January 29th Legislative Reception was the best attended reception.
 - Engineering Excellence Awards had 15 entries, companies that hadn't entered in years.
 - ACEC-SC Winter meeting has around 75 people registered. Nations said he was looking forward to discussions about how social media applies to the design professional. Pecan Pie marketing will be presenting this session. An Ethics training session is also offered.

Vice Chairs Report (Keith Overstreet): Keith Overstreet has been planning the Board Retreat in March

- The retreat begins with the strategic plan update. Joe Clark will be back for a few hours.
- Readdress the strategic business plan.
- The plan is to update the Strategic Plan and move away from the draft.
- Proceed ahead

Executive Directors Report (Adam Jones):

- H.3758-Join & Several Liability-SCCLR.
 - Representative David Hiott authored the bill
 - Got 64 Co-sponsors on this bill, all of the Committee chairs
 - The Trial bar went to work and we lost three sponsors, including Peter McCoy head of Judiciary.
 - There is a meeting next week with the Speaker of the House to push for movement.
 - This was placed in a subcommittee that has two trial attorneys on it.
 - He plans to show a video we've worked up to send to our members and the legislators.
- S. 401-Utility Relocation Bill
 - Bill was introduced by Senator Paul Campbell.
 - As of right now the SCDOT is talking internally whether they will support this, which they did last year but when Brian White said no, they deferred.

- Mr. White is no longer on Ways and Means so hopefully it will get traction.
- We are obviously for this bill.
- S. 266-State Guard
 - This bill is being pushed more by SCSPE, but there are member companies that have employees that serve in the State Guard.
 - This gives them a little compensation for their volunteer efforts and gives them an extra tax credit.
- H. 3263-Military & Spouse Licensure
 - This bill deals with licensure by comity if you or your spouse is on active duty.
 - Jones met with the author Rep. Murrell Smith on Tuesday, February 5. He said that he wants it to move.
 - Once registered they would adhere to our practice act.
 - Smith agreed that surveyors should take the state specific law test.
 - Smith suggested Jones talk to other concerned parties and take it to Steve Davidson, the attorney in LCI.
- H.3622-Lobbyist Definition
 - This bill has become a priority now, since it was given a hearing on Thursday morning.
 - Jones spoke with Seth Rose, the author, before the meeting and he explained the intent of the bill.
 - Rose said basically if you don't have to register now for what you do you won't have to after this.
 - Jones said he understood his intent, but did testify in opposition as it is written.
 - They adjourned debate and said they would work on cleaning up the language.
- The Plastic Pipe Bill and the Building Code Adoption Bills have not yet dropped.
- There is a Bill being introduced in other states that would put tracking on computers used by firms that work with state agencies to ensure "transparency".
 - This came to Jones attention through the NAECE network.
 - The group pushing this has hired lobbyist in 43 states, but they have not come here yet. Jones will remain informed about this.
- Engineers Day at the State House is starting back up.
 - Jones has had one person join him and Melvin Williams has come a few times
 - Jones invited all to pick a Wednesday and come join him.
 - Jones is working on scheduling a meeting with the Governor on Wednesday, but Tuesday-Thursday would be okay during Engineers week.
- The Legislative Reception was January 29 at the Palmetto Club.
 - We had a great turnout with 51 legislators, elected officials and commissioners.
 - Over 160 engineers, surveyors, contractors and architects.

- The Tuesday date seemed to be a success and we may continue to hold this event on Tuesday.
- The Engineering Excellence Awards were held on Tuesday, February 5, 2019
 - Todd Ellis was a great Emcee and everyone seemed pleased with the Alumni Center.
 - Cameron did a good job and we had 15 great entries.
 - Thomas and Hutton won the Palmetto Award, the top honor. This is the second time in a row Thomas and Hutton has won the Palmetto Award. They were also ACEC finalist, this allows them to compete at the national level.
 - Jones thanked everyone that entered a project and attended the Gala.
- The ACEC-SC Winter Meeting is next Tuesday, February 12.
 - 70 people are registered to attend and there are two great tracks lined up-Business Track and an Environmental Track.
- ACEC is taking applications/nomination for Young Professional Award. Look in your company and see if there is a candidate you could nominate.
- George McCall, PE, F.NSPE Past SCSPE President, wants to host the Boards of Directors the night before the conference in June at his home. He will also provide a 1 PDH session in his blacksmith shop (with drinks) and your spouses can enjoy drinks around his pool. we will just need a head count of attendees Young professional award for National

ACEC-SC National Directors Report (Rick Fauteux)

- The Ballot for the ACEC National Board was submitted.
- ACEC is updating their website and is being reformatted.
- There are no action alerts at present.
- The Legislative Summit is May 5-8, 2019 at Marriott Wardman Park.
- National Summit is October 13-16 in Chicago.
- Dec 1, 2018, was the last National Director's Report from ACEC.
- The ACEC Planning Cabinet meeting is on February 11. One of the action items is engaging young members.
- On February 4th, Fauteux received a draft budget. The dues maintained at the current level.
- Daphne Bryant, ACEC Membership Director, has a specially created committee for new recruitment.
 - Working on profile sheets on all prospective firms
 - Established an executive steering committee
 - Financial operations should be completed by end of 1st quarter.
- Fauteux will be moving to the Chair of the Membership Committee.
- Melvin Williams is on the Transportation committee
 - Working on diversity
 - Set a Federal Legislative agenda going forward. Two goals going forward:
 - Protecting QBS
 - In-sourcing proposals
- Promote program management and eliminate statute overheads, working on white papers.

Committee Reports:

- Transportation Committee (Chair Melvin Williams)
 - Transportation Committee meets today, 2/7/19 at 2:00pm at Michael Baker International. John Boylston, SCDOT, is speaking today at the transportation committee meeting to get a good draw.
 - Goals for the committee this year are:
 - Encourage subcommittees to be active
 - Have a robust design-build subcommittee
 - Tackle CE&I
 - While the Mid-level Design Group is robust, so they need to keep this momentum going.
 - The SCDOT Engineers Conference is March 26-27 and will sell out quickly
 - The SCDOT Golf Tournament notification will be on the website.
- Environment Committee (Chair Keith Overstreet)
 - The Winter Meeting is on Tuesday, February 12 and there is a good environmental track and business track. meeting for speakers
- BRE Committee (Chair Chuck Black)
 - Working on the two scholarships that ACEC-SC offers-Members Firm scholarship (for outstanding student debt for someone working in a member firm) and scholarships for current engineering students.
 - Black sent a list of ABET colleges to send the applications to, pending approval from Jones College student what schools to send the applications.
 - ABET has a tool that can search for accredited colleges
- Communication Committee (Chair Ricky Ward)
 - Ward is working with Overstreet until the retreat on communication and will give an update then.
 - Goals is to update website, Overstreet said we need to finalize who will manage the website.
 - Jones suggested we invite the current website designer, Grits Designs, to meet with communications committee to chart the course.
 - Nations asked that information about the retreat be added to the website.
 - Jones is still working on the App with the current company, committee wants updates on the app..
 - Social media should also be used to alert about ACEC-SC.
- Membership Committee (Kevin Shoemake)
 - Nothing new to add nothing to add
- Advocacy/PAC (Chair Matt Gehman)
 - Gehman spoke with Bowman Consulting about joining ACEC-SC.
 - Oyster Roast/Auction will be on February 28 at the Seabreeze Marina.
 - Oyster Roast expenses are covered now.
 - Donation forms for auction items are in the Board packets. Need auction items ASAP.

- Gehman has secured some guided tours and encouraged everyone to look for items like this.
- Please invite legislators and others to attend.
- **Nominating Committee (Chair Kylie Page)**
 - The Committee is working on how to be more transparent to the membership.
 - There is a document in the Board packet for the Board nominations.
 - Need to let members know how this process works.
 - Put a notice on the website that ACEC-SC is now taking applications for the Board of Directors
 - Take applications on the website.
 - Start putting forth a slate of potential officers.
 - Document the process of this procedure.
 - At every meeting, we need to talk about the nomination process.
 - Page said some of the bylaws on this procedure are contradictory.
 - Ad Hoc committee was established to address this. Committee consists of: Page, Eppley, Mulliken and Butler. This team will work on bylaws to determine if there is a need to change the bylaws.

Other Business:

- Jones said with the vacancy of the Timmons Senate seat, Dwight is running for this seat.
 - Jones made the recommendation that we contribute to this campaign as we have in past campaigns.
 - Jones said Loftis has been favorable to engineers and surveyors in the past, helped push the Practice Act and has been an ally
 - Gehman asked that more information be provided about how he has voted in the past and if it Would it be better to provide money later for future matters.
 - Jones said he came to our lunches, legislative reception, insurance agent, ways and means committee.
 - Jones said Loftis has attended meeting with us when we were supporting something.
 - Recommendation was made to get information out to board members and move this to an action item.
 - Motion was made to table this discussion to the next board meeting.

Next Meeting: March 15 at the Westin Poinsett, Greenville, SC

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting, seconded and passed for adjournment at 12:05pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Elaine Mikell

Associate

		Jul'18 - Jun'19	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget	Jul'18 - Jun'19	DELTA	notes
Income								
4010 - ACEC-SC DUES		161,090.81	153,000.00	8,090.81	105.29%	159,525.66	1,564.99	dues
4020 - ACEC-SC PAC		15,896.96	16,100.00	-213.02	98.69%	15,728.73	158.25	pac
4030 - ACEC DUES		62,332.25	61,000.00	1,332.25	102.18%	61,704.50	627.75	dues
4040 - ACEC MINUTE MAN FUND (TORT)		1,661.25	1,500.00	161.25	110.75%	1,640.50	20.75	mm
4045 - EDUCATION FUND		664.51	500.00	164.51	132.9%	664.51	0.00	
4050 - AFFILIATE DUES		8,405.00	8,000.00	405.00	105.06%	8,405.00	0.00	
4070 - ACEC ROYALTIES		285.00	0.00	285.00	100.0%	285.00	0.00	
4075 - REIMBURSEMENTS							0.00	
4075.1 - MEMBERSHIP GOALS		741.00				741.00	0.00	
Total 4075 - REIMBURSEMENTS		741.00				741.00	0.00	
4130 - MEMBER MEETINGS							0.00	
4130.1 - ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARDS							0.00	
4130.11 - ENTRY FEES		6,626.60	7,000.00	-373.40	94.67%	6,626.60	0.00	
4130.12 - PLAQUES		1,125.00	700.00	425.00	160.71%	1,125.00	0.00	plaques
4130.13 - EE BANQUET		5,399.15	5,000.00	399.15	107.98%	5,399.15	0.00	eea
4130.1 - ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARDS - Other		0.00	10,000.00	-10,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	eea judging
Total 4130.1 - ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARDS		13,150.75	22,700.00	-9,549.25	57.93%	7,715.13	5,435.62	eea
4130.2 - WINTER MEETING		23,061.07	21,000.00	2,061.07	109.82%	8,138.70	14,922.37	winter mtg
4130.3 - SCDOT MEETING							0.00	
4130.31 - SCDOT MEETING EXHIBITORS		6,593.25	8,000.00	-1,406.75	82.41%	6,593.25	0.00	
4130.32 - SCDOT MEETING SPONSORS		6,541.35	6,000.00	541.35	109.02%	6,541.35	0.00	
4130.33 - SCDOT MEETING REGISTRANTS		61,286.44	55,000.00	6,286.44	111.43%	55,098.40	5,600.00	DOT
4130.3 - SCDOT MEETING - Other		375.00	5,000.00	-4,625.00	7.5%	375.00	0.00	
Total 4130.3 - SCDOT MEETING		133,796.07	133,000.00	796.07	100.6%	128,198.07	5,600.00	total
4130.4 - BOARD RETREAT		678.60	9,000.00	-8,321.40	7.54%	0.00	678.60	retreat
4130.5 - SUMMER ENGINEER'S CONFERENCE		9,779.62	10,000.00	-220.38	97.8%	9,779.62	0.00	
4130.6 - MEMBER GOLF TOURNAMENTS							0.00	
4130.61 - FALL PAC GOLF TOURNAMENT		6,240.11	10,000.00	-3,759.89	62.4%	2,585.46	3,654.65	pac golf/or
4130.62 - SPRING SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT		0.00	15,000.00	-15,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
4130.6 - MEMBER GOLF TOURNAMENTS - Other		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	pac sponsor
Total 4130.6 - MEMBER GOLF TOURNAMENTS		6,240.11	25,000.00	-18,759.89	25.36%	2,585.46	3,904.65	pac golf/or
4130 - MEMBER MEETINGS - Other		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
Total 4130 - MEMBER MEETINGS		186,958.22	220,700.00	-33,741.78	84.71%	156,416.96	30,541.24	mtgs total
4130.8 - FAR program		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
4140 - FUTURE LEADERS PROGRAM		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
4200 - PAYPAL CREDITS		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
4220 - travel reimbursements		250.00				250.00	0.00	
Total Income		438,275.05	460,800.00	-22,524.92	95.11%	405,362.10	32,912.98	income
Gross Profit		438,275.05	460,800.00	-22,524.92	95.11%	405,362.10	32,912.98	income
Expenses							0.00	
6010 - ACEC NATIONAL DUES							0.00	
6010.1 - MINUTE MAN CONTRIBUTIONS		30.29	1,500.00	-1,469.71	2.02%	0.00	30.29	76 cantina (Miss coded should be 7000 will have fixed by meeting)
6010.2 - NATIONAL DUES		33,904.63	61,000.00	-27,095.37	55.58%	33,904.63	0.00	
6010.3 - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/NAACE DUES		1,357.67	200.00	1,157.67	678.84%	1,357.67	0.00	
Total 6010 - ACEC NATIONAL DUES		35,292.79	62,700.00	-27,407.21	56.29%	35,262.50	30.29	
6015 - ACEC-SC PAC Transfer		128.84	0.00	128.84	100.0%	128.84	0.00	
6020 - ACEC TRAVEL							0.00	
6020.2 - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR		4,542.36	8,000.00	-3,457.64	56.78%	4,542.36	0.00	
6020.3 - NATIONAL DIRECTOR		1,695.62	5,000.00	-3,304.38	33.91%	1,695.62	0.00	
6020.4 - PRESIDENT		460.29	5,000.00	-4,539.72	9.21%	460.29	0.00	
6020.5 - PRESIDENT ELECT		0.00	4,000.00	-4,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
6020.6 - VICE PRESIDENT/NATIONAL DIRECTOR		2,211.43	4,000.00	-1,788.57	55.46%	2,211.43	0.00	
6020 - ACEC TRAVEL - Other		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
Total 6020 - ACEC TRAVEL		8,909.69	26,500.00	-17,590.31	33.62%	8,909.69	0.00	
6030 - BOARD EXPENSE		42.86	2,000.00	-1,957.20	2.14%	42.86	0.00	
6045 - EDUCATION FUND EXP		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
6050 - COMMITTEE ACTIVITY							0.00	
6050.1 - MEMBERSHIP		2,600.29	5,000.00	-2,399.71	52.01%	2,600.29	0.00	
6050.2 - TRANSPORTATION		661.32	7,200.00	-6,538.68	9.19%	74.61	586.71	transp commit
6050.3 - ENVIRONMENTAL		0.00	250.00	-250.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
6050.4 - COMMITTEE ACTIVITY - OTHER		0.00	250.00	-250.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
Total 6050 - COMMITTEE ACTIVITY		3,261.61	12,700.00	-9,438.39	25.68%	2,674.90	586.71	total
6120 - LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY							0.00	
6120.2 - LOBBY FEES		312.00	416.00	-104.00	75.0%	0.00	312.00	fees
6120.3 - ACTIVITIES EXPENSE		0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
6120.4 - SC PAC CONTRIBUTIONS		0.00	16,100.00	-16,100.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
6120 - LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY - Other		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
Total 6120 - LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY		312.00	17,016.00	-16,704.00	1.83%	0.00	312.00	fees
6130 - MEMBER MEETING EXPENSES							0.00	
6130.1 - ENG. EXCELLENCE AWARDS							0.00	
6130.15 - EAA PRINTING		5,530.03	2,800.00	2,730.03	197.5%	2,850.87	2,679.16	eea print
6130.1 - ENG. EXCELLENCE AWARDS - Other		1,030.08	15,000.00	-13,969.92	6.87%	1,030.08	0.00	
Total 6130.1 - ENG. EXCELLENCE AWARDS		6,560.11	17,800.00	-11,239.89	36.85%	3,880.95	2,679.16	
6130.2 - WINTER MEETING EXPENSE		6,139.52	12,000.00	-5,860.48	51.17%	0.00	6,139.52	winter mtg
6130.3 - SCDOT MEETING EXPENSE		52,360.90	54,000.00	-1,639.10	96.96%	42,062.65	10,298.25	dot mtg
6130.4 - BOARD RETREAT EXPENSE		0.00	10,000.00	-10,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
6130.6 - GOLF TOURNAMENT EXPENSES							0.00	
6130.61 - FALL PAC GOLF TOURNAMENT EXP.		5,414.19	10,000.00	-4,585.81	54.14%	2,140.00	3,274.19	pac golf/or
6130.62 - SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT EXP.		7,072.91	15,000.00	-7,927.09	47.15%	7,072.91	0.00	
6130.6 - GOLF TOURNAMENT EXPENSES - Other		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
Total 6130.6 - GOLF TOURNAMENT EXPENSES		12,487.10	25,000.00	-12,512.90	49.95%	9,212.91	3,274.19	pac golf/or
6130.70 - LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION		2,322.45	2,700.00	-377.55	86.02%	0.00	2,322.45	legis rept
6130.80 - REGIONAL MEETINGS		498.99	498.99	0.00	100.0%	498.99	0.00	
6130 - MEMBER MEETING EXPENSES - Other		0.00	3,500.00	-3,500.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
Total 6130 - MEMBER MEETING EXPENSES		69,413.62	125,000.00	-55,586.38	74.73%	58,360.45	35,053.17	total
6130.8 - FAR PROGRAM EXP		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
6140 - FUTURE LEADERS PROGRAM EXPENSE		888.95	0.00	888.95	100.0%	888.95	0.00	
6160 - DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS		884.00	900.00	-16.00	98.22%	884.00	0.00	
6170 - SCCJC DUES		2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00	100.0%	2,500.00	0.00	
6200 - MANAGEMENT FEES		127,562.40	170,063.20	-42,500.80	75.0%	99,215.20	28,347.20	mgt fees
6210 - MISCELLANEOUS OPERATIONS							0.00	
6210.1 - OCCUPANCY		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
6210.2 - POSTAGE		134.15	0.00	134.15	100.0%	134.15	0.00	
6210.3 - FAXES		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
6210.4 - LONG DISTANCE		334.92	0.00	334.92	100.0%	276.66	58.22	calls
6210.5 - GOT COMPANY.COM		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
6210.6 - OFFICE SUPPLIES		46.57	0.00	46.57	100.0%	34.03	12.54	badges
6210.8 - WEBSITE		685.00	5,000.00	-4,315.00	13.7%	335.00	350.00	web
6210 - MISCELLANEOUS OPERATIONS - Other		366.49	12,000.00	-11,633.52	3.05%	366.49	0.00	
Total 6210 - MISCELLANEOUS OPERATIONS		6,131.15	17,000.00	-10,868.82	36.07%	4,940.20	1,190.98	total

	6410 - BANK CHARGES / CREDIT CARD FEES					0.00
	6410.1 - CAROLINA FIRST SERVICE FEE	28.00	48.00	-20.00	58.33%	22.00
	6410.2 - PAYPAL EXPENSE	270.00	500.00	-230.00	54.00%	180.00
	6410.3 - REONLINE EXPENSE	1,447.94	529.00	919.94	274.23%	370.40
	6410 - BANK CHARGES / CREDIT CARD FEES - Other	0.00	12.00	-12.00	0.0%	-30.00
	Total 6410 - BANK CHARGES / CREDIT CARD FEES	1,745.94	1,088.00	657.94	160.47%	542.40
	6510 - LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES					0.00
	6510.1 - ACCOUNTING & PROFESSIONAL SVCS	2,625.00	2,500.00	125.00	105.00%	2,625.00
	6510.2 - LEGAL & PROFESSIONAL SVCS FOR I	0.00	2,500.00	-2,500.00	0.0%	0.00
	6510.5 - LIABILITY INSURANCE	0.00	350.00	-350.00	0.0%	0.00
	6510 - LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00
	Total 6510 - LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	2,625.00	5,350.00	-2,725.00	-49.07%	2,625.00
	6610 - PUBLIC RELATIONS					0.00
	6610.4 - AWARDS	192.89	200.00	-7.40	-95.3%	192.89
	6610 - PUBLIC RELATIONS - Other	161.25	3,500.00	-3,338.77	-4.61%	161.25
	Total 6610 - PUBLIC RELATIONS	353.89	3,700.00	-3,346.77	-9.07%	353.89
	6999 - UNCATEGORIZED EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00
	7000 - MINUTE MAN MATCH	29.90	5,146.77	-5,116.82	-0.98%	29.90
	Total Expense	284,062.57	451,653.97	-167,591.40	-62.89%	217,326.66
Net Income		154,192.51	9,116.00	145,076.48	1,691.44%	188,003.42
						-33810.91

ACEC-SC
Balance Sheet
As of June 30, 2018

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ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
1001 · ACEC-SC	284,694.41
1010 · PAC	13,259.42
1015 · ACEC-SC Education Foundation	8,442.54
1110 · CD - MERRILL LYNCH	3,435.85
1120 · SCHO CD - CAROLINA FIRST	12,603.60
Total Checking/Savings	322,435.82
Accounts Receivable	
11000 · Accounts Receivable	-5,708.21
Total Accounts Receivable	-5,708.21
Other Current Assets	
12000 · Undeposited Funds	7,725.29
Total Other Current Assets	7,725.29
Total Current Assets	324,452.90
TOTAL ASSETS	324,452.90
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
3000 · OPENING BAL EQUITY	27,760.23
3900 · RETAINED EARNINGS	195,160.78
Net Income	101,531.89
Total Equity	324,452.90
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	324,452.90

Strategic Business Plan for ACEC-SC

As of: 3/15/2019

Tactical Implementation

Strategy	Objective	Tactics (How)	Measures of Success	Who's Accountable	Resources (Who/What)	Timeframe	Progress Update
Grow and Diversify Membership	Diversify Membership	Form a Membership Committee	Increase in Membership 2018 vs 2017. (Certain % wanted?)	Kevin Shomake	Michigan and Louisiana approaches	6/15/18	Q1: Formed Committee Q2: Filtered through list of firms w/ COA Q3: Gave updated list to committee & Board Q4:
Grow the Brand	Transparency	Revisit and Publish Bylaws	Bylaws published to membership	Kylie Page	Current bylaws	5/3/18	Q1: ByLaws distributed Q2: Reviewed ByLaws highlighted issues Q3: ByLaws Committee created Q4: Publish bylaws with slate of nominees
Grow the Brand	Transparency	Board Meeting review and discussion	Review completed and revisions proposed	Kylie Page	Current and proposed revised bylaws	5/3/18	Q1: ByLaws distributed Q2: Reviewed ByLaws highlighted issues Q3: ByLaws Committee created Q4: Publish bylaws with slate of nominees
Grow the Brand	Effective Communication	Investigate other Member Org's communication and duplicate where advantageous	Communication Plan developed	Keith Overstreet	Other Communication Plans	6/15/18	Q1: Communication Committee Formed Q2: Committee Meetings Q3: Speak with webmaster Q4: Launch new website
Legislative Influence	Educate on Legislative process	Legislative Sessions at Conference	Session scheduled and delivered	Adam Jones		June	Q1: Legislative session at conference Q2: Off Season Lobbying Q3: Legislative Session at Winter Meeting Q4:
Legislative Influence	Educate on Legislative process	Keynote Speaker at all conferences	Speakers scheduled	Adam Jones		June	Q1: Earl Hunter Spoke at SC Eng & TC Q2: Meet with Legislators Q3: Earl Hunter & Adam Jones spoke at Winter Meeting Q4:

Legislative Influence	Develop Tools to aid members	Videos/Reference Cards	Plan developed and tools produced	Adam Jones		7/1/18	Q1: No in session Q2: started working on explainer video Q3: Published explainer video Q4: make minute movies on bills
Strategy	Objective	Tactics (How)	Measures of Success	Who's Accountable	Resources (Who/What)	Timeframe	Progress Update
Legislative Influence	PAC Growth through Member Donations	Develop a fundraiser strategy that maximizes potential	Fundraiser plan developed	Adam Jones		4/1/18	Q1: PAC mandatory on dues notice Q2: Golf Tournament (canceled) Q3: PAC Oyster Roast Q4:
Legislative Influence	PAC Growth through Member Donations	Form Advocacy Committee	Committee formed and producing	Matt Gehman		7/1/18	Q1: Committee formed Q2: Gehman worked on plan Q3: Oyster Roast Q4:
Impactful Committees	Examine Committee Structure	Determine which Committees need to active to drive organization towards Vision, forming those that are needed and disbanding those that aren't	New Committee structure proposed	Kevin Overstreet		April Board Meeting	Q1: Overstreet Reviewed Committees Q2: Closed not used committees Q3: Retreat focus on committees Q4:
Energize and Engage Membership	Develop Social Media Strategy	Social Media Training for Board Members	Strategy Developed and Training Delivered	Adam Jones		6/1/18	Q1: Jones posts weekly Q2: Strengthened LinkedIn Presence Q3: Social Media class at Winter Meeting Q4:
Energize and Engage Membership	Membership Fun Event	Develop and budget for event. Board members responsible for bringing a potential member to event	Event held	Adam Jones		8/2/18	Q1: August Launch Party Q2: SCDOT Meeting Q3: Legislative Reception/Membership Meeting/Retreat Q4: Figure out something for ACEC-SC only at Conference



Bills Being Tracked
Prepared by: Adam Jones
Report created on March 13, 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:** 3/13/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS
Recent Status: 3/11/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senators Climer and Massey)
3/8/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senators Climer and Massey)
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: 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 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: [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: 2/7/2019 - Referred to Subcommittee

Recent Status: 1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary



1/8/2019 - Introduced and read first time

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: 3/13/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senators Climer and Massey)

Recent Status: 3/11/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senators Climer and Massey)
3/8/2019 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senators Climer and Massey)

State Bill Page: [SB386](#)

SB401 CONSTRUCTION OF THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM (CAMPBELL, JR. P) A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 5, TITLE 57 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM, BY ADDING SECTION 57-5-880, 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: 1/22/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Transportation

Recent Status: 1/22/2019 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [SB401](#)



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: 3/7/2019 - Referred to Committee House Labor, Commerce and Industry

Recent Status: 3/7/2019 - Introduced and read first time
3/7/2019 - Read third time and sent to House ([Senate Journal- page 14](#))

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) A BILL 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



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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 CERTIFICATION, 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 METHOD, 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 CONTRACTS

Current Status: 2/19/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance

Recent Status: 2/19/2019 - Introduced and read first time

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](#)

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: 3/6/2019 - Committed to Committee

Recent Status: 3/6/2019 - Recalled from Committee House Judiciary
2/19/2019 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 2:30 PM, Blatt Room 516

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 REVISES 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

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES
1/8/2019 - Referred to Committee House Labor, Commerce and
Industry

State Bill Page: [HB3178](#)
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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.

Current Status: 3/7/2019 - Referred to Committee Senate Banking and Insurance

Recent Status: 3/7/2019 - Introduced and read first time
3/7/2019 - Read third time and sent to Senate

State Bill Page: [HB3263](#)

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](#)

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: 2/12/2019 - Member(s) request name removed as sponsor :
G.M.Smith

Recent Status: 1/29/2019 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Bailey
1/29/2019 - Member(s) request name removed as sponsor :
McCoy

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](#)

Week In Review

[Education reform bill passes South Carolina House after bitter debate about class sizes](#)

The state House of Representatives passed a sweeping education reform bill Wednesday night that includes a salary increase for new teachers.

Greenville News

[SC governor's office expands, hires former campaign staffer to work in Washington](#)

Gov. Henry McMaster's office is hiring a staffer to live and work in the nation's capital and is re-opening its office at the National Governors Association.

The State

[Bill aimed at protecting homeowners from criminals in SC fails](#)

A bill aimed at protecting homeowners from some criminals will not move forward in South Carolina.



WIBC

[Anonymous mailer attacking Statehouse medical marijuana bill arriving in SC mailboxes](#)

The fight over legalized medical marijuana in South Carolina escalated Wednesday when an anonymous mailer showed up in Lowcountry mailboxes blasting the effort's leading proponent and accusing him of wanting to turn the state "into one big pot party."

The Post & Courier

[SC lawmaker causes social media stir after sharing misleading photo of Rep. Cunningham](#)

A South Carolina Republican lawmaker is facing social media backlash after posting a misleading image of Democratic U.S. Rep. Joe Cunningham on Facebook, but so far she's not backing down or taking down the post.

The Post & Courier

[Judge: South Carolina House Republicans can keep financial records secret](#)

A state judge ruled that the financial records of the group that represents Republicans in the South Carolina House are not public records.

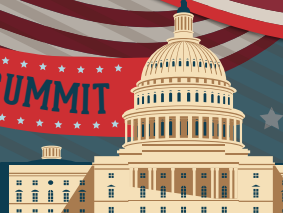
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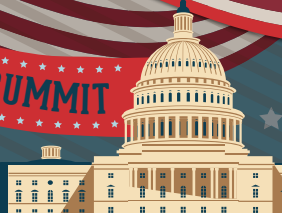
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** A separate email for spouse/guest is needed in order to receive a receipt for the guest registration. Spouse/guest registration includes Sunday Welcome Reception/Dinner, Monday Reception and access to the Spouse/Guest Hospitality Lounge on Monday and Tuesday Mornings. If spouses or guests wish to attend concurrent sessions, they must register as an attendee. Any optional activity tickets must be purchased separately.*



2019 ANNUAL CONVENTION and LEGISLATIVE SUMMIT



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STEP 2: CUSTOMIZE YOUR EXPERIENCE

Additional Tickets	Cost	Qty.	Amount
Sunday, May 5			
Welcome Reception and Dinner	\$200	_____	\$ _____
Monday, May 6			
General Session Luncheon	\$70	_____	\$ _____
Monday Reception	\$50	_____	\$ _____
Tuesday, May 7			
Exhibit Hall Lunch	\$65	_____	\$ _____

** All event tickets above are included in the full convention registration. Individuals must be registered for full registration or for that day's daily registration in order to purchase additional tickets for guest(s).*

Optional Tours	Cost	Qty.	Amount
Monday, May 6			
VIP Tour of the U.S. Capitol Building	\$125	_____	\$ _____
Tuesday, May 7			
Arlington National Cemetery Guided Walking Tour	\$70	_____	\$ _____

** Optional event tickets are not included in any registration fee. Additional purchase required.*

Engineering Excellence Awards Gala

Please fill out a separate EEA registration form at <https://www.acec.org/conferences/annual-convention-2019/engineering-excellence-awards-gala/>

** EEA tickets are not included in any convention registration fee. Additional purchase required.*

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED \$ _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION – Registration must be accompanied with payment. Confirmation information will be emailed to each registrant.

☐ Check ☐ American Express ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard

Credit Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____ CVV# _____

Name of Cardholder _____

Authorized Signature _____

If you require special assistance to fully attend, such as a wheelchair accessible room, please attach a written description of your needs.

Approximately 70 percent of the registration fee for this meeting is allocable to meals and/or entertainment. In accordance with IRS requirements, 50 percent of such allocations may be tax-deductible as a business expense. The remainder of the registration fee (30 percent) also may be deductible as a business expense. Spouse/guest fees for the convention are non-deductible. This information is provided for informational purposes only and is not intended as tax advice. ACEC expressly disclaims any and all liability in connection with reliance upon this information. Please consult a tax professional for advice on the deductibility of your expenses. Registration will be refunded, less a \$150 administrative fee, if cancellation notice is received on or before April 4, 2019. After this date, refunds cannot be granted due to contractual obligations and guarantees; however, substitutions are welcome. All requests must be received in writing.



Information

ACEC-SC 2019 Member Firm Employee Scholarship Program

General Information:

The Member Firm Employee Scholarship Program is a competitive scholarship program sponsored by ACEC-SC intended to support employees of ACEC-SC member firms that carry debt from their undergraduate or post graduate degree. Up to \$3,500 will be awarded to the applicant that demonstrated eligibility and scored highest among applicants.

Applications are due **April 22, 2019**, – APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED AT ACEC-SC HEADQUARTERS ON OR BEFORE THE DEADLINE DATE. IF YOUR APPLICATION IS NOT RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE DATE IT WILL BE **DISQUALIFIED**.

Eligibility:

Candidates shall successfully demonstrate the following:

1. Full time employee of a Member Firm and domiciled in SC;
2. Have qualified educational loan debt (must be from completed undergraduate degree or current post-graduate program);
3. Have an Engineering Degree from an ABET Accredited institution;
4. Has not previously been awarded an ACEC-SC Member Firm Employee Scholarship.

Scoring:

Applications will be scored and ranked using the following information:

- Position / Title
- Job Duties
- Experience
- Professional Accreditations, Memberships, and Affiliations
- Professional Goals
- Education Debt
- Essay addressing recommendations on how South Carolina can stay competitive in the regional, national, and global economy



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Application Part 1 – Applicant Data

Complete the following and mail to the address below:

Telephone Number (direct dial or mobile number): _____

Name: _____

Email address: _____

Address: _____

Employer: _____

Education:

School and Year of Graduation: _____

Education Loan Debt:

Financial Institution(s) and Current Balance(s): _____

Attachments:

Attach the following information:

1. Official or copy of final (or current if Post Graduate) transcript
2. Proof of Loan Debt (including statement indicating current balance)

Transmittal:

Mail completed application and all attachments to the following address:

ACEC-SC
Attn: Elaine Mikell
826 Assembly Street Columbia, SC 29211-1937
(803) 771-4271



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Application Part 2 – Blind Selection Information

Complete the following, **enclose in a sealed envelope with only your telephone number visible on outside**, and mail the envelope together with Application Part 1 and its attachments.

PLEASE OMIT IDENTIFYING INFORMATION FROM PART 2 (such as firm, project, supervisor, or coworker names). IF THIS INFORMATION IS INCLUDED YOUR APPLICATION, YOU WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

Last four digits of telephone number (direct dial or mobile number): _____

Position / Title: _____

Job Duties: _____

Experience (Years and Months) _____

Professional Accreditations, Memberships, and Affiliations: _____

Professional Goal(s): _____

Education Debt Balance _____

Attachment:

On a separate sheet of paper, provide recommendations on how South Carolina can remain competitive in the regional, national, and global economy.

ACEC-SC – Communications Committee Report

March 13, 2019

1. Website reconstruction

Our current website is maintained by Robin Bennett of Grits Design (www.gritsdesign.com), a sole proprietorship. Robin is high energy, appears to be knowledgeable, and extremely price competitive. Details of her services are included on her site, which includes site development, maintenance and daily updates.

Robin has been maintaining the ACEC-SC website for two years, updating the site as requested. She was not involved with the current site development. According to Robin, our current website is built on the WordPress platform. Robin uses the Genesis Framework platform. Based on some limited research, both appear to be popular platforms with good reviews. Both are commercially available, not proprietary.

Robin and I reviewed the results of the Communication Committee's assessment of peer ACEC websites (ACEC, ACEC-GA, ACEC-WI), and several examples of Robin's work (see Portfolio on her site). We discussed the purpose and intent for ACEC-SC's website - to be the primary source of information for members on all things ACEC-SC, a recruitment tool for new members, and a resource for partners. My assessment of her portfolio is good, not the most sophisticated I've seen, but certainly serviceable for our needs.

We also discussed the quality control of the content on our website and who is responsible. Robin was clear that she only posts the information provided to her. She does not provide any spelling or grammatical reviews, or quality control of the information, imagery, or other content. From a practical standpoint, she is not in a position to do this for her clients since she does not have access to the details of her clients' operations. Adam and I talked briefly about the need to develop QC procedures for content we provide to Robin.

Robin is prepared to develop a new website for ACEC-SC. Her approach is very straightforward and timely. Based on the Committee's review of peer websites, our discussion, and a draft sitemap, Robin will develop a test site for our review. From the test site, we'll go through several iterations to refine the site to the point where we are ready to launch. I provided Robin with a draft sitemap (included) as a starting point that aligns with our strategic plan.

Cost and schedule – Robin said her fee is \$300-\$500, and only if the site is launched. This is so far below market price (typically \$10,000-\$15,000) that I believe we would be taking advantage of her to only pay this amount. This can be discussed further.

Given the low risk to starting the process, and after consulting with Adam, Robin is starting the development of a test site. Adam is providing Robin with a variety of imagery to incorporate into the site including projects from Engineering Excellence Awards entries, and photos from various ACEC-SC events. Robin said she would have a test ready by the end of March. At that point, the Communications Committee will work with Robin to review and refine the site for presentation to the Board. While we did not discuss a timeline for this, a target date for presentation to the Board could be in early May.

The real work will be compiling and developing quality content to populate the website. Some of this exists, some resides with committees, some needs to be developed from scratch, and much of it needs to be refined and edited. We'll need to work closely with Adam and his team on the content development.

2. Mobile app

Adam and I discussed the history of our mobile app, the developer who was also to provide ongoing maintenance, and the purpose of having an ACEC-SC mobile app. The developer has not met expectations and may not be in a position to service our needs from a cost and/or support perspective.

ACEC National has limited their app to support events, not to serve as mobile platform for their website. According to Robin, she develops her websites to be mobile responsive, meaning that the site layout and/or content responds/adapts based on the size of the screen it's presented on. A responsive website automatically changes to fit the device. This may influence the purpose of our app, for example, focusing it on supporting our events and political advocacy.

Adam is going to talk with Robin about her experience with apps, app developers she may collaborate with, or other ideas about the possibility of integrating the website and the mobile app. He's also going to investigate other options for supporting the mobile app. Once we are more informed, the Committee will review and discuss, and prepare a recommendation to present to the board on how to move forward with our mobile app. The goal is to bring this recommendation concurrent with the reconstructed website.

By: Ricky Ward

Draft Sitemap for ACEC-SC Website

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
About	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> About Us Board of Directors Staff w/contact info ACEC National (link) Strategic Plan Contact Us ACEC-SC mobile app 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who we are, what we do Mission, vision statements Director names, firm, headshots, role Bylaws Requirements for being a board member, application
Membership/Member Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Benefits of Membership/Why Join (link to video on ACEC National) Affiliate membership benefits How to Join Member directory/search Life members Past ACEC-SC Chairmen Leadership Development Program (or the correct name) ACEC Trust Programs 	
Legislative Advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legislative Updates Recent Wins Legislative Pulse (committees, commissions, etc.) Capital Update (could be part of Legislative Pulse) Advocacy Partners with links Contact your legislator ACEC-SC PAC Federal PAC (link) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday's at the Capitol
Committees/Get Involved!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to join a committee/benefits List of committees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details of each committee, members Posting of committee meeting minutes, resources, activities
Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calendar Overview of annual events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Photo library of events
News & Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly updates Subscribe Last Word (link) <i>Engineering Inc.</i> (link) 	
Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engineering Excellence Awards information, application, etc. Past years winners 	
Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scholarships offered 	

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Dear ,

Thank you for your interest in the American Council of Engineering Companies and its member organization, the American Council of Engineering Companies of South Carolina. I have attached an ACEC-SC Membership Application.

The mission of ACEC-SC is to promote and protect the business interest and professional standards of consulting engineering in the state of South Carolina and to improve member firms ability to profitably provide quality services to their clients

ACEC-SC's close association with SC Department of Transportation, Department of Commerce, Department of Health & Environmental Control and Board of Registration for Professional Engineer and Land Surveyors gives ACEC-SC a wide variety of contacts and influence for its members

Membership is a two-way street. ACEC-SC does address issues that directly affect your bottom line. Conversely, ACEC-SC can be an even stronger advocate if it has you and others as members. ACEC-SC knows the larger the membership, the louder the voice and the stronger the influence.

As an incentive for you to join and see how ACEC -SC can benefit you, dues are significantly reduce to 1/3 the first year and 2/3 the second year. IT is not until I the third year of membership when the full amount would be due.

Please give strong consideration to joining us in the ACEC-SC . IF you have any questions comments, please contact me at ACEC-SC Headquarters (803)-771-4271 or shoot me an email at adam@jma-associations.com .

Thank you for contacting us and considering ACEC-SC

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Adam B. Jones". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Adam B. Jones
Executive Director
ACEC-SC

SPECIFIC MEETINGS DURING THE YEAR

- Fall** ACEC Fall Conference
ACEC-SC/SCDOT Annual Meeting & Trade Show
- Winter** Legislative Reception
Engineering Excellence Awards Reception and Gala
ACEC-SC/SCSPE Winter Meeting
- Spring** ACEC-SC Strategic Planning Retreat
ACEC-SC Scholarship Golf Tournament
ACEC Annual Convention & Consulting Congress Day
- Summer** SC Engineering Conference
- Visit www.acecsc.org for dates and locations of annual events.

MEMBERSHIP

Engineering firms with current Certificates of Authorization from the SC Department of Labor Licensing & Regulation are eligible as regular members. Completed applications signed by an ACEC-SC member are approved by the Board of Directors.



ACEC-SC membership is linked to ACEC membership. A firm may not be a member of one without being a member of the other. However, branch offices of ACEC member firms only pay state dues, if the home office already pays national dues.

SPECIAL DUES FOR ACEC-SC/ACEC NEW MEMBERS

Engineering firms who join for the first time qualify for a special reduced fee. New firms pay only one-third of their annual dues the first year and two-thirds annual dues the next year with the firm paying full dues the third year.

Dues are based on the number of full time equivalent employees working in South Carolina. This number includes all engineers, other professionals, and all support staff. Contact ACEC-SC headquarters for a dues quote.



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MEANS BUSINESS



ACEC-SC and ACEC are a dynamic affiliation for engineering companies throughout America. ACEC-SC concentrates its activities within the state of South Carolina and coordinates national activities with ACEC for governmental affairs, professional, business committees, various programs and services.

ACEC-SC MISSION STATEMENT

ACEC-SC's mission is to promote and protect the business interests and professional standards of engineers in the state of South Carolina; and to improve member firms' ability to profitably provide quality services to their clients.



RECENT ACEC-SC STATE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Major Tort Reform
- Workers Compensation
- Buy South Carolina
- Engineering and Surveying Regulations

RECENT ACEC NATIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 9 % A/E tax deduction
- QBS protection
- Funding for transportation, water and energy
- Reduced government competition
- Liability protections
- Regulatory, procurement and labor reforms



ACEC-SC ACHIEVES ITS MISSION BY:

ACEC-SC ENGINEERING FIRM ADVOCACY

- **Presence at the State House and major state agencies.** Lobbyist covers committees, general session, and commission meetings.
- **ACEC-SC Political Action.** Last election cycle ACEC-SC PAC contributed over \$20,000 to legislators.
- **Buy South Carolina advocate.** ACEC-SC wants to keep its firms working.
- **Qualification Based Selection advocate.** ACEC-SC contacts public agencies when engineers are asked for bids informing them of state and federal laws requiring QBS.

ACEC-SC INFORMATION SOURCES

- **ACEC-SC Reports** – frequent e-newsletters with news for SC firms.
- **www.acecsc.org** – website, updated frequently includes calendar.
- **ACEC-SC Directory** – Distribution - member firms, state agencies, city and county offices.
- **ACEC Last Word** – ACEC weekly e-newsletter from Washington, DC
- **Engineering Inc.** – ACEC monthly magazine sent to members and decision makers.
- **www.acec.org** – Website includes all member firms. It is for member and a marketing tool for those seeking engineering services.

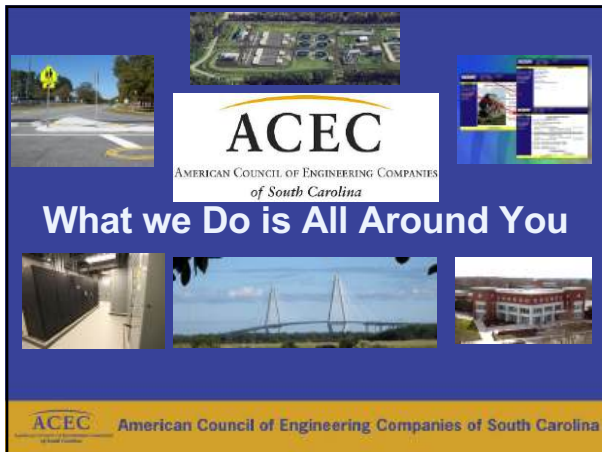


CONTINUING EDUCATION

ACEC-SC Member Firms' principals and employees have the opportunity to acquire professional development hours through the various meetings, programs and workshops ACEC-SC offers. Member discounts are available.

MEMBER ACTIVITIES

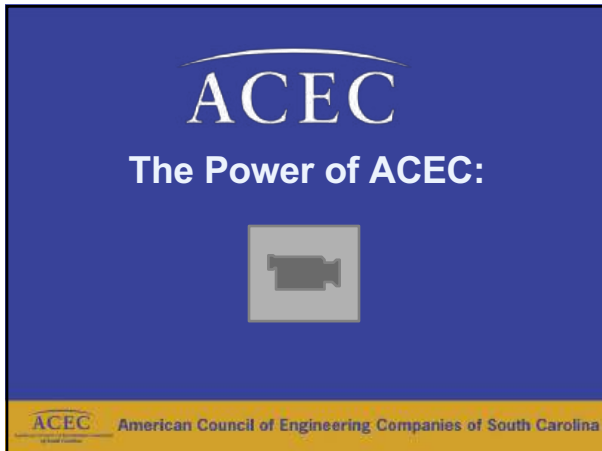
- **Legislative Committee** – Reviews legislative issues for ACEC-SC action.
- **ACEC-SC PAC** – Members are encouraged to contribute directly to the PAC, and participate in the annual Fall Golf Tournament whose proceeds go to the ACEC-SC PAC.
- **ACEC PAC** – Members are encouraged to donate to this national PAC, which historically contributes significantly to the SC Congressional Delegation. The ACEC PAC is among the top 5 PACs in Washington with a war chest of near \$1 Million.
- **Annual Legislative Reception** for the SC General Assembly, Constitutional Officers and state agencies.
- **Consulting Congress Day in Washington, DC.** Engineers meet their congressmen and senators to discuss engineering issues and funding.
- **Environmental Committee** – Works with SC DHEC.
- **Transportation Committee** – Is the most active in ACEC-SC, meets regularly and then its designated members meet quarterly with SCDOT.
- **Engineering Excellence Committee** – Firms may enter projects designed in South Carolina in this annual competition.
- **Awards Committee** – ACEC-SC gives two significant awards annually, the Service to the Profession and the Professional Service Award.
- **Scholarship Committee** – ACEC-SC provides scholarships.
- **Small Firms Committee** – Looks out for firms with 30 or fewer employees.
- **Membership Committee** – Leads membership drives and works to retain member firms. Two year goal is 100 member firms.
- **Office of State Engineer** – Works on State procurement issues.
- **Future Leaders Program** – Six comprehensive programs for up and coming employees.



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What we Do is All Around You

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The Power of ACEC:


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**ACEC-SC's mission is to advocate, advance,
& protect the business interests of
engineering firms and standards of the
engineering profession in South Carolina.**


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Vision Statement:

ACEC-SC's Will be the essential organization serving as the recognized voice for all engineering firms in SC.




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Serves as the collective voice of the engineering community by advocating, educating, and communicating on behalf of its members.



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Advocacy



ACEC-SC's Advocating for their member firms at:

- State House
- Capital Hill
- Office of State Engineer
- Board of Registration
- SCDOT
- SCDHEC



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Advocacy

Recent ACEC-SC Advocating Wins:

- Stop Plastic Pipe Bill for past four legislative sessions
 - Lobbied Congressman Duncan to take name of national plastic pipe bill
- Protected Building Codes adoption
- QBS letters to municipalities
- Protected the PE License
- "Buy South Carolina"
- Practice Act





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Advocacy

ACEC-SC/SCSPE/SEASC/ASCE SC/ SCSPLS/Carolinas AGC
Legislative Reception / Engineers Week /SC Engineers Day





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Advocacy

ACEC-SC PAC

- Currency of Conversation
- Only Engineering PAC in SC





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ACEC Advocating for their member firms at:

- Capital Hill
- Executive Branch
- EPA
- DOT
- Others





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ACEC Legislative Wins:

- Tax Reform
 - Passthrough for Engineering Companies
- Fast Act
 - Transportation & Infrastructure Funding
- FAA Reauthorization
- WRDA
 - Water Infrastructure Funding



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ACEC Political Action Committee

- Top 3% of PACs in Nation
- Currency of Conversation



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Educate




- ACEC-SC/SCDOT Annual Meeting
- ACEC-SC/SCSPE Winter Meeting
 - ACEC-SC Provided Environmental Committee
- Future Leaders
- SC Engineering Conference & Trade Show



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Educate



- Online Classes
- Seminars
 - Fall Conference
 - Annual Conference
- On-Demand Classes
- Leadership Institute
- Pathways to Executive Leadership
- RCEP


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Communicate



- News Releases
- Weekly Newsletters
- Calls To Action
 - Legislative Alerts
- Networking Opportunities
 - Membership Meetings
 - Golf Tournaments
 - Conferences
 - Engineering Excellence
 - Planning Retreat
 - Committees
- Engineering Excellence Awards
- Website
 - Mobile App
- Social Media


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Communicate




- Engineering Inc (Magazine)
- Communities
- Coalitions
- Conferences
- Social Media
- Engineering Excellence Awards




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Give Back



- Future Leaders Program
- Engineering Excellence
- STEM Outreach
- E-Week / Engineers Day Proclamations
- Scholarships
 - Member firm Scholarship
 - Rising Junior or Senior



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Get Involved



- Advocacy/PAC Committee
- Business Resources
- Education Committee
- Building & Infrastructure Committee
- Environmental Committee
- Transportation Committee
- Finance & IT Committee
- Transportation Committee
- Environmental Committee
- Advocacy Committee
- Business



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- Business Insurance Trust
- Life Health Trust
- Retirement Trust



2018 -2019 ACEC-SC Committees

- **Transportation Committee**

- The ACEC-SC Transportation Committee serves as a liaison between ACEC-SC, the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT), and other public agencies dealing with roadway transportation related issues. The Transportation Committee elects from its member firms individuals to serve on a formal joint Partnering subcommittee with SCDOT's management team. This subcommittee actively works to develop a mutually beneficial relationship and monitors, on behalf of the ACEC-SC membership, SCDOT's efforts related to project planning, design, construction, budgeting and consultant selections. The Transportation Committee also utilizes a variety of technical subcommittees to assist SCDOT in addressing important issues related to their mission. The Transportation Committee is also engaged in advocacy efforts, together with other organizations, to promote legislative action related to engineering practice and transportation agency operations and funding. This work is intended to promote a positive business environment for member firms in South Carolina and support SCDOT as they seek to fulfill their stated Vision "to deliver, operate and maintain a world-class, 21st century, multimodal transportation system that enables the Palmetto State to continue to grow its economy, enhance communities, and improve the environment".

- Chair: Melvin Williams, S&ME, mwilliams@smeinc.com 843-270-6235

- **Environmental Committee**

- The ACEC-SC Environmental Committee serves as a liaison between ACEC-SC, the South Carolina The South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control, as well as other public agencies dealing with water, wastewater, stormwater, and geotechnical issues. The Environmental Committee works with DHEC to put together a 7 PDH sessions at the ACEC-SC/SCSPE Winter Meeting. The environmental committee actively works to develop a mutually beneficial relationships with SCDHEC and monitors, on behalf of the ACEC-SC membership, SCDHEC efforts related to project planning, design, construction, budgeting and consultant selections.

- Chair: Tom Jordan, PE , Davis & Floyd , tjordan@davisfloyd.com 864-229-5211

- **Business, Resource, and Education (BRE) Committee**

- Mission Statement – To be the primary resource for Business Practices for the Engineering Industry in SC.

The BRE Committee will work toward achieving its mission by providing the following:

- Timely and practical Education and Business resources – Develop quarterly business topics/speakers at member events.
- Member driven content development – Assess business and engineering educational needs of member firms.
- Highlight ACEC national webinars and online education resources



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- Quick link for On-Demand Online Classes- <http://www.acec.org/education/on-demand-online-classes/>
- Quick link for Upcoming Online Classes – <http://www.acec.org/education/online-classes/>
- Highlight ACEC Coalitions to potential new members
 - Quick link to Coalitions – <http://www.acec.org/coalitions/>
- Registered Continuing Education Program RCEP – A tool for ACEC members to log and track continuing education hours
 - Quick link to RCEP info- <http://www.rcep.net/Join-RCEP/Benefits-1128.htm>
- BRE is also responsible for the following ACEC-SC programs:
 - Future Leaders Program
 - Engineering Excellence Awards
 - Scholarships (Member Firm & Student)
 - PDH Seminars
 - Chair: Kevin Shoemake, Thomas & Hutton, 864-412-2218 shoemake.k@thomas-hutton.com
- **Advocacy / PAC Committee**
 - The purpose of the ACEC-SC Advocacy/PAC Committee is to undertake a proactive legislative direction and provide advocacy direction and guidance for the membership, board, and lobbyist. The committee also helps in raising funds for the ACEC-SC & ACEC Political Action Committees.
 - The ACEC-SC Advocacy and Political Action Committee concentrates on issues the industry is facing. This committee monitors legislation the industry is facing as well as attends committee meetings, registration board meetings, and other meetings where issues facing the industry are discussed. They aid ACEC-SC lobbyist when needed, as well as determine where ACEC-SC PAC dollars are best spent.
 - Chair : Mathew Gehman, Transystems, 757-287-6443, mcgehman@Transystems.com

2018-2019 ACEC-SC Board of Directors/Committee Chairs Contact Information

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Keith	Overstreet	Design South Professionals	864-226-6111	864-979-0216	keitho@dsouth.com	Vice Chair
Kylie	Page	Insight Group	843-884-1234	843-200-0913	Kylie.page@insightgrp.com	Past Chair
Jason	Eppley	Davis & Floyd	864-377-0271	864-229-5211	jeppley@davisfloyd.com	Secretary/Treasurer
Matt	Gehman	TranSystems		757-287-6443	mcgehman@transystems.com	Director
Kevin	Shoemake	Thomas & Hutton	864-412-2218	843-708-7908	shoemake.k@thomas-hutton.com	Director
Mike	Wooten	DDC Engineers, Inc.	843-692-3200	843-424-0853	jmw@ddcinc.com	Director
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Jeff	Mulliken, PhD	HOLT Consulting Company	803-771-4658	803-530-2973	jmulliken@holtconsultingco.com	Director
Chuck	Black	S&ME	843-884-0005	843-343-4647	Cblack@smeinc.com	Director
Rick	Fauteux	HDR	843-414-3705	843-296-9951	Rick.Fauteux@hdrinc.com	National Director/ Past Chair
Jerry	Carter	Vaughn & Melton	864-574-4775	828-776-1583	jacarter@vaughnmelton.com	Affiliate National Director / PAC Daddy
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JOIN A COMMITTEE, COUNCIL, OR FORUM

Name _____ Company _____

Job Title _____ Email _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Check the box next to the groups you wish to join.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Resources and Education Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Architect Council |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment and Energy Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> CFO Council |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Agencies & Procurement Advocacy Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO Council |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Emerging Leaders Forum |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Management Practices Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance Forum Human Resources Forum |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology Forum |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Risk Management Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Sale and Marketing Forum |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax & Regulatory Affairs Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't see what you're looking for? Tell us what is missing! _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Committee | |

COMMITTEES

BUSINESS RESOURCES AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE: *Develop and monitor ACEC curriculum!*

The purpose of Business Resources and Education Committee is to develop and monitor ACEC's curriculum and provide guidance to assure that the business practice and continuing education needs of ACEC member firms are being met.

ENVIRONMENT & ENERGY COMMITTEE: *Represent your firm's energy and environment agenda!*

The purpose of the Environment & Energy Committee is to develop industry-wide consensus and leadership positions on issues important to engineering firms operating in energy, water and other environmental markets; undertake a proactive legislative and regulatory advocacy program; develop public and private market programs of interest to the membership; and communicate with the ACEC membership on this work.

FEDERAL AGENCIES & PROCUREMENT ADVOCACY COMMITTEE: *Get the latest insights on public sector projects!*

The purpose of the Committee is to undertake advocacy efforts with Congress and federal agencies to promote the interests of ACEC members engaged in contracting with the federal government.

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE: *A must for firms with international business!*

The purpose of the Committee is to identify and promote ACEC's international interests; undertake proactive federal legislative, and regulatory advocacy programs related to those interests; develop appropriate relationships with international organizations; and to ensure that each committee and department of ACEC implements international programs as may be applicable.

MANAGEMENT PRACTICES COMMITTEE: *Help shape ACEC's business deliverables!*

The purpose of the Management Practices Committee is to develop products and services that assist member firms with management of their professional practices. These products and services may address project delivery, procurement, project management, finance, information technology, human resources management and other areas vital to strengthening business operations of A/E firms.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: *Work towards ACEC and MO member recruitment and retention!*

The purpose of the Membership Committee is to secure new members and retaining existing members, with special attention given to the ENR 500, work toward development and implementation of uniformity in recruitment procedures and elimination of obstacles. They work with MOs to recruit and retain local offices of multi-state firms and provide input in membership marketing materials. The Committee meets at the two annual conferences and via conference call meetings.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE: *Provide input on ACEC communications!*

The purpose of the Public Relations Committee is to review ACEC's communications programs, both external and internal, with an eye toward recommending policies and actions to improve the overall quality of these programs.

RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE: *Help manage and control engineering industry risk!*

The purpose of the Risk Management Committee is to assist member companies and others in understanding and managing risk and, on their behalf, to advocate changes in legislation and regulation to properly control or allocate risk.

TAX & REGULATORY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE: *Advocate for favorable tax, employment and other regulatory concerns!*

The purpose of the Committee is to undertake a proactive legislative and regulatory advocacy program in the areas of tax, finance, employment policy, and other regulatory areas on behalf of ACEC member firms.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE: *A must for firms undertaking transportation projects!*

The Transportation Committee promotes responsible legislation and regulations on transportation infrastructure issues, including highways, railroads, aviation, and mass transit; and develops and recommends Council positions before Congress, the Executive and State agencies. The committee meets twice per year at the ACEC Annual Convention and Fall Conference, with additional communication through emails and occasional conference calls.

COUNCILS AND FORUMS

Architect Council: *for member firm Architects*

Designed by and for architects working within member firms, the Architect Council addresses the unique opportunities and challenges facing design professionals working within an engineering firm, including interdisciplinary collaboration and leveraging architects as project leads.

CFO Council: *for member firm CFOs*

Designed by and for CFOs and senior finance executives, the CFO Council provides unparalleled opportunities to exchange best practices, network with peers from around the country, and get insights and ideas to keep your firm successful in these challenging economic times.

CIO Council: *for member firm CIOs*

The ACEC CIO Council is all about sharing best practices and innovations, providing you with new insights on how today's information, communication and technical leaders are addressing the critical challenges and rapidly changing needs of a globally integrated industry.

Emerging Leaders Forum: *business development opportunities for younger professionals*

The Emerging Leaders Forum (ELF) offers educational programming for young professionals who aspire to firm leadership and an interactive online community to share best practices. ELF programming at ACEC conferences features content specifically designed to develop professional leadership skills.

Finance Forum: *for all financial professionals in member firms*

In the Finance Forum, member firms' financial professionals meet at an annual roundtable to discuss key finance issues affecting their firms and stay connected during the year through a listserv to share best practices, solve problems, and gain insights into industry trends.

Human Resources Forum: *for HR professionals in member firms*

The Human Resources Forum brings together member firm HR professionals in an annual roundtable format to discuss solutions to personnel issues, share best practices, and address emerging trends. Forum members stay in touch during the year through a dedicated ListServ. The Forum also houses the Education Subcommittee, which concentrates on training and development issues for the nation's engineering firms.

Information Technology Forum: *for all IT professionals in member firms*

IT professionals gather at an annual roundtable meeting to share state-of-the-art tips with their peers about managing firms' software and hardware systems. Forum members pose questions to the dedicated listserv and generate discussions that provide valuable insights and solutions for IT problems.

Legal Counsel Forum: *for counsel to member firms*

The Legal Counsel Forum was founded in 1986 to bring together attorneys representing ACEC member firms to share information about legal issues in the engineering industry. The Forum meets twice each year at the ACEC Annual Convention and Fall Conference. During the balance of the year, legal counsel for member firms keep in touch and exchange valuable practice information through the Forum listserv.

Sales and Marketing Forum: *for sales and marketing professionals in member firms*

The Sales and Marketing Forum holds day-long workshops in an interactive, roundtable format to discuss marketing research, emerging markets, winning clients, achieving trusted advisor status, and developing new approaches and techniques for building engineering business portfolios. Through the Sales and Marketing listserv, members stay connected throughout the year.

Questions regarding Committees, Councils, and ACEC Membership can be directed to:
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ACEC Bottom Line Value

\$300,000 saved!

By repealing the 3% Withholding

Mandate on government contracts, ACEC has saved its members millions of dollars. A firm with \$10 million in government contracts now preserves \$300,000 in cash flow. How much does your firm save? **ACEC led the lobbying coalition to kill 3% withholding.**

\$70,000 saved!

By killing the 1099 Filing Mandate,

ACEC members will not have to file a 1099 for each purchase of services or goods valued at more than \$600. One ACEC member, which currently files approximately thirty 1099s each year, estimates it would have had to file nearly 2,500 forms at a cost of \$70,000 under the mandate. **ACEC coalition defeated the 1099 filing mandate.**

\$238,000 saved!

By passing the 9% A/E deduction

on domestic services revenue in 2006, ACEC has saved its members millions of dollars. One ACEC member firm, with \$10 million in taxable income, decreased its tax liability by \$238,000. How much did your firm save? **ACEC was instrumental in gaining this deduction.**

\$1,000,000 saved!

By eliminating the 10% retainage

previously mandatory on federal A/E contracts, ACEC has greatly improved the cash flow of affected firms. A member with \$10 million in government contracts preserves up to \$1,000,000 in cash flow. How much has your firm saved? **ACEC led the effort to remove the mandatory retention rules.**

Examples based on actual experience. Please consult your accountant to see how these issues affect your firm.



Works for ACEC Member Firms

ACEC/PAC plays an essential role in advancing policies at the national level that benefit engineering firms. Through its ongoing support of pro-business U.S. House and Senate candidates ACEC/PAC has helped to secure a number of recent legislative and regulatory wins.

ACEC/PAC has helped engineering firms by:

- **Securing Long-Term Transportation Funding** – the FAST Act provides \$305 billion over five years for federal highway, transit, and passenger rail programs; it also streamlines infrastructure project reviews and promotes private sector investment in projects.
- **Expanding QBS** – through a provision in WRRDA 2014 requiring communities to use QBS for wastewater projects funded through the State Revolving Fund (SRF) program; WRRDA also created a new financing mechanism for water/wastewater needs (WIFIA).
- **Promoting Contracting Out** – through the FAST Act and WRRDA to support more private sector engagement by State DOTs and the Corps of Engineers.
- **Reinforcing Federal Audit/Procurement Rules** – through new regulations issued by FHWA in 2015 (based on legislation ACEC pushed through Congress) that will further enhance the FAR-based audit and procurement rules DOTs must follow, bolster QBS requirements, and promote uniform standards for firms working in other states.
- **Protecting Infrastructure Funding** – ACEC successfully averted drastic cuts to transportation programs threatened in recent congressional budget proposals.
- **Promoting Tax Relief** – including securing a permanent extension of the R&D tax credit and higher Section 179 expensing limits, and extending bonus depreciation and renewable energy tax credits.
- **Protecting Against Unfair Tax Burdens** – including stopping proposed payroll tax increases on S corporation owners, the 3% withholding mandate and an expanded IRS Form 1099 filing mandate.
- **Expanding Energy Markets** – through lifting the ban on oil exports, and provisions in the FAST Act to enhance the security of the electrical grid.

What's Next:

- **FAA Reauthorization** – to expand investments in airport projects and strengthen QBS requirements for projects funded through Passenger Facility Charges (PFCs).
- **A New Energy Agenda** – to expand oil/gas markets, streamline transmission and pipeline permitting, and promote energy efficiency, grid modernization, reliability, and resiliency.
- **Balanced Tax Reform** – to benefit large and small businesses equally, promote research and business investment, and preserve the ability of firms to use cash accounting.
- **Protect Against Regulatory Burdens** – such as proposed changes to the Fair Labor Standards Act and the Administration's so-called "blacklisting rule."
- **Promote Infrastructure Investment** – during the ongoing budget and appropriations process.
- **Enforce the use of QBS and the FAR** – in federal and state contracts using federal funds.

ACEC/PAC works for ACEC Member Firms.

ACEC/PAC, the nation's only political organization looking out for engineering firms and their legislative interests, is only as strong as the number of ACEC members that support it.

Your involvement does make a difference

For more information on ACEC/PAC – visit our website at www.acec.org/advocacy/advocacy-pac and log in with your ACEC credentials.

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ACEC Value Proposition

“My member dues are an investment that delivers bottom-line results!”

Item		Savings & Benefits for Member Firms
Government Advocacy		
☑	Repealed 3% withholding.	Saves members millions of dollars, e.g., a firm with \$10 million in government contracts preserves \$300,000 in cash flow.
☑	Secured 9% tax deduction for A/E firms.	Saves members millions of dollars, e.g., a firm with \$10 million in taxable income decreased its tax liability by \$238,000.
☑	Defeated proposed tax increase on S corps.	Protects S Corps firm owners from the 2.9% Medicare tax on distributions.
☑	Secured extension of key tax benefits, including R&D tax credit, bonus depreciation, small business expensing, and renewable tax credits.	Provides firms with certainty, incentivizing innovation and capital investments, as well as stability in renewable energy markets.
☑	Secured in law FAR-based procurement rules for state DOTs to prohibit arbitrary overhead caps, require recognition of single audit, expand reach of QBS.	Protects firms from state DOT efforts to cap overhead, saving millions of dollars, prevents bidding of engineering services on federal aid projects.
☑	New COE water legislation (WRRDA) that expands QBS.	Authorizes over \$12 billion in new Corps of Engineers projects, a new financing mechanism for water/wastewater needs, and expands federal QBS requirements to local water projects that receive State Revolving Fund (SRF) financing.
☑	Secured five-year, \$305 billion transportation bill.	Provides funding stability for state and local transportation agency clients; increases investment levels for highway, transit and rail projects; and promotes contracting out for engineering and design services.
☑	Killed amendments to repeal QBS, mandate insourcing of engineering and design services on federal highway projects.	Protects firms from price bidding; retains flexibility for state and local transportation agencies to contract out for services.
☑	Clarified engineering exemption in SEC municipal advisor rule.	Exempts engineering firms from SEC filings for traditional engineering work on municipal projects.
☑	Protected cash accounting.	Ensured that firms currently using the cash method of accounting are not forced to make the costly switch to accrual accounting.
☑	Killed 1099 Filing Mandate.	Eliminates 1099 filings for each purchase of goods valued at more than \$600, saving thousands of dollars; e.g., a firm that currently files 30 1099s a year, would have had to file 2,500 1099s at a cost of \$70,000.

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☑	Enforced the use of QBS and the FAR in federal contracts.	Ensures proper reimbursement for member firms by intervening with federal agencies on contracts that violate QBS or other federal procurement rules.
☑	Removed mandatory 10% retainage on fixed price federal A/E contracts.	Improves firm cash flow, e.g., a firm with \$10 million in government contracts preserves up to \$1 million in cash flow.
☑	Secured federal contracting reforms in DOD programs.	Expands opportunities for small firms, and makes it easier for large firms to meet subcontracting goals.
☑	Exempted A/E services from mandated Project Labor Agreements on federal projects.	Protects the independence of engineering firms and limits union interference.
☑	Secured contracting out language to address competition from the Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation.	Creates more business opportunities for industry by restricting public sector competition.
☑	Secured five finalists in two-phase design-build in FAR.	Reinforces qualifications in D/B submissions.
☑	Helped to secure the lifting of the oil export ban.	Will increase business opportunities in oil markets, including related projects in transportation and storage.
☑	Reauthorization of Export-Import Bank for a four year term.	Permits risk insurance and investment funding for foreign projects.

Advocacy Support for States		
☑	Helped Maine, Connecticut, and Kansas defeat proposed professional services taxes.	Saves firms money in taxes and compliance costs.
☑	Helped a number of states establish the protection of the Economic Loss Doctrine (ELD) for design professionals.	Provides a critical legal shield that protects firms from unlimited damage payouts.
☑	Helped a number of states to raise or safeguard state infrastructure spending.	Protects and expands infrastructure markets and contracting opportunities for firms in multiple states.
☑	Helped safeguard limitation of liability clauses in Virginia.	Reduces the risk exposure for firms doing work in Virginia.
☑	Helped California to establish and defend the state constitutional right to contract out services to the private sector.	Protected the ability of state agencies to contract out to the private sector in California.
☑	Provided information and guidance to states pursuing Certificate of Merit legislation.	Ensures that firms are safeguarded against frivolous law suits while reducing legal expenses.
☑	Helped a number of states push back against unfair indemnification provisions in public contracts.	Protects firms from uninsurable contract terms and risk exposure.
☑	Helped a number of states to confront efforts to undermine state QBS laws.	Reinforces QBS at the state level, protecting firms and maximizing value to the public.
☑	Helped Idaho to protect engineering firms' lien rights.	Helps safeguard the ability of firms to be paid for services provided.

Insurance and Retirement Trusts		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ACEC Life/Health Trust health insurance program for member firm employees.	Saves firms millions of dollars on annual life and health insurance premiums, e.g., saved \$17,175 for a 50-person firm.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ACEC Business Insurance Trust program – Workers’ Compensation Insurance coverage.	Saves firms thousands in annual premiums, e.g., saves \$4,840 for a 50-person firm.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ACEC Business Insurance Trust program – Auto Insurance coverage.	Saves firms thousands in annual premiums, e.g., \$400 for a 50-person firm.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ACEC Business Insurance Trust program – Property Insurance.	Saves firms thousands in annual premiums, e.g., \$1,000 for a 50-person firm.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ACEC Business Insurance Trust program – Deductible Assistance.	Saves firms thousands in deductibles each year, e.g., \$3,000 for a 50-person firm.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ACEC Business Insurance Trust program – Member Royalty Sharing Program	Pays approximately \$600 royalty for a 50-person firm.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ACEC Retirement Trust program.	Saves firms thousands in employee retirement annual fees, e.g., \$9,500 for a 50-person firm.
Business Resources and Education		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Approximately 100 webinars annually on important business topics.	Provides value annually to over 15,000 engineering professionals representing more than 1,250 member firms – enabling participants to earn PDHs and gain insights on the best practices to better manage their firms.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Engineering Joint Contract Documents (EJCDC).	Saves money and lowers risk through the use of pre-drafted and readily customized contract language already reviewed by A/E/C legal experts.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Specialized contract documents and business tools in the areas of structural engineering, M/E, and surveying.	Minimizes risk, bolsters performance, and streamlines project efficiency with templates, tools, and information based on contemporary best practice advice.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Business and executive management in-person courses including the Business of Design Consulting, Senior Executives Institute, and the Essentials of A/E Financial Management, Valuation.	Provides comprehensive business education that achieves better team performance, improved internal communication and streamlined project management.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Publications that support and promote engineering best practices.	Expands knowledge and skills that keep firms competitive and thriving, no matter the economic climate, changing markets, and delivery systems.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Registered Continuing Education Program (RCEP) – a comprehensive education management system for engineers, surveyors, design professionals.	Provides a one-stop shop for identifying relevant coursework and managing individual PDH records to better satisfy state licensing mandates.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ACEC’s designation program for engineering professionals including Management Engineer (MgtEng), Executive Engineer (ExecEng), Management Professional (MgtPro), & Expert Witness (EXW).	Enhances the value of industry professionals, enabling them to better lead their firms to greater profitability in the competitive engineering marketplace.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Small Firm-Large Firm Teaming Fair.	Creates new business opportunities for small and mid-sized firms while helping large firms to identify new teaming partners for the federal marketplace.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Six special coalitions serving specialized segments of the general ACEC membership: CASE, COPS, CAMEE, DPC, SFC, and LDC.	Expands market opportunities and bolsters industry reputation through discipline-specific knowledge and expertise.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CIO Council and the CFO Council – two specialized groups for senior executive practitioners in IT and Finance.	Enables senior leaders in IT and Finance roles to share information and insights, identify trends, and strengthen their firms' market share and efficiencies.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Emerging Leaders Forum available to young, aspiring firm leaders of ACEC member firms.	Engages talented younger staff with strong leadership potential to prepare them for the next level of firm management.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sales & Marketing; IT; Finance; and Human Resources Forums.	Enhances firm profitability with invaluable peer-to-peer forums, to share knowledge on best practices.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Legal Counsel Forum – an exclusive networking group for counsel providing legal services to ACEC member firms.	Engages leading attorneys on legal best practices for design firms; identifies emerging legal issues; informs member firms on critical legal issues.
Discounted Business Products/Services		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ACEC's Job Board – the best engineering niche career center, partnering with 41 other engineering associations.	Provides an active jobs marketplace for firms and candidates.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nationally known UPS shipping program available at a 35% savings to ACEC members only.	Many participating firms saved between \$1,000 and \$4,000 on UPS shipping in first year.
Informative Communications		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Last Word</i> , the national award-winning weekly e-newsletter.	Keeps members current on latest industry news, training opportunities and legislative updates.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Engineering Inc.</i> is the industry's primary source for in-depth interviews with Capitol Hill policy makers whose views impact the marketplace.	Keeps members abreast of the latest business management news, mergers and acquisitions, and other industry developments and trends.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ACEC Engineering Business Index (EBI).	Charts the health of the engineering industry through member responses to quarterly survey on company performance and market trends.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Use of social media, including LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Periscope live streaming.	Enables Council to reach a wider audience to support its advocacy and business initiatives.
Conventions		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ACEC conferences – including the annual Fall Conference offered at attractive North American locations and the Spring Convention and Legislative Summit held each year in Washington, DC.	Provides first-rate education (up to 20 PDHs over three days at each conference), outstanding opportunities to network with peers, and valuable business insights.
Awards, Recognition		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Engineering Excellence Awards – since 1967, the premiere awards	Affords participating firms the opportunity to receive national recognition for

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	program of the engineering industry – which honors the year's most outstanding engineering accomplishments.	their projects, providing extraordinary marketing value.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Scholarship programs offered by ACEC's Fellows, member firms, and the Research and Management Foundation.	Distributes more than \$30,000 annually to provide educational support for engineering students and scholarship sponsor recognition.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wide ranging awards programs, including recognition of emerging leaders and community service.	Recognizes contributions to the industry and the community.

ACEC'S TRUST PROGRAMS:

Serving ACEC Members While Saving Them Money

*"With a total annual ACEC Insurance savings of **\$45,000...** I could kick myself for resisting ACEC's repeated requests to join their plans earlier."*

-Kenneth P. Herceg, President, Ken Herceg & Associates, Inc.

ACEC's Life/Health, Retirement, and Business Insurance Trusts provide the highest quality services, help navigate legal and compliance requirements for each of your benefits packages, and deliver real savings for you to invest back into your company.

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TO JOIN ACEC:

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OR

Your Local State Member Organization

Life Health Trust

No. Employees	Average Savings
2	\$767
5	\$2,707
15	\$5,748
25	\$9,579
50	\$19,159
100	\$21,419
200	\$42,838

Business Insurance Trust

No. Employees	Average Savings
2	\$430
5	\$1,050
10	\$2,098
15	\$3,549
25	\$5,899
50	\$9,840
100	\$13,639
200	\$23,314

Retirement Trust

No. Employees	Assets	Average Savings
2	\$100,000	\$820
5	\$250,000	\$2,050
15	\$750,000	\$6,150
25	\$1,250,000	\$7,650
50	\$2,500,000	\$14,750
100	\$5,000,000	\$22,000
200	\$10,000,000	\$33,000