



AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES
of South Carolina

**American Council of Engineering
Companies of South Carolina
Board of Director's Meeting
April 1, 2021**

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Board of Directors

- ☐ Jason Eppley, PE, *Chair*
- ☐ Matt Gehman, *Vice Chair*
- ☐ Jeff Mulliken, PhD, PE, *Sec./Treasurer*
- ☐ Keith Overstreet, PE, *Past Chair*
- ☐ Chuck Black, PE, *Director*
- ☐ Petrina Butler PE, *Director*
- ☐ Theresa McClure, *Director*
- ☐ Bryan Shiver, PE, *Director*
- ☐ Ben Temple, PE *Director*
- ☐ Ricky Ward, PE, *Director*
- ☐ Kylie Page, PE, *National Director **
- ☐ Melvin Williams, Affiliate *National Director **
- ☐ Tom Jordan, PE, *Environmental Committee Chair**
- ☐ David Montgomery, PE *Transportation Committee Chair**
- ☐ Adam B. Jones, *Executive Director**
- ☐ Allison J. King, *ACEC-SC Staff**
- ☐ Sarah Waldrop, *ACEC-SC Account Executive*
- ☐ Other*

* denotes non-voting

ACEC-SC BoD Meeting
Hosted by Adam Jones

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Thursday, Apr 1, 2021 10:00 am |
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Agenda

1. Call to Order – Jason Eppley, PE
2. Approve Consent Agenda
 - Meeting Minutes March 4, 2021
 - Membership Report
 1. Southern Steel Engineers, LLC
3. Financial Report – Jeff Mulliken, PE, PhD
 - Financial Report
4. Chair's Report: - Jason Eppley, PE
 - Strategic Plan
5. Vice Chair's Report:
 - Virtual Retreat
6. Executive Director's Report – Adam B. Jones
 - Legislative Report
 1. H. 4060 (Building Codes)
 2. S. 627 (SALT Parity Bill)
 3. H. 3243 (Licensure for Documented people)
 4. S.147 COVID-19 Safe Harbor Legislation
 5. S. 2 (split up SCDHEC)
 6. H. 4090
 7. H. 4091
 8. S.422 (Indemnity legislation)
 - SCDOT & Federal COVID-19 Relief
 - Engineers Day on the Hill
 - Virtual Consulting Congress Day Appointments
 - Engineering Excellence Awards
 1. June 16, 2021
 - Investments
 - Golf Tournament
 - SC Engineering Conference & Trade Show
7. ACEC National Directors Report – Kylie Page, PE
 - ACEC Convention/Consulting Congress day Going Virtual
 - ACEC PAC 2020 & 2021 Goal
8. Committee Reports:
 - Transportation Committee
 - BRE Committee :
 - ✓ EEA
 - ✓ Scholarships
 - Communications Committee :
 - ✓ CN Meeting 3/31/2021
 - Membership Committee :
 - ✓ Survey Results (all of the results)
 - Nominating Committee –
 - ✓ Call for nominees has gone out on First Word
 - Budget Committee – Activate
 - ✓ 2nd Draft has been sent to Committee
 - Finance Committee
9. Other Business
10. Adjourn (Next meeting Virtual Planning Retreat 4/14/2021)

**ACEC-SC Board of Directors Meeting
Board Meeting
Thursday, March 4, 2021
Webex**

Call to Order: ACEC-SC Chair Jason Eppley, PE, called the board meeting to order at 10:00 AM. The following were in attendance: Jason Eppley, PE, Matt Gehman, Jeff Mulliken, Ph.D., PE, Keith Overstreet, PE, Chuck Black, PE, Petrina Butler PE, Theresa McClure, Bryan Shiver, PE, Ben Temple, PE, Ricky Ward, PE, Melvin Williams, David Montgomery, PE, Adam B. Jones, Allison J. King, and Sarah Waldrop.

A motion was made to approve the minutes as amended by Jones by Chair Jason Eppley and passed without objection.

Membership Report: Executive Director Adam B. Jones reported there were no new membership applications.

- AECOM's dues were received
- Heath Linebeck will be added
- Carlisle will be removed
- Question: TRC is in light green. Did they pay?
 - Answer: Yes. There will be a uniform color used next time.

A motion was made to approve the Membership Report by Ward with a second from Butler and passed unanimously.

Financial Report: Secretary/Treasurer Jeff Mulliken, PE, Ph.D., reported:

- Total Income: \$375,682.30
- Total Expenses: \$279,672.73
 - Aligned Learning (Winter Meeting) paid, MC for EEA paid, Management fee reflected
- Net: \$96,009.57

A motion was made to approve the financial report by Black, with a second by Gehman and passed unanimously.

Chair's Report: Chairman Jason Eppley, PE, said

- Membership: 98 members
 - Question: Goal of 100 members by 2023 – Update?
 - Eppley noted we will discuss this at the Retreat. We should update the goal and benchmarks for diversity. The dates by the “due by” need to be addressed and updated.

Vice Chair's Report: Vice Chairman Matt Gehman

- Virtual Retreat – April 14
- No more than half a day. Lunch will be supplied, along with a surprise.
- May have a homework assignment
- Theme: how to get the rubber to meet the road
 - Question: still have a board meeting on April 1?
 - Answer: Yes
 - Jones noted the Survey results and Chernoff-Newman Plan. Also, there will not be a board meeting during the Retreat.

Executive Director's Report: Executive Director Adam B. Jones reported:

1. Legislative Report

- S.422 (Indemnity legislation)
 - Met with attorney 2/8/2021
 - Trying to schedule a meeting with Allen Hutto & Leland Colvin (SCDOT) to hear their issue
 - Meet with attorney again
 - Draft amendments if needed
 - Ask for subcommittee hearing / have introduced in House
- S.2 (split up SCDHEC)
 - No movement yet, but Peeler wants this to move
 - H.3766 is the House version
 - House version is a much better bill.
 - Splits SCDHEC into Department of Health & Department of Environmental Control
 - Directors appointed by the Governor
 - ACEC-SC would be much more comfortable with the House version
- S. 491 (Port Bond Bill)
 - Bill passed Senate
 - Will give \$550 in Bond Funds to update rail and barge routes for Port
 - Amended so that \$1/container will go pay back the bond
- S.147 COVID-19 Safe Harbor Legislation
 - Bill passed Senate
 - Bill was amended, but in a way, we can live with
 - Will be debated in the House
- H.3243 (Licensure for individuals in our Country legally)
 - Subcommittee hearing 3/3/2021
 - Adjourn Debate
- QBS Legislation (Opening the Practice Act)
 - Still in a holding pattern.
- ACEC National continues to push for a fix in the PPP to take out the FAR Credits Clause
 - Question: is this affecting our members?
 - Jones noted that he had not heard anything from our firms. He is trying to raise awareness in case.

2. Virtual Consulting Congress Day Appointments

- Consulting Congress Day will be virtual like it was last year.
- We will start scheduling these soon as ACEC is ready.
 - ACEC provides “leave-behinds” we send in advance.
 - These serve as our talking points.

3. Engineers’ Day on the Hill / Legislative Reception

- Legislative Reception Canceled
- Engineers’ Day on the Hill is still on (as far as we know)
- I had to wait until March to confirm with Statehouse.
- Submitted Application
- House & Senate Resolutions. Also, Governor Proclamation
- Will be held on Statehouse Steps (northern side)
- Presidents of organizations will have the opportunity to speak
- Roger Nutt, PE, will speak
 - Asking other legislators to speak as well

4. Engineering Excellence Awards

- April 21, 2021, Postpone?
 - Jones said he is feeling more confident about the date. He wants Board opinions, though.
 - Eppley noted we should wait another week or two. Or would that be too late to push?
 - Jones said he would reach out to the Alumni Center to see when our Drop Date is.
 - Jones noted President Biden said everyone would be vaccinated by May.
 - Discussion ensued.
 - Allison King suggested mid-June.
 - No opposition to pushing the date
 - Jones said we would postpone the date, by majority decision by the Board.
- Surveyed entrants, nine said they would come.
- We have now scheduled it for June 16, 2021.

5. Winter Meeting

- 69 registrants (last year we had 78)
- Good reviews thus far
- Low overhead
 - Jones noted we are considering keeping this virtual permanently.

6. ACEC-SC Retreat

- Allison King was able to negotiate with Grove Park to move it to next year

- Had to agree to a \$10+/room night
 - Jones noted it would be the same weekend but in 2022.

7. Golf Tournament

- April 19, 2021
- Country Club of Lexington
 - Jones noted the Platinum Sponsor has already been sold.

8. SC Engineering Conference & Trade Show

- Allison King is negotiating with the hotel for fewer room nights, less space, and fewer F&B (food and beverage) minimums so that we can still make money.
 - Jones said we lost leverage with moving the date since the Governor's COVID restrictions change

9. Pre-written Social Media Posts for Board Members to Post

- To encourage our Board members to make ACEC-SC more visible on Social Media, we propose ACEC-SC writing material for Board members to post and tag ACEC-SC.
 - Jones asked the Board members to please be more active on social media. He also noted the Future Leader Friday is doing well.
- Eppley agreed the Winter Meeting would be the best virtual permanently.
- Petrina Butler asked which platform gets the most attention.
 - Jones said Twitter
 - Director Theresa McClure suggested we hold off on social media until Chernoff-Newman talks to the Board.

ACEC National Director's Report: National Director Kylie Page, PE, was absent. Affiliate National Director Melvin Williams and Executive Director Adam B. Jones spoke in her stead.

- PPP clause awareness
- National Conference going virtual
 - Jones noted DE&I Amendment to the Strategic Plan is going to be voted on
- PAC: Final Four, Winning College Team's colors will be the golf tournament shirt color.

Committee Reports:

1. Transportation Committee – Transportation Chair David Montgomery, PE, reported:

- Partnering Committee Meeting: February 25, 2021
 - Montgomery mentioned the new SCDOT DD 28 and noted a pre-partnering-committee meeting to add more substance to the agendas to make the Partnering Committee meetings more beneficial.
 - Question: Was Two-Tier discussed?
 - Answer: No. It will be discussed at the next Partnering Committee meeting.

- Eppley noted that the one-year anniversary of Two-Tier is coming up.
- Jones said the SCDOT is moving forward with it.
- Ward noted the Professional Services Subcommittee is trying to schedule a time for SCDOT meeting about Two-Tier.
- Montgomery noted Boylston is looking to add SCDOT staff to the Partnering Committee Meeting. Boylston also wants more input from the Committee members .
- Question: has the annual meeting in December been planned?
 - Answer: Emily has started planning.
- Montgomery noted that the SCDOT is moving its engineering conference to the fall.
 - Question: Did they set a date?
 - Answer: No. We have no information so far.
 - Jones noted there are conflicts with the SCDOT's meeting schedule and ACEC-SC's meeting schedule.
- Director Benjamin Temple, PE, noted combining our conference with SCDOT's may not be a good move in the right direction because we are trying to get away from being known primarily for transportation.

2. BRE Committee: Chuck Black

- EEA
 - Jones noted there are no student scholarship applications. Please spread the word
 - Temple and Black offered to help review applications.

3. Communications Committee: Ricky Ward

- Chernoff-Newman
 - Ward noted the plan we received was good.
 - Jones noted he got a third version of the Chernoff-Newman plan after the packet went out. The updated version will go out later.

4. Membership Committee: Brian Shiver

- Survey results
 - Shiver reminded people to keep in mind there were few responses when reviewing the results. Discussions will be more in-depth at the virtual Retreat
 - Butler noted the 100-firm goal for ACEC-SC should also include member retention.

5. Nominating Committee

- Call for nominees has gone out in First Word.

6. Budget Committee: Jeff Mulliken

- A draft has been sent to Committee
 - Mulliken noted we went through a line-by-line revision during the meeting. We should have a draft by the next Board meeting. Good progress was made.

7. Finance Committee

- Setting up a meeting with Edward Jones this month
 - Jones noted the Finance Committee was dissolved. Jones noted the proposal is coming later in April from Edwards Jones. We have a lot of CDs in the bank to invest in. Looking at municipal bonds. 10% can be withdrawn with some penalty. A letter of intent has to be signed. Make \$100,000 deposit. First CD can be cashed this April.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 11:01 AM by Ward, with a second by Butler and passed. Our next meeting will be held virtually on April 1, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Waldrop
Account Executive
ACEC-SC

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Company Name	Date Received Payment	Employee Count	4010 ACEC SC Dues	4020 ACEC PAC	4030 ACEC National Dues	4040 Minute Man	4045 Education Fund	TOTAL DUES	payment differ	ACEC-SC Paid Dues	Notes
A Morton Thomas and Associates, Inc. (AMT)	9/14/20	4	\$856.44			\$8.00				\$864.44	
AECOM	2/9/21	212	\$6,423.30	\$802.91		\$63.00				7289.21	
Alfred Benesch & Company	7/21/20	15	\$1,712.88	\$214.11		\$17.00	\$0.00	\$1,943.99		\$1,712.88	
Alliance Consulting Engineers, Inc.	7/27/20	70	\$2,997.54	\$374.69	\$3,235.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,607.23		\$2,997.54	
American Engineering Consultants, Inc.	8/3/20	22	\$2,141.10	\$267.64	\$2,299.00	\$21.00	\$0.00	\$4,728.74		\$2,141.10	
Applied Building Science (ABS)	7/27/20	23	\$2,141.10	\$267.64	\$2,692.00	\$21.00	\$0.00	\$5,121.74		\$2,141.10	
Applied Control Technologies	7/27/20	8	\$1,199.35	\$160.58	\$1,289.00	\$8.00	\$0.00	\$2,656.93		\$1,284.66	
Aulick Engineering	11/11/2020 1/3*	1	\$136.09	\$54.00		\$7.00				\$197.09	
Buford Goff & Associates	7/27/20	19	\$2,141.10	\$267.64	\$2,114.00	\$14.00	\$0.00	\$4,536.74		\$2,141.10	
Bunnell-Lammons Engineering Inc.	7/27/20	105	\$4,710.42	\$588.80		\$47.00	\$0.00	\$5,346.22		\$4,710.42	
Carolina TEA	7/20/20	3	\$573.81	\$71.73	\$490.00	\$13.00	\$0.00	\$1,148.54		\$573.81	
CDM Smith	9/21/20	86	\$4,282.20	\$535.28		\$43.00				\$4,860.48	
Century Southern, Inc.	8/10/20	1	\$428.22	\$53.53	\$507.00	\$4.00	\$0.00	\$992.75		\$428.22	
CH Engineering, PLLC	7/27/20	5	\$1,284.66	\$160.58		\$12.00	\$0.00	\$1,457.24		\$1,284.66	
Civil Engineering Consulting Service, Inc.	7/20/20	35	\$2,385.67	\$321.17	\$2,999.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$5,914.49		\$2,569.32	
Clark Patterson Lee	8/10/20	9	\$1,284.66	\$160.58		\$17.00	\$0.00	\$1,462.24		\$1,284.66	
Collins Engineers, Inc.	7/27/20	10	\$1,712.88	\$214.11		\$17.00	\$0.00	\$1,943.99		\$1,712.88	
CONSOR	1/21/21	15	\$1,712.88	\$214.11		\$17.00				1943.99	
Construction Science and Engineering, Inc.	7/20/20	8	\$1,284.66	\$160.58	\$1,379.00	\$13.00				\$2,837.24	
Cox and Dinkins, Inc.	8/10/20	38	\$2,008.36	\$251.04	\$2,094.00	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$4,373.40		\$2,008.35	
Davis & Floyd, Inc.	8/31/20	127	\$5,138.64	\$642.33	\$6,262.00	\$51.00				\$12,093.97	
DDC Engineers, Inc.	7/20/20	34	\$2,569.32	\$321.17	\$2,948.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$5,863.49		\$2,569.32	
Ardurra////Design South Professionals, Inc./	8/10/20	17	\$2,141.10	\$267.64		\$25.00	\$0.00	\$2,433.74		\$2,141.10	Qtly payments
Development Resource Group	7/27/20	12	\$1,147.63	\$143.45	\$1,627.00	\$11.00	\$0.00	\$2,929.08		\$1,147.63	
Dunbar Geomatics Group	3/8/21		\$642.00	\$161.00	\$690.00	\$15.00				\$1,508.00	prorated
ECS Southeast, LLP	8/10/20	81	\$3,425.76	\$428.22		\$34.00	\$0.00	\$3,887.98		\$3,425.76	
ESP Associates, PA	8/3/20	190	\$5,995.08				\$0.00	\$5,995.08		\$5,995.08	didn't pay ACEC PAC neither Minute Man
Facilities Strategies Group	3/3/21	11	\$856.00	\$107.00	\$1,548.00	\$9.00				\$2,520.00	
F&ME Consultants	8/10/20	70	\$3,854.00	\$482.00	\$4,454.00	\$38.00	\$0.00	\$8,828.00		\$3,854.00	
Foth Infrastructure & Environment, LLC	7/28/20	5	\$1,239.56	\$160.58			\$0.00	\$1,400.14	\$1,445.24	\$1,284.66	
Froehling & Robertson, Inc.	9/14/20	18	\$1,712.88				\$214.11			\$1,926.99	
Gannett Fleming, Inc.	7/27/20	2	\$856.44	\$107.06		\$7.00	\$0.00	\$970.50		\$856.44	
GEL Solutions (requested to pay quarterly)	8/3/20	10	\$428.22	\$53.53	\$785.25			\$5,086.99		\$428.22	pd 08/03/20
GPI Geospatial	7/27/20	8	\$1,284.66	\$160.58		\$13.00	\$0.00	\$1,458.24		\$1,284.66	
GWA, Inc.	8/10/20	9	\$1,284.66		\$1,379.00	\$13.00	\$160.58	\$2,837.24		\$1,284.66	
HDR	11/2/20	135	\$5,138.64	\$642.33		\$55.00				\$5,835.97	
Heath & Lineback Engineers Inc	12/7/20	2	\$826.00	\$103.00		\$11.00				\$940.00	
HNTB	8/18/20	36	\$2,569.32	\$321.17		\$21.00		\$2,911.49		\$2,569.32	
Holt Consulting Company, LLC	7/27/20	19	\$2,141.10	\$267.64		\$17.00	\$0.00	\$2,425.74		\$2,141.10	
Hussey Gay Bell	8/3/20	33	\$2,569.32	\$321.17		\$30.00	\$0.00	\$2,920.49		\$2,569.32	
Infrastructure Consulting & Engineering	11/3/20	139	\$5,138.64	\$642.33		\$60.00				\$5,840.97	
Insight Group, A Christopher Company	10/19/20	13	\$1,712.88	\$214.11	\$1,702.00	\$11.00				\$3,639.99	
IPW Construction Group	8/18/20	5	\$1,284.66	\$160.58	\$986.00	\$13.00	\$0.00	\$2,444.24		\$1,284.66	
Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson	9/21/20	18	\$2,141.10	\$267.64						\$2,408.74	
KCI Technologies, Inc.	7/27/20	35	\$2,569.32	\$321.17		\$43.00	\$0.00	\$2,933.49		\$2,569.32	
Keck & Wood, Inc.	10/19/20	10	\$1,712.88	\$214.11		\$17.00				\$1,943.99	
Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.	8/3/20	32	\$2,468.15				\$321.17	\$2,789.32		\$2,569.32	
Kleinfelder	10/13/20	25	\$2,141.10							2141.1	
Life Cycle Engineering, Inc.	8/24/20	130	\$5,138.64	\$642.33	\$15,709.00	\$51.00	\$0.00	\$21,540.97		\$5,138.64	
Mattern & Craig	8/10/20	2	\$856.44	\$107.06		\$8.00		\$971.50		\$856.44	
MBP Carolinas, Inc	*pp 11/25/2020	1	\$418.14	\$53.53		\$7.00				\$478.67	
MC Squared	9/21/20	63	\$428.22	\$53.53						481.75	
McCormick Taylor	9/28/20	6	\$1,284.66	\$160.58		\$15.00				\$1,460.24	
Mead & Hunt, Inc.	7/27/20	40	\$2,569.32	\$321.17		\$43.00	\$0.00	\$2,933.49		\$2,569.32	
Michael Baker International	8/10/20	90	\$4,282.20	\$535.28		\$43.00	\$0.00	\$4,860.48		\$4,282.20	
MLB Engineering, LLC	7/20/20	1	\$428.22	\$53.53	\$507.00	\$4.00	\$0.00	\$992.75		\$428.22	
Neel-Schaffer, Inc.	10/26/20	9	\$1,284.66	\$160.58		\$8.00	\$0.00			\$1,453.24	
NOVA Engineering	8/3/20	4	\$856.44	\$107.06		\$13.00	\$0.00	\$976.50		\$856.44	
NVS CALYX	9/8/20	2	\$856.44	\$107.06		\$8.00				\$971.50	
OLH, Inc.	7/27/20	20	\$2,141.10	\$267.64	\$2,177.00	\$21.00	\$0.00	\$4,606.74		\$2,141.10	

Parrish and Partners, LLC	8/18/20	36	\$2,569.32	\$321.17		\$30.00	\$0.00	\$2,920.49		\$2,569.32	
Pond	9/8/20	15	\$1,712.88	\$214.11		\$17.00				\$1,943.99	
Professional Engineering Associates, Inc.	7/20/20	15	\$1,712.88	\$214.11	\$1,847.00	\$17.00	\$0.00	\$3,790.99		\$1,712.88	
Ramey Kemp & Associates Inc	9/14/20	6	\$1,284.66			\$13.00	\$160.58			\$1,458.24	
RK&K-Rummel, Klepper & Kahl, LLP	8/10/20	14	\$1,712.88	\$214.11		\$19.00	\$0.00	\$1,945.99		\$1,712.88	
Rowe Professional Services Company	7/27/20	3	\$856.44	\$107.06		\$8.00	\$0.00	\$971.50		\$856.44	
RS&H	9/8/20	6	\$1,284.66	\$160.58		\$13.00				\$1,458.24	
S&ME, Inc.	8/18/20	231	\$6,851.52	\$856.44		\$68.00	\$0.00	\$7,775.96		\$6,851.52	
SAM, LLC	8/10/20	5	\$1,284.66	\$160.58	\$0.00	\$13.00	\$0.00	\$1,458.24		\$1,284.66	
SEPI	7/27/20	3	\$856.44	\$107.06		\$0.00		\$971.50		\$856.44	
Sims Group Engineers, Inc	7/27/20	6	\$1,284.66	\$160.58	\$1,092.00	\$13.00	\$0.00	\$2,550.24		\$1,284.66	
Stantec Consulting	8/10/20	56	\$3,425.76	\$428.22		\$34.00		\$3,887.98		\$3,425.76	
Stevens & Wilkinson SC, Inc.	7/27/20	32	\$2,569.32	\$321.17		\$26.00	\$0.00	\$2,916.49		\$2,569.32	
Stewart Engineering	9/14/20	4	\$829.67	\$107.06		\$17.00				\$953.73	
STV Incorporated	9/21/20	22	\$2,141.10	\$267.64		\$21.00				\$2,429.74	
SynTerra	8/10/20	16	\$1,712.88	\$214.11		\$17.00	\$0.00	\$1,943.99		\$1,712.88	
T2 Utility Engineers	8/24/20	1	\$428.22	\$53.53		\$4.00		\$485.75		\$428.22	
Terracon Consultants, Inc.	8/24/20	124	\$5,138.64	\$642.33		\$51.00	\$0.00	\$5,831.97		\$5,138.64	
Thomas & Hutton Engineering Co.	10/26/20	58	\$3,425.76	\$428.22		\$55.00				\$3,908.98	
Three Oaks Engineering	8/3/20	4	\$856.44	\$107.06		\$13.00	\$0.00	\$976.50		\$856.44	
Traffic Planning & Design Inc		2									
Tidemark Land Services, Inc.	7/20/20	15	\$1,712.88	\$214.11	\$1,847.00	\$11.00	\$0.00	\$3,784.99		\$1,712.88	
TranSystems Corporation	7/27/20	20	\$2,141.10	\$267.64		\$30.00	\$0.00	\$2,438.74		\$2,141.10	
TRC Environmental Corporation	9/14/20	67	\$3,853.98	\$481.75		\$38.00				\$4,373.73	
Vaughn & Melton Consulting Engineers	8/24/20	11	\$1,712.88	\$214.11		\$17.00	\$0.00	\$1,943.99		\$1,712.88	
W. R. Riggs And Associates, Inc.	8/10/20	4	\$856.44	\$107.06	\$986.00	\$11.00	\$0.00	\$1,960.50		\$856.44	
Weston & Sampson	8/10/20	16	\$1,712.88	\$214.11		\$26.00		\$1,952.99		\$1,712.88	
WSP Parsons Brinkerhoff (formerly PB Americas)	9/28/20	28	\$2,569.32	\$321.17		\$21.00				\$2,911.49	
TOTAL			\$183,449.13	\$20,322.06	\$65,644.25	\$1,730.00	\$856.44	\$193,740.72		\$200,798.09	
AFFILIATE MEMBERS			4050 ACEC SC Dues	4020 ACEC PAC	4030 ACEC National Dues	4040 Minute Man	4045 Education Fund				
ACEC Business Insurance Trust	12/21/20	0	\$650.00	\$81.25		\$6.50	\$0.00	\$737.75			
Edwards-Pitman Environmental, Inc.	8/31/20	0	\$650.00	\$81.25		\$6.50	\$0.00	\$737.75			
George Consulting, Ltd.	7/20/20	55	\$650.00	\$81.25		\$6.50		\$737.75		\$650	
Insurance Management Consultants, Inc.	7/27/20		\$650.00	\$81.25		\$6.50	\$0.00	\$737.75			
O R Colan Associates, LLC	7/27/20		\$650.00	\$81.25		\$6.50	\$0.00	\$737.75		\$650.00	
Primacq Group, Inc.	7/27/20		\$650.00	\$81.25		\$6.50	\$0.00	\$737.75		\$650.00	
SC Asphalt Pavement Association	10/26/20	0	\$650.00	\$81.25		\$6.50		\$737.75			
T. Wayne Owens & Associates, PC	7/27/20		\$650.00	\$81.25		\$0.00	dd	\$0.00		\$650.00	
THC, Inc.	8/24/20	0	\$631.99	\$81.25		\$6.50	\$0.00	\$719.74		\$631.99	
Utility Coordination Consultants, LLC	7/27/20		\$650.00	\$81.25		\$6.50	\$0.00	\$737.75		\$650.00	
TOTAL			\$6,481.99	\$812.50		\$58.50	\$0.00	\$6,621.74			
GRAND TOTALS:			\$189,931.12	\$20,866.56	\$65,644.25	\$1,788.50	\$856.44	\$200,362.46			

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Section I

Firm Name Southern Steel Engineers, LLC

Parent Company (if branch or subsidiary) N/A

Address 121 Tarrar Springs Road

City/State/Zip Lexington, SC 29072

Phone 803-408-4080 Fax _____

Website www.southernsteelengineers.com

Key Principal or Primary Contact (Required):

Tyler Sease

President

Full Name

tyler@southernsteelengineers.com

Title

President & Engineer in Responsible Charge

Email Address

Professional Role Within Firm

SC Registration #: 31571

Total Company-Wide Personnel 4 full time Total State Personnel 4 full time

SC Certificate of Authorization number as provided by the SC State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors: COA# 5603

Business Organization Type:

☐ Cooperative

☐ Public

☐ Limited Partnership

☐ Corporation

☐ Private

☒ Limited Liability Company (LLC)

☐ Sub Chapter S

☐ Joint Venture

☐ Partnership

☐ Sole Partnership

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

Name	Title	Office Location (if different from above)	SC Reg. #
<u>Tyler Sease</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>Same as above</u>	<u>31571</u>

Firm Description: Attach a 50-word description of your firm's activities and a copy of your marketing brochure.

Minority Status:

☐ Certified Small Business

☐ Service Disabled Veteran Owned Business

☐ Disadvantaged Business Enterprise

☐ Women's Business Enterprise

☐ Minority Business Enterprise

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

☐ Agricultural/Biological Engineering

☐ Electrical

☐ Development

☐ Architectural

☐ Environmental

☐ Marine & Coastal

☐ Chemical

☐ Fire/Earthquake/Hazards/Safety

☐ Mechanical

☐ Civil - General

☐ Forensic

☐ Mining/Materials

☒ Civil - Structural

☐ Geotechnical

☐ Nuclear/Petroleum/Energy

☐ Civil - Transportation

☐ Hydrology

☐ Planning

☐ Computer/Communications/Systems

☐ Industrial

☐ Surveying/GIS/Mapping

☐ Construction Management

☐ Land

☐ Water/Wastewater

☐ Other

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

CERTIFICATE FOR MEMBER FIRMS

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

1. The principle business of this firm is the private practice of consulting engineering;
2. This firm is not engaged in the sale of a factory product or in the contracting for construction;
3. This applicant firm agrees to subscribe to the principles and the dues payment policy and the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the American Council of Engineering Companies of South Carolina;
4. This firm will energetically support the activities of the American Council of Engineering Companies of South Carolina.

Southern Steel Engineers, LLC

Firm

Signature

President

Title

Sponsored by ACEC-SC Member:

Firm

Signature

Section II

Add the names of staff members whom you feel would benefit from participation in ACEC-SC and ACEC. Your firm's ROI on your ACEC membership is directly related to the number of staff who are active in the Council. (Use separate sheets to provide additional names)

Tyler Sease

Full Name

tyler@southernsteelengineers.com

Email Address

President

Title

President & Engineer in Charge

Professional Role Within Firm

Full Name

Title

Email Address

Professional Role Within Firm

Full Name

Title

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Title

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Professional Role Within Firm

					Jul '20 - Jun 21	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget	Jul '20 - Jun 21	Delta	Notes
				Income							
				4010 - ACEC-SC DUES	183,449.13	175,000.00	8,449.13	104.83%	181,951.13	1,498.00	dues
				4020 - ACEC-SC PAC	21,937.47	21,875.00	62.47	100.29%	21,669.47	268.00	pac
				4030 - ACEC DUES	65,644.25	70,000.00	-4,355.75	93.78%	63,406.25	2,238.00	dues
				4040 - ACEC MINUTE MAN FUND (TORT)	1,788.50	1,750.00	38.50	102.2%	1,764.50	24.00	minute man
				4045 - EDUCATION FUND	856.44	2,000.00	-1,143.56	42.82%	856.44	0.00	
				4050 - AFFILIATE DUES	6,481.99	8,000.00	-1,518.01	81.03%	6,481.99	0.00	
				4060 - INTEREST	2,381.38				2,381.38	0.00	
				4070 - ACEC ROYALTIES	862.25	0.00	862.25	100.0%	862.25	0.00	
				4075 - REIMBURSEMENTS						0.00	
				4075.1 - MEMBERSHIP GOALS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				Total 4075 - REIMBURSEMENTS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				4130 - MEMBER EVENTS						0.00	
				4130.10 - ENGINEER EXCELLENCE AWARDS						0.00	
				4130.11 - ENTRY FEES	8,004.90	6,000.00	2,004.90	133.42%	8,004.90	0.00	
				4130.12 - PLAQUES	728.92	1,500.00	-771.08	48.6%	728.92	0.00	
				4130.13 - EE BANQUET	300.00	7,500.00	-7,200.00	4.0%	300.00	0.00	
				4130.10 - ENGINEER EXCELLENCE AWARDS - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				Total 4130.10 - ENGINEER EXCELLENCE AWARDS	9,033.82	15,000.00	-5,966.18	60.23%	9,033.82	0.00	
				4130.2 - WINTER MEETING	11,445.21	19,000.00	-7,554.79	60.24%	5,217.46	6,227.75	winter mtg
				4130.3 - SCDOT MEETING						0.00	
				4130.31 - SCDOT MEETING EXHIBITORS	788.10	9,000.00	-8,211.90	8.76%	788.10	0.00	
				4130.32 - SCDOT MEETING SPONSORS	41,913.80	69,000.00	-27,086.20	60.75%	41,913.80	0.00	
				4130.33 - SCDOT MEETING REGISTRANTS	21,102.36	57,000.00	-35,897.64	37.02%	21,102.36	0.00	
				4130.3 - SCDOT MEETING - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				Total 4130.3 - SCDOT MEETING	63,804.26	135,000.00	-71,195.74	47.26%	63,804.26	0.00	
				4130.4 - BOARD RETREAT	0.00	9,000.00	-9,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				4130.5 - SUMMER ENGINEER'S CONFERENCE	0.00	10,000.00	-10,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				4130.6 - MEMBER EVENTS						0.00	
				4130.61 - FALL PAC GOLF TOURNAMENT	0.00	9,000.00	-9,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				4130.62 - SPRING SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT	21,667.39	14,000.00	7,667.39	154.77%	15,753.35	5,914.04	golf
				4130.6 - MEMBER EVENTS - Other	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00	100.0%	2,500.00	0.00	
				Total 4130.6 - MEMBER EVENTS	24,167.39	23,000.00	1,167.39	105.08%	18,253.35	5,914.04	
				Total 4130 - MEMBER EVENTS	108,450.68	211,000.00	-102,549.32	51.4%	96,308.89	12,141.79	total
				4140 - FUTURE LEADERS PROGRAM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				4220 - TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENTS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				Total Income	391,852.09	489,625.00	-97,772.91	80.03%	375,682.30	16,169.79	total income
				Gross Profit	391,852.09	489,625.00	-97,772.91	80.03%	375,682.30	16,169.79	
				Expense						0.00	
				6010 - ACEC NATIONAL DUES						0.00	
				6010.1 - MINUTE MAN CONTRIBUTIONS	1,653.00	1,750.00	-97.00	94.46%	1,653.00	0.00	
				6010.2 - NATIONAL DUES	63,406.25	70,000.00	-6,593.75	90.58%	63,406.25	0.00	
				6010.3 - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/NAECE DUES	200.00	200.00	0.00	100.0%	200.00	0.00	
				Total 6010 - ACEC NATIONAL DUES	65,259.25	71,950.00	-6,690.75	90.7%	65,259.25	0.00	
				6015 - ACEC-SC PAC Transfer	0.00	21,875.00	-21,875.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				6020.7 - ACEC TRAVEL staff train in DC						0.00	
				6020.2 - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	349.00	9,000.00	-8,651.00	3.88%	349.00	0.00	
				6020.3 - NATIONAL DIRECTOR	0.00	5,250.00	-5,250.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				6020.4 - PRESIDENT	0.00	5,250.00	-5,250.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				6020.5 - PRESIDENT ELECT	0.00	4,250.00	-4,250.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				6020.6 - AFFILIATE NATIONAL DIRECTOR	0.00	4,250.00	-4,250.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				6020.7 - ACEC TRAVEL staff train in DC - Other	0.00	1,800.00	-1,800.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				Total 6020.7 - ACEC TRAVEL staff train in DC	349.00	29,800.00	-29,451.00	1.17%	349.00	0.00	
				6030 - BOARD EXPENSE	0.00	1,750.00	-1,750.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				6045 - EDUCATION FUND EXP	0.00	2,000.00	-2,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				6050 - COMMITTEE ACTIVITY						0.00	
				6050.1 - MEMBERSHIP	22,500.00	17,000.00	5,500.00	132.35%	22,500.00	0.00	
				6050.2 - TRANSPORTATION	1,000.00	2,000.00	-1,000.00	50.0%	1,000.00	0.00	
				6050.3 - ENVIRONMENTAL	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				6050.4 - COMMUNICATIONS	0.00	200.00	-200.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				6050.5 - BRE	0.00	200.00	-200.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				6050.6 - ADVOCACY/PAC	0.00	1,500.00	-1,500.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				6050.7 - ADHOC/BYLAWS & INVESTMENTS	0.00	250.00	-250.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				Total 6050 - COMMITTEE ACTIVITY	23,500.00	21,650.00	1,850.00	108.55%	23,500.00	0.00	
				6120 - LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY						0.00	
				6120.2 - LOBBY FEES	208.00	416.00	-208.00	50.0%	208.00	0.00	
				6120.3 - ACTIVITIES EXPENSE	0.00	250.00	-250.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				6120.4 - SC PAC CONTRIBUTIONS	21,750.00	0.00	21,750.00	100.0%	21,750.00	0.00	
				Total 6120 - LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY	21,958.00	666.00	21,292.00	3,297.0%	21,958.00	0.00	
				6130 - MEMBER MEETING EXPENSES						0.00	
				6130.1 - ENG. EXCELLENCE AWARDS	4,602.55	10,500.00	-5,897.45	43.83%	4,602.55	0.00	
				6130.13 - EEA PLAQUES	0.00	1,500.00	-1,500.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				6130.15 - EEA PRINTING	0.00	2,500.00	-2,500.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
				6130.2 - WINTER MEETING EXPENSE	3,554.09	10,000.00	-6,445.91	35.54%	1,025.00	2,529.09	zoom & aligned learning
				6130.3 - SCDOT MEETING EXPENSE	21,872.42	70,000.00	-48,127.58	31.25%	21,872.42	0.00	
				6130.4 - BOARD RETREAT EXPENSE	0.00	12,000.00	-12,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	

			6130.6 - MEMBER EVENT EXPENSES						0.00	
			6130.61 - PAC EVENT EXPENSE	0.00	9,000.00	-9,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
			6130.62 - SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT EXPENSE	15,452.90	13,000.00	2,452.90	118.87%	15,452.90	0.00	
			6130.6 - MEMBER EVENT EXPENSES - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
			Total 6130.6 - MEMBER EVENT EXPENSES	15,452.90	22,000.00	-6,547.10	70.24%	15,452.90	0.00	
			6130.70 - LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION	0.00	3,000.00	-3,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
			6130.80 - REGIONAL MEETINGS	0.00	4,000.00	-4,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
			6130 - MEMBER MEETING EXPENSES - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
			Total 6130 - MEMBER MEETING EXPENSES	45,481.96	135,500.00	-90,018.04	33.57%	42,952.87	2,529.09	total
			6130.8 - FAR PROGRAM EXP	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
			6140 - FUTURE LEADERS PROGRAM EXPENSE	1,576.99	0.00	1,576.99	100.0%	1,576.99	0.00	
			6160 - DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS						0.00	
			6160.1 - SCCFLR DUES	0.00	2,500.00	-2,500.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
			6160.2 - SCFOR DUES	600.00	750.00	-150.00	80.0%	600.00	0.00	
			6160.3 - SCCESS DUES	0.00	200.00	-200.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
			6160 - DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
			Total 6160 - DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	600.00	3,450.00	-2,850.00	17.39%	600.00	0.00	
			6170 - SCCJC DUES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
			6200 - MANAGEMENT FEES	131,390.28	175,187.00	-43,796.72	75.0%	116,791.36	14,598.92	mgt fee
			6210 - MISCELLANEOUS OPERATIONS						0.00	
			6210.1 - PHOTOCOPIES	633.06	0.00	633.06	100.0%	499.54	133.52	copies
			6210.2 - POSTAGE	296.62	0.00	296.62	100.0%	289.47	7.15	postage
			6210.4 - LONG DISTANCE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
			6210.5 - 501 APP	800.00				700.00	100.00	app
			6210.6 - OFFICE SUPPLIES	5.40	0.00	5.40	100.0%	5.40	0.00	
			6210.8 - WEBSITE ELECTRONIC MARKETING	460.00	1,000.00	-540.00	46.0%	300.00	160.00	grits & adobe
			6210 - MISCELLANEOUS OPERATIONS - Other	0.00	5,000.00	-5,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
			Total 6210 - MISCELLANEOUS OPERATIONS	2,195.08	6,000.00	-3,804.92	36.59%	1,794.41	400.67	total
			6215.1 - Intern	3,900.00	7,800.00	-3,900.00	50.0%	3,900.00	0.00	
			6410 - BANK CHARGES / CREDIT CARD FEES						0.00	
			6410.1 - CAROLINA FIRST SERVICE FEE	42.00	50.00	-8.00	84.0%	36.00	6.00	bank fee
			6410.2 - PAYPAL EXPENSE	265.44	400.00	-134.56	66.36%	265.44	0.00	
			6410.3 - REGONLINE EXPENSE	0.00	1,500.00	-1,500.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
			6410.4 - RETURN CHECK FEE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
			Total 6410 - BANK CHARGES / CREDIT CARD FEES	307.44	1,950.00	-1,642.56	15.77%	301.44	6.00	total
			6510 - LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES						0.00	
			6510.1 - ACCOUNTING & PROFESSIONAL SVCS	0.00	3,500.00	-3,500.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
			6510.2 - LEGAL & PROFESSIONAL SCVS FOR I	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
			6510.5 - LIABILITY INSURANCE	0.00	350.00	-350.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
			Total 6510 - LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	0.00	4,850.00	-4,850.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
			6610 - PUBLIC RELATIONS						0.00	
			6610.1 - PUBLIC RELATIONS & MARKETING						0.00	
			6610.6 - MAILCHIMP	533.42	650.00	-116.58	82.07%	438.39	95.03	mailchimp
			6610.1 - PUBLIC RELATIONS & MARKETING - Other	0.00	2,500.00	-2,500.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
			Total 6610.1 - PUBLIC RELATIONS & MARKETING	533.42	3,150.00	-2,616.58	16.93%	438.39	95.03	total
			6610.4 - AWARDS	192.75	200.00	-7.25	96.38%	192.75	0.00	
			6610.5 - ADVERTISING ON FACEBOOK	58.27	147.00	-88.73	39.64%	58.27	0.00	
			6610 - PUBLIC RELATIONS - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
			Total 6610 - PUBLIC RELATIONS	784.44	3,497.00	-2,712.56	22.43%	689.41	95.03	total
			6999 - UNCATEGORIZED EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
			7000 - MINUTE MAN MATCH	0.00	1,700.00	-1,700.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
			Total Expense	297,302.44	489,625.00	-192,322.56	60.72%	279,672.73	17,629.71	total
			Net Income	94,549.65	0.00	94,549.65	100.0%	96,009.57	(1,459.92)	net income

ACEC-SC
Balance Sheet
As of June 30, 2021

			Jun 30, 21
ASSETS			
	Current Assets		
	Checking/Savings		
	1001 · ACEC-SC		233,528.55
	1010 · PAC		23,594.95
	1015 · ACEC-SC Education Foundation		8,442.54
	1120 · SCHO CD - CAROLINA FIRST		13,294.03
	Total Checking/Savings		278,860.07
	Total Current Assets		278,860.07
	Fixed Assets		
	TD Bank CD 4157		100,526.99
	TD Bank CD 4181		100,881.14
	TD BANK CD 4256		100,973.25
	Total Fixed Assets		302,381.38
	TOTAL ASSETS		581,241.45
LIABILITIES & EQUITY			
	Equity		
	3000 · OPENING BAL EQUITY		27,737.68
	3900 · RETAINED EARNINGS		458,954.12
	Net Income		94,549.65
	Total Equity		581,241.45
	TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY		581,241.45

ACEC- SC 2020-2021 Strategic Action Plan

Strategic Goal	Measures of Success	Tactic	Responsibility	Due By	Progress Update
Grow and diversify membership	Have 100 member firms by 2023. Do we need a metric for member diversity?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and Implement Membership Drive Program. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update demographic data for SC firms. Establish member profiles to target. Create specific outreach program to non-majority firms. Create a specific outreach program to DBE/WBE and other minority owned firms. 	Membership Committee; Gehman	January 1, 2021 (Plan) March 2021 (Implementation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MG to review data to prioritize member firms to target (size/ revenue/ employees) MG to schedule roadshow w/ priority firms
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in Trade Shows of other Conferences where potential members attend. 	JMA (identify opportunities)	November 1, 2020 (list due) Events – as available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MG/ AJ to prioritize opportunities All Board to attend events
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and implement a survey to all engineering firms in SC to identify industry issues 	Membership Committee; Shiver, McClure	November 1, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Survey implementation should be completed by 11/7/2020
Grow our brand awareness	Increase our reach and impressions to member and nonmember firms by [xx%] (determined from comms plan) Maybe get input from Chernoff Newman on this metric?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create and implement a Communication Plan and Strategy to increase exposure in the industry and with members. Hopefully we'll have a few tactics to add from the comm plan, including tactics targeted to support Grow and Diversify Membership 	Communications Committee; Ward, McClure, Chernoff Newman	April 2021 (Plan) May 2021 (Implementation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selected firm – NPT December 2020 Discovery Workshop December 2020
Grow the PAC and increase legislative influence	Grow PAC income by 5% every year. Maybe Chernoff Newman can help us with a metric to measure our legislative influence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Re-establish Advocacy Committee; establish monthly call in meeting to discuss initiatives and progress. Establish a plan to achieve 5% growth on an annual basis. 	Kylie Page	December 1, 2020	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase participation in Engineering Day at the state house. Can we set a target of how many we would like to have present, say 50, or maybe more? 	Eppley, Jones, Williams, Butler	March 23, 2021	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop strategic partnerships with other Engineering, construction, business and industry organizations Adam leads this for us with other association executives. Do we need to have executive committee/board engagement with peers at other associations? 	Eppley, Jones, Williams, Butler	March 23, 2021	

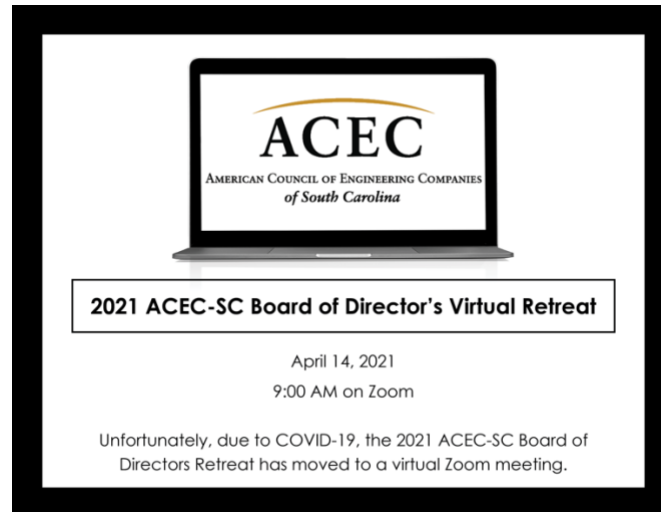
ACEC- SC 2020-2021 Strategic Action Plan

Energize and engage our membership	Measures of success to be developed post survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create value proposition for current and future members	Communications Committee; Ward, McClure, Chernoff Newman	April/May 2021	
	Maybe be able to include a metric from the comm plan that targets this goal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create plan for member engagement goals and a schedule of activities for 2020-2021	Membership Committee; Shiver, McClure	April 2021	

ACEC-SC KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (KPI's)

Key Focus Areas	KPI's	January	February	March	April
Grow & Diversify Membership	Regular Members	90 (+0%)	86 (deleted non-payment)	89	89
Grow Brand Awareness	LinkedIn Page Followers	358	402	440	495
	LinkedIn Unique Visits			75	92
	LinkedIn Page Views			85	195
	Facebook Likes	294	292	295	302
	Facebook Followers	361	358	366	377
	Facebook Views				139
	Twitter Followers	665	667	669	677
	Instagram Followers	33	39	42	49
	Unique Visits to the website	30	418	756	267
	Media Mentions	n/a			0
	Press Releases	n/a			0
	ACEC First Word Open rate	23%	23%	24%	26%
Energize & Engage our membership	ACEC-SC/SCDOT Annual Meeting	488	488	488	488
	ACEC-SC/SCSPE Winter Meeting			74	74
	ACEC-SC EEA Entries	16	16	16	16
	ACEC-SC EEA Gala Attendees				
	ACEC-SC Bowling Tournament	n/a	n/a		
	ACEC-SC Planning Retreat				
	ACEC-SC Golf Tournament	98	98	98	198
	ACEC-SC Membership Meetings	1	1		
	ACEC-SC Virtual Meetings	6	7		67
	ACEC-SC Future Leaders Program	n/a			
	ACEC-SC Transportation Committee Members/meeting attendee				
	ACEC-SC Environmental Committee Members	4	5		5
	ACEC-SC Members attending ACEC Fall Conference	7	7		
	ACEC-SC Members attending ACEC Annual				6
Grow PAC & Increase Legislative Influence	Legislative Touches	12	110 (56 from members)	146	212
	Legislative Call To Action		3	3	1
	# of Bill Tracking		69	70	79
	# of Bill Introduced	1	1	1	1
	# of Bills ACEC-SC Supports		7	8	10
	# of Bills ACEC-SC opposes		5	5	7
	# of Bills ACEC-SC is monitoring	32	57	61	62
	Congressional Bills Tracking			2	2

	Congressional Calls to action	8	10	11	12
	ACEC-SC PAC \$ Collected	\$20,652.00	\$ 20,866.11	\$ 20,866.56	\$ 21,669.47
	ACEC PAC Contributions	13864 (End of 2020)	\$ 208.00	\$ 2,499.00	\$ 3,690.00
	ACEC PAC Distributed	36500 (2020)	0		\$ 1,000.00
	ACEC-SC PAC Expenditures	\$ 21,750.00	\$ 21,750.00	\$ 217,500.00	\$ 217,500.00
	Properly used Legislative Relationships	2			\$ 5.00
	Engineer Day on the Hill Attendees				26 members



Our 2021 ACEC-SC Strategic Planning Retreat, led by ACEC-SC Vice-Chair Matt Gehman, Transystems, we will center on where the rubber hits road post-COVID and how ACEC-SC will be unstoppable.

To get ready for our retreat, Vice-Chair Gehman has provided each Board member with the book Unstoppable Teams. Please read this in advance. Since we are going virtual this year, we will have a half-day retreat, and everyone needs to be on the same page.

We will start at 9:00 am sharp on Wednesday, April 14, 2021. On top of Unstoppable Teams, the group will use two other tools to map out our 2021-2022 fiscal year. We will start with the survey results from ETC Institute. Attendees will be put in smaller groups to discuss the survey information. We will then regroup and talk about using the survey data to make the rubber hit the road. Please take a look at the survey results before the 14th.

Chernoff Newman will be presenting to the attendees. We will hear from them what they discovered from their communications audit and their plan moving forward. It will be up to retreat attendees to help the ACEC-SC Communications Committee to move forward with the communications plan.

We will wrap the morning formulating action items for the Board for 2021. Our duty as board members is to make sure the investments ACEC-SC has made through the survey and hiring a public relations firm that we make the "Rubber Hit The Road." Let's make the ACEC-SC Board of Directors are unstoppable.

Be prepared. Put your thinking caps on, and let us BE UNSTOPPABLE.

Retreat Agenda

Wednesday 4/14/2021

Zoom

9:00 am - 9:03 am

Welcome

9:03 am - 9:10 am

Vice-Chair Matt Gehman's Vision for 2021-2022

- Where we are now
- The transition period (getting back to what the new normal will be)
- Where the rubber hits the road
- Unstoppable Teams

9:10 am – 9:15 am

ETC Institute Engineering Community Survey Results

- Go over results from the survey

9:15 am – 10:00 am

How do we use what we've learned from the results

- Use Zoom Breakout rooms for small group discussion (5 Minutes)
- Group discussion (15 minutes)
- Where do we go from here? (25 Minutes)

10:30 am - 10:45 am

Where the Rubber Hits the Road using Survey Data Break

10:45 am - 10:50 am

10:50 am - 11:30 am

Chernoff Newman Audit and Plan

11:30 am – 11:45am

Communications in 2021 – 2022

- Use Zoom Breakout rooms for small group discussion (5 Minutes)
- Group discussion (5 minutes)
- Where do we go from here? (5 Minutes)

11:45 – 12:20 pm

Where the Rubber Hist the Road using CN's Plan

- Action Items for Communications Committee/Chernoff Newman

12:20pm – 12:30 pm

Be Unstoppable

- Wrap-up

Executive Director's Report 3/30/2021

- Legislative Report
 - H. 4060 (Building Codes)
 - The original bill did not reflect the deal that was made in Senate last year that kept commercial adoption at three years and allowed residential to be adopted every six years.
 - A coalition, lead by ACEC-SC, made up of CarolinasAGC, Mechanical Contractors, SC Forestry Association, SC Firefighters Association, AIA-SC, and the SC Insurance Association, held a zoom meeting.
 - A letter authored by Adam B. Jones was sent to Chairman Sandifer on behalf of the Coalition
 - ACEC-SC and Carolinas AGC testified (Jones testified on behalf of the engineering community and the Coalition).
 - Bill was amended to read: Residential "The effective date shall be no earlier than five years but no later than six years from date of previously adopted SC Building Codes"; Commercial: "the effective date shall be no earlier than two years but no later than three from date of the previously adopted SC building Codes."
 - S. 627 (State and Local Tax, SALT, Parity Bill)
 - ACEC-SC was asked to sign on to a letter of support to this bill.
 - Due to time issues, the Executive Committee signed off
 - Provides S-Corps, LLC, & Partnerships the option to pay their SALT at the entity level
 - The Tax Cuts & Jobs Act of 2017 limited the deductibility of state and local taxes for individuals taxpayers to \$10,000 per year.
 - This was done to limit federal subsidy of high-tax states
 - C-Corps could continue to deduct their SALT taxes fully
 - This created a disparity for passthrough businesses (S Corps, Partnerships, & LLCs) because passthrough owners pay their business taxes on their individual tax returns and are affected by the \$10,000 Limit
 - This bill closes that loophole, so there will not be a \$10,000 limit on these passthrough entities.
 - H. 3243 (Licensure for Documented people)
 - Passed out of subcommittee
 - S.147 COVID-19 Safe Harbor Legislation
 - In House Judiciary
 - It was amended and passed out of Special Laws Subcommittee
 - The full committee is dragging their feet on passage
 - Call to action likely

Executive Director's Report 3/30/2021

- S. 2 (split up SCDHEC)
 - Special S.2 Subcommittee met on 3/30/2021
 - Chairman offered strike and insert amendment (have not read the amendment, but this is what was said in committee:
 - Creates Department of Health (Cabinet agency)
 - Creates Department of Environment (Cabinet agency)
 - All water will be under the same roof
 - Environmental permitting under the same roof
 - Food inspections will go to the Department of Ag
 - ACEC-SC should be able to support the bill
- H. 4090
 - SCDOT Secretary will be required to certify the expenditure report and include transferred funds, and publish a report stating any transfers to STIB
- H. 4091
 - Stops the motor fuel user fee from increasing after July 1, 2020.
 - The \$.02 increase a year should sunset in 2022.
- S.422 (Indemnity legislation)
 - Setting up a meeting with SCDOT
- SCDOT & Federal COVID-19 Relief (Coronavirus Response & Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 (CRRSAA))
 - CRRSAA provided SC with \$166 million
 - \$149.9 M for state purposes
 - SCDOT plans to use the \$149.4 Million to pay off debt and encourage MPO & COGs to do the same with their allocations.
 - STIB approved SCDOT to pay off the debt as well as to refund SCDOT \$10 Million to cover overpayment of interest on one of the loans
 - Cooper River Bridge: \$47 Million balance
 - US 17 Widening: \$57 Million balance
 - The loan from 27/7 projects: \$9 million balance
 - Once the actual interest overpayment is determined, the STIB will take action
- Engineers Day on the Hill
 - 62 in attendance
 - Four House members and one Senator spoke
 - Exceeded my expectations
- Virtual Consulting Congress Day Appointments
 - Start making appointments April 15
 - Appointments will be between April 26 – May 7

Executive Director's Report 3/30/2021

- Engineering Excellence Awards
 - June 16, 2021
 - USC Alumni Center
- Investments
 - Tucker McGee, Edward Jones, has been out with COVID & pneumonia. He apologized and should have us something ASAP.
- Golf Tournament
 - 104 Golfers currently
 - Boxed lunches
 - No buffet afterward
 - Send swag for raffle items
- SC Engineering Conference & Trade Show
 - June 3-5, 2021
 - ACEC-SC Annual Meeting June 3, 2021
 - Embassy Suites Myrtle Beach
 - Need speakers



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AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES
of South Carolina

The Honorable William "Bill" Sandifer
Chairman of House Labor Commerce & Industry Committee
407 Blatt Building
Columbia, SC 29201

RE: House Bill 4060

Chairman Sandifer,

For the past few years, a coalition has existed made up of the American Council of Engineering Companies of South Carolina, the American Institute of Architects of South Carolina, the Building Officials Association of South Carolina, CarolinasAGC, the Forestry Association of South Carolina, the Mechanical Contractors of South Carolina, State Firefighters Association, the South Carolina Society of Professional Engineers, and several different insurance groups which have been working through building code legislation that has been introduced. In April 2019, all of our groups reached a compromise with the South Carolina Home Builders Association (SC-HBA), but crossover and then the pandemic impacted the passage of that legislation

We expected the SC Homebuilders to file the bill again but assumed it would reflect the compromise our groups agreed to. Unfortunately, H. 4060 does not reflect that compromise.

Our groups believe a three-year adoption cycle best protects South Carolina's citizens' health, safety, and welfare. With many of our companies working in and hiring from other states, playing from the same sheet of music gives our industries some continuity. Adopting the most current ICC code keeps our industries on the same page.

Beyond the continuity of our industries, extending the adoption cycle past three years can create other headaches from insurance mods to FEMA assistance after emergencies. As we see more frequent and more significant emergencies happening across the country and in South Carolina, from hurricanes to flooding, we think adopting the most current code series is imperative to keep South Carolina citizens safe.

We understand there will be South Carolina specific amendments, but these adoptions are few compared to the many of the standard code series. Adopting the most current codes effectively and efficiently creates the safest environment for our state.

Last year, the coalition and HBA-SC agreed in good faith to allow the residential codes to change to a six-year adoption cycle but leaving the commercial adoption cycle at three years. We also agreed to call the codes the SC Building Codes and not the National Model Codes. We realize that politics is the art of compromise and stand by this good faith agreement. Seeing as it took us many, many months to reach this compromise, we cannot support H. 4060 as it is drafted and hope that you will consider amending the bill to reflect the changes that all of our groups agreed to.

Sincerely,

Adam B. Jones
ACEC-SC/SCSPE
Charlie King
SCFFA

Adrienne Montare
AIA-SC
Mona Flowers
MCASC

Scott Slatton
BOASC
Paul Coates
American Wood Council

Cam Crawford
SCFA

Leslie Clark
CarolinasAGC

CC: House LCI Committee



March 8, 2021

The Honorable Ronnie Cromer
Chairman, Sales & Income Tax Standing Subcommittee
410 Gressett Building
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Senator Cromer and Members of the Subcommittee:

The undersigned organizations strongly support the passage of S 627 / H 3978 that allows S-corporations, partnerships, and LLC's to deduct state income taxes on their federal tax return, while remaining revenue neutral to our state. This legislation is a meaningful win-win for South Carolina's economic recovery and its small business owners.

The 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA) imposed a \$10,000 cap on the amount of state and local taxes (SALT) South Carolina taxpayers can deduct on their federal returns. This cap hurts employers organized as "pass through" entities that pay taxes on business profits at the individual (owner/partner) level. This puts our main street employers at a disadvantage compared to C corporations who can deduct their full SALT payments and compared to businesses operating in other states that are passing the reforms included in S 627 or have existing tax laws in place that protect pass-through small businesses from the SALT cap.

Currently South Carolina's partnerships and S corporations are essentially subject to higher tax rates than if they were allowed to fully deduct those taxes. In November 2020, the Internal Revenue Service announced that state taxes on business income imposed at the entity level on pass-through entities are permitted as a deduction and "is consistent with the longstanding position" of the agency. Alabama, Louisiana, Maryland, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Wisconsin, have all passed similar SALT Parity reforms, and 15 other states including GA and NC are actively considering it.

To address this disparity, we support legislation to restore the full SALT deduction to South Carolina's pass-through businesses. S 627:

- Is revenue neutral to South Carolina as the deduction reduces federal taxes owed;
- Provides these businesses the option to pay their SALT at the entity level;
- Includes an income exemption, so that owners of businesses making the election are not subject to double taxation; and eliminates the burdensome withholding requirements for non-resident shareholders and LLC members
- Provides South Carolina business owners with a credit for business taxes paid to other states that have adopted similar SALT Parity reforms.

Pass-through businesses are the backbone of our state's economy and many have been hit hard by the COVID-19 pandemic. SALT Parity will help these businesses recover by reducing their



federal tax burden without reducing tax collections for the state. It keeps South Carolina business revenues in our state to help grow the economy.

We ask that you support this legislation and encourage you to pass it this year so our small businesses can begin taking advantage of this tax relief.

American Council of Engineering Companies of South Carolina

South Carolina REALTORS

National Federation of Independent Business of South Carolina

South Carolina Chamber of Commerce

Carolinas Association of General Contractors

Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce

Columbia Chamber of Commerce

Home Builders Association of South Carolina

South Carolina Trucking Association

ACEC-SC/SCSPE Tracked Bills

Prepared by: Adam Jones

Report created on March 29, 2021

SB2

DHEC REORGANIZATION (PEELER, JR. H) A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 1, TITLE 44, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, SO AS TO RENAME THE CHAPTER THE "DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH" AND TO REORGANIZE THE CHAPTER TO CREATE THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, TO DELEGATE TO THE DIVISION THE PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT, TO ABOLISH THE DEPARTMENT AND BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT BY THE GOVERNOR, AND TO TRANSFER ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT TO THE DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, AS APPROPRIATE; TO AMEND CHAPTER 9, TITLE 44, RELATING, IN PART, TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, SO AS TO CREATE THE DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES REFLECTING THE TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE DIVISION, WITH EXCEPTIONS, AND TO ABOLISH THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND THE MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION; TO AMEND CHAPTER 49, TITLE 44, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES, SO AS TO CREATE THE DIVISION OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES REFLECTING THE TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE DIVISION, AND TO ABOLISH THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES; BY ADDING ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 11, TITLE 25 SO AS TO TRANSFER FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH TO THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS THE AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE VETERANS HOMES; TO AMEND SECTIONS 44-11-10, 44-11-60, 44-11-70, 44-13-20, 44-13-30, 44-13-40, 44-13-60, 44-15-10, 44-15-20, 44-15-30, 44-15-60, 44-15-70, 44-15-80, 44-15-90, 44-17-450, 44-17-460, 44-17-580, 44-17-860, 44-17-865, 44-17-870, 44-22-10, 44-22-110, 44-24-10, 44-25-30, 44-27-10, 44-27-30, 44-28-20, 44-28-40, 44-28-60, 44-28-80, 44-28-360, AND 44-28-370, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY ADDING CHAPTER 57 TO TITLE 46 SO AS TO CREATE A DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TRANSFER TO THE DIVISION THE DIVISIONS, OFFICES, AND PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL THAT PERFORM ENVIRONMENTAL FUNCTIONS, WITH EXCEPTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 46-3-10, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, SO AS TO ADD THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION; TO AMEND SECTIONS 48-2-20, 48-2-70, 48-2-320, 48-2-330, 48-2-340, 48-14-20, 48-18-20, 48-18-50, 48-20-30, 48-20-40, 48-20-70, 48-21-20, 48-43-10, 48-46-30, 48-46-40, 48-46-50, 48-46-80, 48-46-90, 48-52-810, 48-52-865, 48-55-10, 48-56-20, 48-57-20, 48-60-20, 49-5-30, AND 49-5-60, RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FUNDS, STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AND SEDIMENT REDUCTION, EROSION AND SEDIMENT REDUCTION, MINING, OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION AND PRODUCTION, RADIOACTIVE WASTE, ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AND INNOVATION, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT RECOVERY, AND GROUNDWATER, ALL SO AS TO TRANSFER REGULATORY AUTHORITY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; TO AMEND SECTIONS 48-1-10, 48-1-20, 48-1-55, 48-1-85, 48-1-95, 48-1-100, 48-1-280, 48-3-10, AND 48-3-140, RELATING TO THE POLLUTION CONTROL ACT OR POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITIES, ALL SO AS TO TRANSFER REGULATORY AUTHORITY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES; TO AMEND

SECTION 48-4-10, RELATING TO THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SO AS TO TRANSFER THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL'S COASTAL DIVISION AND OFFICE OF OCEAN AND COASTAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES; TO AMEND SECTIONS 48-39-10, 48-39-35, 48-39-50, 48-39-270, 48-40-20, 48-40-40, 49-1-15, 49-1-16, 49-1-18, 49-3-30, 49-4-20, 49-4-80, 49-4-170, 49-6-30, 49-11-120, RELATING TO COASTAL TIDELANDS AND WETLANDS, THE BEACH RESTORATION AND IMPROVEMENT TRUST ACT, NAVIGABLE WATERS, WATER RESOURCES PLANNING, SURFACE WATER WITHDRAWAL REGULATION AND REPORTING, THE AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT COUNCIL, DAM AND RESERVOIR SAFETY, ALL SO AS TO TRANSFER REGULATORY AUTHORITY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES; TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-10, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO DEPARTMENTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT, SO AS TO DELETE THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, AND TO ADD THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH; TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-20, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES, SO AS TO CHANGE THE REFERENCE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH; TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-75, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 1-30-45 RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, SECTION 1-30-70 RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, AND SECTIONS 44-11-30 AND 44-11-40 RELATING TO VETERANS HOMES.

Current Status: 3/30/2021 - Senate Medical Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);
Time & Location: 10:00 AM, Virtual

Recent Status: 3/30/2021 - Senate Medical Affairs Subcommittee, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 10:00 AM, Gressette 209
3/24/2021 - Senate Medical Affairs Subcommittee, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 1:01 PM, Gressette 408

State Bill Page: [SB2](#)

SB34 **INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION** (GROOMS L) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-190 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION AND LICENSURE OF VEHICLES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, TO PROVIDE THAT IF A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE IS REGISTERED THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION PLAN AND IS OPERATED UNDER A UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (USDOT) NUMBER ASSIGNED TO A PERSON OTHER THAN THE VEHICLE'S OWNER, THEN THE PERSON TO WHOM THE USDOT NUMBER IS ASSIGNED MAY REGISTER THE COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE BY SUBMITTING THE APPROPRIATE APPLICATION AND FEES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

Current Status: 1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Transportation

Recent Status: 1/12/2021 - Introduced and read first time
12/9/2020 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [SB34](#)

SB40 **PARKING** (GROOMS L) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 5-29-30 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE RIGHT OF MUNICIPALITIES TO ESTABLISH ON-STREET PARKING FACILITIES, TO PROVIDE THAT MUNICIPALITIES MAY NOT ESTABLISH OR ALTER PARKING FACILITIES ON ANY STATE HIGHWAY FACILITY WITHOUT THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; TO AMEND SECTION 57-5-840

OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO ALTERATIONS BY A MUNICIPALITY OF STATE HIGHWAY FACILITIES, TO PROVIDE THAT RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF STATE HIGHWAY FACILITIES BY A MUNICIPALITY ARE SUBJECT TO PRIOR APPROVAL BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; TO AMEND ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 5, TITLE 57 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION OF THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM, BY ADDING SECTION 57-5-845, TO PROVIDE THAT PARKING ON STATE HIGHWAY FACILITIES LOCATED ON BARRIER ISLANDS IS FREE AND ANY RESTRICTIONS MAY ONLY BE MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; TO AMEND SECTION 57-7-210 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO OBSTRUCTIONS IN HIGHWAYS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE FINE FOR VIOLATIONS IS CALCULATED ON A PER-DAY BASIS; TO AMEND SECTION 57-7-220 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE REMOVAL OF OBSTRUCTIONS IN HIGHWAYS, TO PROVIDE THAT OBSTRUCTIONS ON ANY PORTION OF A PUBLIC HIGHWAY MUST BE REMOVED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BY THE GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING THE HIGHWAY; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Current Status: 3/25/2021 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senators Bennett and Hutto)

Recent Status: 3/24/2021 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senators Bennett and Hutto)

3/23/2021 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senators Bennett and Hutto)

State Bill Page: [SB40](#)

SB100

UTILITY FACILITY SITING AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT (CROMER R) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 58-33-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE "UTILITY FACILITY SITING AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT", SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF "MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY" AND TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS FOR "DOD SITING CLEARINGHOUSE", "NOTICE OF PRESUMED RISK", "ADVERSE IMPACT ON MILITARY OPERATIONS AND READINESS", "MAJOR MILITARY BASE", AND "WIND ENERGY FACILITY"; TO AMEND SECTION 58-33-120, RELATING TO APPLICATIONS FOR A CERTIFICATE TO CONSTRUCT A UTILITY FACILITY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING WIND ENERGY FACILITIES MUST BE INCLUDED ON THE APPLICATION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 58-33-140, RELATING TO THE PARTIES TO CERTIFICATION PROCEEDINGS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PARTIES ALSO SHALL INCLUDE THE SOUTH CAROLINA AERONAUTICS COMMISSION AND THE DOD SITING CLEARINGHOUSE FOR PROCEEDINGS RELATED TO WIND ENERGY FACILITIES.

Current Status: 1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary

Recent Status: 1/12/2021 - Introduced and read first time
12/9/2020 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [SB100](#)

SJR147

SOUTH CAROLINA COVID-19 LIABILITY SAFE HARBOR ACT (MASSEY A) A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA COVID-19 LIABILITY SAFE HARBOR ACT"; TO PROVIDE LIABILITY PROTECTIONS FOR A LIMITED TIME PERIOD FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND BUSINESSES THAT FOLLOW PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDANCE IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY; TO STATE THE LIABILITY PROTECTION FOR COVERED ENTITIES AND COVERED INDIVIDUALS FOR CORONAVIRUS CLAIMS; TO PROVIDE THAT DEFENSES ARE CUMULATIVE; TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS JOINT RESOLUTION ARE SEVERABLE; TO PROVIDE THAT, IN THE CASE OF A CONFLICT OF LAW BETWEEN THIS JOINT RESOLUTION AND ANY OTHER LAW OF THIS STATE, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS JOINT RESOLUTION SHALL PREVAIL; TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS JOINT RESOLUTION ARE

RETROACTIVE AND EFFECTIVE AS OF MARCH 13, 2020; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Current Status: 3/17/2021 - House Subcommittee recommends passage, as amended, House Special Laws- Judiciary

Recent Status: 3/17/2021 - House Special Laws- Judiciary , (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Blatt - 521
3/2/2021 - Referred to Committee House Judiciary

State Bill Page: [SJR147](#)

SB162 **SOLID WASTE POLICY AND MANAGEMENT** (SCOTT, JR. J) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-96-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO SOLID WASTE POLICY AND MANAGEMENT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT POST-USE POLYMERS AND RECOVERABLE FEEDSTOCKS USED IN PYROLYSIS AND GASIFICATION PROCESSES ARE "RECOVERED MATERIALS" AND ARE NOT "SOLID WASTE" FOR THE PURPOSES OF REGULATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL.

Current Status: 1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Medical Affairs

Recent Status: 1/12/2021 - Introduced and read first time
12/9/2020 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [SB162](#)

SB178 **NAMING OF BUILDING, HIGHWAY FACILITY, OR CERTAIN TRACTS OF LAND** (HEMBREE G) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 57-3-610, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY NAMING A HIGHWAY FACILITY IN HONOR OF AN INDIVIDUAL, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY NOT NAME A BUILDING, HIGHWAY FACILITY, OR CERTAIN TRACTS OF LAND AFTER CERTAIN ELECTED STATE OR LOCAL OFFICIALS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HONORS AN INDIVIDUAL PURSUANT TO THIS PROVISION, IT SHALL BE FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY-FIVE YEARS UNLESS THE PERIOD IS EXTENDED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Current Status: 1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Transportation

Recent Status: 1/12/2021 - Introduced and read first time
12/9/2020 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [SB178](#)

SB211 **THE SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATION BANK** (MCELVEEN, III J) A BILL TO ENACT THE SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATION BANK ACT; TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE, BY ADDING CHAPTER 58, TO CREATE THE SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATION BANK, TO ESTABLISH A GOVERNING BOARD, TO PROVIDE FOR THE POWERS OF THE BANK, TO FUND THE BANK, TO PROVIDE LIABILITY PROTECTIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR DEPOSITS, TO PROVIDE FOR ANNUAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, TO PROVIDE FOR LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD FUNDING REQUEST REQUIREMENTS, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Current Status: 1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance

Recent Status: 1/12/2021 - Introduced and read first time
12/9/2020 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [SB211](#)

SB220 **SOUTH CAROLINA THIRTY-BY-THIRTY CONSERVATION ACT** (MCELVEEN, III J) A BILL TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA THIRTY-BY-THIRTY CONSERVATION ACT"; TO AMEND TITLE 48 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION, BY ADDING CHAPTER 61, TO ESTABLISH THE GOAL OF PROTECTING

THIRTY PERCENT OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA BY NOT LATER THAN 2030, TO ESTABLISH THE THIRTY-BY-THIRTY INTERAGENCY TASKFORCE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PLANS BY STATE AGENCIES TO ACHIEVE THIS GOAL, AND TO PROVIDE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

Current Status: 1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources

Recent Status: 1/12/2021 - Introduced and read first time
12/9/2020 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [SB220](#)

SB240 **SPECIAL PROVISIONS AFFECTING GAS, WATER, OR PIPELINE COMPANIES**
(YOUNG, JR. T) A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 7, TITLE 58 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO SPECIAL PROVISIONS AFFECTING GAS, WATER, OR PIPELINE COMPANIES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 3, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS RELATING TO PETROLEUM PIPELINES, TO PROVIDE FOR APPLICATIONS, PERMITTING, AND HEARINGS, TO SET REQUIREMENTS FOR RENDERING FINAL ORDERS, TO PROVIDE FOR REHEARINGS, TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS, TO ALLOW THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF TO REQUIRE RECORDS PRODUCTION, TO PROVIDE FOR DISCOVERY, AND TO EMPLOY EXPERT WITNESSES, TO PROVIDE THAT A PETROLEUM PIPELINE COMPANY MAY REQUEST REASONABLE ACCESS TO PROPERTY ON A PROPOSED SITE FOR SURVEY PURPOSES, TO PROVIDE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR A SPILL OR AN ACCIDENTAL RELEASE, TO PROVIDE FOR EMINENT DOMAIN AND HEARINGS BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Current Status: 1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary

Recent Status: 1/12/2021 - Introduced and read first time
12/9/2020 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [SB240](#)

SB248 **SOUTH CAROLINA HANDS-FREE ACT** (YOUNG, JR. T) A BILL TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA HANDS-FREE ACT"; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-3890 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL USE OF A WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICE WHILE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE, TO REVISE THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH IT IS UNLAWFUL TO USE A WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICE, TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF DISTRACTED DRIVING AND PROVIDE PENALTIES, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL REVISIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-720 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO POINTS THAT MAY BE ASSESSED AGAINST A PERSON'S DRIVING RECORD FOR MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVING VIOLATIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE OF DISTRACTED DRIVING IS A TWO-POINT VIOLATION; TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL NOTIFY MOTORISTS OF THE HANDS-FREE REQUIREMENTS AT CERTAIN POINTS ALONG THE STATE'S INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Current Status: 1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Transportation

Recent Status: 1/12/2021 - Introduced and read first time
12/9/2020 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [SB248](#)

SB271 **ABANDONED BUILDINGS REVITALIZATION ACT** (TALLEY S) A BILL TO EXTEND THE PROVISIONS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA ABANDONED BUILDINGS REVITALIZATION ACT, AS CONTAINED IN CHAPTER 67, TITLE 12 OF THE 1976 CODE, UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2025.

Current Status: 9/27/2021 - House Sales & Use Tax and Income Tax, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:**
Recent Status: 3/18/2021 - House Committee recommends passage House Ways and Means Committee
3/18/2021 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Blatt - 521
State Bill Page: [SB271](#)

SB290 **CERTIFICATE OF NEED** (CLIMER W) A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 44-7-110, 44-7-120, 44-7-130, 44-7-140, 44-7-150, AND 44-7-320 OF THE 1976 CODE, ALL RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES IN THE STATE, TO ELIMINATE REFERENCES TO CERTIFICATE OF NEED REQUIREMENTS; TO REPEAL SECTIONS 44-7-160, 44-7-170, 44-7-180, 44-7-190, 44-7-200, 44-7-210, 44-7-220, 44-7-225, 44-7-230, AND 44-7-240 OF THE 1976 CODE, ALL RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM; AND TO RENAME ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 7, TITLE 44 OF THE 1976 CODE AS THE "STATE HEALTH FACILITY LICENSURE ACT".

Current Status: 1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Medical Affairs
Recent Status: 1/12/2021 - Introduced and read first time
12/9/2020 - Prefiled
State Bill Page: [SB290](#)

SB294 **RATES AND CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC UTILITIES AND COOPERATIVES** (CLIMER W) A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 7, CHAPTER 27, TITLE 58 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO RATES AND CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC UTILITIES AND ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES, BY ADDING SECTION 58-27-1060, TO PROVIDE THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH A PERSON OR CORPORATION USING AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION TO RESELL ELECTRICITY IS NOT AN ELECTRICAL UTILITY, AND TO PROVIDE THAT ANY INCREASE IN CUSTOMER DEMAND OR ENERGY CONSUMPTION ASSOCIATED WITH TRANSPORTATION ELECTRIFICATION SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE REVENUES FOR AN ELECTRICAL UTILITY.

Current Status: 1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary
Recent Status: 1/12/2021 - Introduced and read first time
12/9/2020 - Prefiled
State Bill Page: [SB294](#)

SB304 **ELECTRIC UTILITY AND ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION** (CLIMER W) A BILL TO AMEND THE 1976 SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 58-27-1060, SO AS TO PROVIDE WHEN A PERSON OR CORPORATION USING AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION IS NOT AN ELECTRIC UTILITY, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE THAT ANY INCREASE IN CUSTOMER DEMAND OR ENERGY CONSUMPTION ASSOCIATED WITH TRANSPORTATION ELECTRIFICATION SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE REVENUES FOR AN ELECTRICAL UTILITY.

Current Status: 3/25/2021 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS
Recent Status: 3/24/2021 - Committee report : Favorable
3/23/2021 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 3:00 PM, Gressette 308
State Bill Page: [SB304](#)

SB307 **EXEMPTIONS FROM MEAT AND MEAT FOOD INSPECTIONS** (FANNING M) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 47-17-90, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM MEAT AND MEAT FOOD INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO

EXEMPT MEAT AND MEAT FOODS PROCESSED AT A CUSTOM SLAUGHTER FACILITY WHICH MEETS CERTAIN CRITERIA FROM STATE-REQUIRED INSPECTIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 47-19-80, RELATING TO POULTRY PROCESSING COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO EXEMPT A CUSTOM POULTRY PROCESSING FACILITY WHICH MEETS CERTAIN CRITERIA FROM STATE-REQUIRED INSPECTIONS.

Current Status: 1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources

Recent Status: 1/12/2021 - Introduced and read first time
12/9/2020 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [SB307](#)

SB316 **DEFINITION OF PUBLIC UTILITY** (FANNING M) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 58-5-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO INCLUDE MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES WITHIN THE TERM "PUBLIC UTILITY"; TO AMEND SECTION 58-5-390, RELATING TO TAP FEES FOR INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM, SO AS TO REMOVE THE EXCEPTION FOR A PUBLIC UTILITY OWNED OR OPERATED BY OR ON BEHALF OF ANY MUNICIPALITY, COUNTY OR REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 58-5-30, RELATING TO THE EXEMPTION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES OWNED OR OPERATED BY MUNICIPALITIES OR REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITIES.

Current Status: 1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary

Recent Status: 1/12/2021 - Introduced and read first time
12/9/2020 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [SB316](#)

SB332 **ANNUAL PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE INCREASES** (FANNING M) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 6-1-320, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE LIMIT ON ANNUAL PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE INCREASES IMPOSED BY POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS, SO AS TO RESTORE THE FORMER METHOD OF OVERRIDING THE ANNUAL CAP BY A POSITIVE MAJORITY OF THE APPROPRIATE GOVERNING BODY AND DELETING THE SUPER MAJORITY REQUIREMENT FOR OVERRIDING THE CAP FOR SPECIFIC CIRCUMSTANCES; TO AMEND SECTION 11-11-150, RELATING TO THE TRUST FUND FOR TAX RELIEF, SO AS TO RESTORE FUNDING FOR THE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION AND FULL FUNDING FOR THE SCHOOL OPERATING MILLAGE PORTION OF THE REIMBURSEMENT PAID LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR THE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR THE ELDERLY OR DISABLED; TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-220, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO DELETE THE EXEMPTION REIMBURSED FROM THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FUND FROM ALL SCHOOL OPERATING MILLAGE ALLOWED ALL OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY; TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-270, RELATING TO THE REIMBURSEMENTS PAID LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR PROPERTY TAX NOT COLLECTED AS A RESULT OF THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FOR THE ELDERLY OR DISABLED AND, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE APPLICATION OF PROPERTY TAX CREDITS IN COUNTIES WHERE THE USE OF LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX REVENUES GIVE RISE TO A CREDIT AGAINST SCHOOL OPERATING PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING AMENDMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-251, RELATING TO THE CALCULATION OF "ROLLBACK TAX MILLAGE" APPLICABLE FOR REASSESSMENT YEARS, SO AS TO RESTORE THE FORMER EXEMPTION ALLOWED FROM A PORTION OF SCHOOL OPERATING MILLAGE FOR ALL OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY; TO REPEAL ARTICLE 7, CHAPTER 10, TITLE 4 RELATING TO THE LOCAL OPTION SALES AND USE TAX FOR LOCAL PROPERTY TAX CREDITS; TO REPEAL SECTIONS 11-11-157, 11-11-155, AND 11-11-156 RELATING TO THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION TRUST FUND; TO REPEAL ARTICLE 11, CHAPTER 36, TITLE

12 RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE ADDITIONAL ONE PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX THE REVENUES OF WHICH REIMBURSE SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FROM ALL PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE IMPOSED FOR SCHOOL OPERATIONS; TO AMEND SECTIONS 12-37-3130, 12-37-3140, AND 12-37-3150, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, VALUATION, AND ASSESSABLE TRANSFERS OF INTEREST, FOR PURPOSES OF THE "SOUTH CAROLINA REAL PROPERTY VALUATION REFORM ACT", SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE "POINT OF SALE" VALUATION OF REAL PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF IMPOSITION OF THE PROPERTY TAX AND RETURN TO THE FORMER VALUATION SYSTEM IN WHICH REAL PROPERTY AND IMPROVEMENTS TO REAL PROPERTY ARE APPRAISED BY THE ASSESSOR AND PERIODICALLY ADJUSTED IN COUNTYWIDE REAPPRAISALS, TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN THE FIFTEEN PERCENT CAP OVER FIVE YEARS ON INCREASES IN FAIR MARKET VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY RESULTS IN A VALUE THAT IS LOWER THAN THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF THE PROPERTY AS DETERMINED BY THE ASSESSOR THAT THE LOWER VALUE BECOMES THE PROPERTY TAX VALUE OF THE REAL PROPERTY AND IS DEEMED ITS FAIR MARKET VALUE FOR PURPOSES OF IMPOSITION OF PROPERTY TAX, TO PROVIDE THAT AN ASSESSABLE TRANSFER OF INTEREST IS A TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OR OTHER INSTANCE CAUSING A "STEPUP" IN THE PROPERTY TAX VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY TO ITS FAIR MARKET VALUE AS DETERMINED BY THE ASSESSOR, TO REQUIRE THE CAP ON INCREASES IN VALUE TO BE APPLIED SEPARATELY TO REAL PROPERTY AND THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, AND TO PROVIDE WHEN THE STEPUP VALUE FIRST APPLIES; TO AMEND SECTION 12-60-30, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF "PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT" FOR PURPOSES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE PROCEDURES ACT, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE NOTICES TO INCLUDE PROPERTY TAX VALUE AND PROVIDE THAT THE APPLICABLE ASSESSMENT RATIO APPLIES TO THE LOWER OF FAIR MARKET VALUE, PROPERTY TAX VALUE, OR SPECIAL USE VALUE; TO AMEND SECTION 12-60-2510, RELATING TO THE FORM OF ASSESSMENT NOTICES ISSUED BY THE COUNTY ASSESSOR, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THESE NOTICES MUST CONTAIN THE PROPERTY TAX VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY AND IMPROVEMENTS IN ADDITION TO FAIR MARKET VALUE AND SPECIAL USE VALUE; TO REPEAL ARTICLE 25, CHAPTER 37, TITLE 12 RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA REAL PROPERTY VALUATION REFORM ACT, IF CERTAIN CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS ARE RATIFIED; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12-43-220, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS AND SECTIONS 12-60-30, AS AMENDED, AND 12-60-2510, RELATING TO TAX PROCEDURES, ALL SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING AMENDMENTS, AND MAKE THESE REPEALS AND AMENDMENTS CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 6, ARTICLE X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE ELIMINATING THE FIFTEEN PERCENT CAP OVER FIVE YEARS IN INCREASES IN THE VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF IMPOSITION OF THE PROPERTY TAX AND ELIMINATING AN ASSESSABLE TRANSFER OF INTEREST AS AN EVENT THAT MAY RESULT IN A CHANGE IN THE VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF THE IMPOSITION OF THE PROPERTY TAX.

Current Status: 1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance

Recent Status: 1/12/2021 - Introduced and read first time
12/9/2020 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [SB332](#)

SB370

CERTIFICATE OF NEED (TALLEY S) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-7-160 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRING A CERTIFICATE OF NEED, TO PROVIDE THAT THE ADDITION OF BEDS IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS IS EXEMPT FROM CERTIFICATE OF NEED REQUIREMENTS, TO INCREASE THE DOLLAR THRESHOLD FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURES AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL MUST DETERMINE THE

INCREASE OR DECREASE IN THE RATIO OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS, MEDICAL CARE COMMODITIES IN THE U.S. CITY AVERAGE, FOR THE PRIOR FIVE-YEAR PERIOD AND ADJUST EXPENDITURES AND COSTS ACCORDINGLY; TO AMEND SECTION 44-7-170(A) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO CERTIFICATE OF NEED EXEMPTIONS, TO EXEMPT CERTAIN MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN THRESHOLD CRITERIA TO EXEMPT THE ADDITION OF BEDS; TO AMEND SECTION 44-7-210(G) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO CERTIFICATE OF NEED CONTESTED CASES IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT, TO PROVIDE THAT THERE SHALL BE NO JUDICIAL REVIEW BEYOND THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT; TO AMEND SECTION 1-23-380 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE APPEAL OF A FINAL AGENCY DECISION UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT, TO REMOVE THE JUDICIAL REVIEW OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT DECISIONS INVOLVING CERTAIN CERTIFICATE OF NEED CONTESTED CASES; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 44-7-220 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE JUDICIAL REVIEW OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT DECISIONS IN CERTIFICATE OF NEED CONTESTED CASES.

Current Status: 1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Medical Affairs

Recent Status: 1/12/2021 - Introduced and read first time
12/9/2020 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [SB370](#)

SB376

STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION EFFICIENCY ACT (TALLEY S) A BILL TO ENACT THE "STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION EFFICIENCY ACT"; TO AMEND TITLE 59 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO EDUCATION, BY ADDING CHAPTER 157, TO ALLOW THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH BY RESOLUTION AN AUXILIARY DIVISION AS PART OF THE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY, TO PROVIDE THAT THE AUXILIARY DIVISION IS EXEMPT FROM VARIOUS STATE LAWS, TO REQUIRE THAT CERTAIN PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE JOINT BOND REVIEW COMMITTEE AND THE EXECUTIVE BUDGET OFFICE, TO PROVIDE THAT A BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY ADOPT FOR AN AUXILIARY DIVISION A PROCUREMENT POLICY, AND TO PROVIDE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 8-11-260 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, TO PROVIDE THAT EMPLOYEES OF CERTAIN RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES AND NON-RESEARCH, FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ARE EXEMPT; TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-710(A)(6) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONSOLIDATED PROCUREMENT CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY MAY EXEMPT PRIVATE GIFTS, AUXILIARY DIVISIONS, AND OTHER SALES AND SERVICES; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Current Status: 3/25/2021 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Leatherman)

Recent Status: 3/24/2021 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Leatherman)
3/23/2021 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS (Contested by Senator Leatherman)

State Bill Page: [SB376](#)

SJR406

RULES (MASSEY A) A SENATE RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE SENATE AS PROVIDED IN ARTICLE III, SECTION 12 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895.

Recent Status:

State Bill Page: [SJR406](#)

SR406 **RULES (MASSEY A)** A SENATE RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE SENATE AS PROVIDED IN ARTICLE III, SECTION 12 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895.

Current Status: 1/12/2021 - Introduced and adopted

Recent Status:

State Bill Page: [SR406](#)

SB422 **INDEMNIFICATION PROVISIONS IN CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENTS (ALEXANDER T)** A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 32-2-10 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO HOLD HARMLESS CLAUSES IN CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN INDEMNIFICATION PROVISIONS IN CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENTS AND DESIGN PROFESSIONAL AGREEMENTS ARE AGAINST PUBLIC POLICY AND UNENFORCEABLE IN SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Current Status: 1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary

Recent Status: 1/12/2021 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [SB422](#)

SB434 **OPERATING A VEHICLE IN THE LEFT LANE (PEELER, JR. H)** A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-1885 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN IT IS LAWFUL TO DRIVE A VEHICLE IN THE LEFT LANE OF AN INTERSTATE HIGHWAY, AND TO PROVIDE THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH A TRAFFIC TICKET MAY BE ISSUED FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS PROVISION.

Current Status: 3/17/2021 - Senate Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing);

Time & Location: 11:00 AM, Gressette - 105

Recent Status: 1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Transportation

1/12/2021 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [SB434](#)

SB437 **MASS TRANSIT SYSTEM TOLLS (SCOTT, JR. J)** A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 4-37-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO SALES AND USE TAXES OR TOLLS AS REVENUE FOR TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS, SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "MASS TRANSIT SYSTEM".

Current Status: 1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Transportation

Recent Status: 1/12/2021 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [SB437](#)

SB442 **DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION, LICENSING, TAX COLLECTION, AND FEES (GROOMS L)** A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-376(A)(1) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SYSTEM OF REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES ON A MONTHLY BASIS, TO PROVIDE WEIGHT LIMITATIONS FOR VEHICLES FOR WHICH THE BIENNIAL REGISTRATION FEE IS ONE-HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS OR MORE; TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-660(E) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF LARGE COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES, TO ALLOW INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS TO BE MADE; TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-190 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO VEHICLES THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY REGISTER, TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO REGISTER CERTAIN COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-195(A) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO COUNTIES PROCESSING VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING, TO PROVIDE THAT THE OWNER OF A LARGE COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE MUST

ESTABLISH AN ACCOUNT AND REMIT PAYMENT OF FEES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES; TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-2650 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF TAX NOTICES AND PAID RECEIPTS AND TO THE DELEGATION OF TAX COLLECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COUNTY SHALL PREPARE A TAX NOTICE OF CERTAIN VEHICLES THAT ARE OWNED BY THE SAME PERSON AND LICENSED AT THE SAME TIME FOR EACH TAX YEAR WITHIN A TWO-YEAR LICENSING PERIOD; TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-2840 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO ROAD USE FEES DUE AT THE SAME TIME AS REGISTRATION FEES, TO PROVIDE THAT A MOTOR CARRIER REGISTERING A LARGE COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE OR BUS MUST PAY THE ROAD USE FEE DUE ON THE VEHICLE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MUST MAKE INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS AVAILABLE TO A CUSTOMER UPON THE CUSTOMER'S REQUEST; TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-2850 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE ASSESSMENT OF ROAD USE FEES, TO DELETE AN OBSOLETE PROVISION; TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-2860(F) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS AND ONE-TIME FEES, TO PROVIDE THAT FEES MAY BE PAID IN INSTALLMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-2880 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF LARGE COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES SUBJECT TO A ROAD USE FEE AND TO CERTAIN VEHICLES AND BUSES EXEMPT FROM CERTAIN TAXES, TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION PLAN; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Current Status: 3/31/2021 - Senate Transportation Subcommittee-
Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:**
11:00 AM, Gressette Building - 308

Recent Status: 1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Transportation
1/12/2021 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [SB442](#)

SB443

ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO DEFRAY THE COST OF INFRASTRUCTURE FOR CERTAIN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS (LEATHERMAN, SR. H) A BILL TO

AMEND SECTION 11-41-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE STATE GENERAL OBLIGATION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOND ACT, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO DEFRAY THE COST OF INFRASTRUCTURE FOR CERTAIN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS; TO AMEND SECTION 11-41-30, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR SUCH BONDS, SO AS TO INCLUDE GOVERNMENT-OWNED PROJECTS AND UNDERTAKINGS THAT SUPPORT OR PROMOTE A FOUNDATION FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, AND TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF "INFRASTRUCTURE"; TO AMEND SECTIONS 11-41-50 AND 11-41-60, RELATING TO SUCH BONDS, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; TO AMEND SECTION 11-41-70, RELATING TO BOND NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO SPECIFY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR SUCH GOVERNMENT-OWNED PROJECTS; TO AMEND SECTION 11-41-80, RELATING TO THE RESOLUTION EFFECTING THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS, SO AS TO SPECIFY THAT THE STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY SHALL ADOPT THE RESOLUTION, AND TO AMEND SECTION 11-41-90, RELATING TO THE AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE.

Current Status: 1/28/2021 - Senate Natural Resources & Economic Development Subcommittee, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:**
10:00 AM, Gressette - 105

Recent Status: 1/21/2021 - Senate Natural Resources & Economic Development Subcommittee, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:**
11:00 AM, Virtual meeting
1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance

SB447 **LEE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE** (MALLOY G) A BILL TO PROVIDE THAT EACH MEMBER OF THE LEE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE SHALL BE ALLOWED AND PAID ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FROM LEE COUNTY "C" FUND REVENUES FOR EACH MEETING AT WHICH HE IS IN ATTENDANCE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE LEE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE SHALL RECEIVE PAYMENTS UPON THE ISSUANCE OF APPROVED VOUCHERS BY THE COMMITTEE'S CHAIRMAN, EXCEPT THAT THE CHAIRMAN MAY NOT APPROVE VOUCHERS FOR MORE THAN FIFTEEN MEETINGS PER FISCAL YEAR FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE LEE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION SHALL BE AN EX-OFFICIO, NONVOTING MEMBER OF THE LEE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

Current Status: 3/17/2021 - Referred to Lee Delegation

Recent Status: 3/17/2021 - Introduced and read first time
3/16/2021 - Read third time and sent to House

State Bill Page: [SB447](#)

SB460 **THE DIVISION OF FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY'S PROGRAM AREAS** (ALEXANDER T) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-9-10 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF THE OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION AND THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, TO DELETE CERTAIN OBSOLETE LANGUAGE, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, AND TO PROVIDE THE DIVISION OF FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY'S PROGRAM AREAS; TO AMEND SECTION 23-9-20 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL, TO REVISE HIS DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES; TO AMEND SECTION 23-9-25(F)(2) AND (5) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE VOLUNTEER STRATEGIC ASSISTANCE AND FIRE EQUIPMENT PROGRAM, TO REVISE GRANT APPLICATION AND FUNDING PROCEDURES; TO AMEND SECTION 23-9-30 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO RESIDENT FIRE MARSHALS, TO REVISE THEIR DUTIES AND WHO MAY EXERCISE THESE DUTIES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL MAY PROMULGATE REGULATIONS REGARDING A FIRE MARSHAL'S TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION; TO AMEND SECTION 23-9-45 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF A CLASS D FIRE EQUIPMENT DEALER LICENSE OR A FIRE EQUIPMENT PERMIT, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF ADDITIONAL CLASSES OF LICENSES AND QUALIFICATIONS TO OBTAIN THESE LICENSES; TO AMEND SECTION 23-9-50 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S AUTHORITY TO INSPECT CERTAIN BUILDINGS OR PREMISES, TO REVISE THE CIRCUMSTANCES UPON WHICH HE MAY ENTER A BUILDING OR PREMISES; TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 9, TITLE 23 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL, BY ADDING SECTION 23-9-125, TO PROVIDE THAT THESE PROVISIONS MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO LIMIT THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE BOARD OF PYROTECHNIC SAFETY OR THE REGULATION OF FIREWORKS; TO AMEND CHAPTER 10, TITLE 23 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA FIRE ACADEMY, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 23-49-120(B) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA FORESTRY COMMISSION'S ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS OF FIRE EQUIPMENT, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION, DIVISION OF FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY, MAY ALSO ACCEPT DONATIONS OF FIRE EQUIPMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 40-80-30(D) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO A FIREFIGHTER REGISTERING WITH THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL, TO REVISE THE COST AND PROCESS OF OBTAINING CERTAIN INDIVIDUAL FIGHTER RECORDS; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 23-9-35, 23-9-40, 23-9-60, 23-9-110, AND 23-9-130 OF THE 1976 CODE, ALL RELATING TO DUTIES OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL.

Current Status: 1/13/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Labor, Commerce and Industry ([Senate Journal-page 4](#))
Recent Status: 1/13/2021 - Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 4)
State Bill Page: [SB460](#)

SB464 **SANTEE COOPER REFORM** (RANKIN L) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 58-31-20 OF THE 1976 SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS TO PROVIDE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY SHALL NOT BE APPOINTED FOR MORE THAN TWO UNEXPIRED CONSECUTIVE TERMS AND FOR EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR A BOARD MEMBER; TO ADD SECTION 58-31-225 TO PROVIDE THAT THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF HAS AUTHORITY TO MAKE INSPECTIONS, AUDITS AND EXAMINATIONS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY FOR ELECTRIC AND WATER RATES; TO AMEND SECTION 58-31-380 TO ESTABLISH A PROCESS TO RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENT AND A PUBLIC HEARING IN SETTING ELECTRIC RATES, AND FOR THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF TO REVIEW THE PROPOSED RATES AND COMMENT BEFORE THE RATES GO INTO EFFECT; TO AMEND SECTION 58-33-20 TO INCLUDE THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY IN THE REQUIREMENTS FOR UTILITY FACILITY SITING; TO AMEND SECTION 58-37-40 TO DELETE SUBSECTION (A)(3); AND TO ADD SECTION 58-37-45 TO REQUIRE THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY TO SUBMIT AN INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AND TO PROVIDE FOR PLAN REQUIREMENTS.

Current Status: 3/25/2021 - Senate Subcommittee recommends passage, as amended, Judiciary Subcommittee

Recent Status: 3/25/2021 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:30 AM, Gressette - 207
3/23/2021 - Senate Judiciary Subcommittee, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 10:00 AM, TBA

State Bill Page: [SB464](#)

SJR491 **GENERAL OBLIGATION STATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BONDS** (LEATHERMAN, SR. H) A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT EXCEEDING FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS (\$550,000,000) AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION STATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BONDS AND SUPPLEMENTING THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 41, TITLE 11 FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE COST OF INTERMODAL CONTAINER TRANSFER INFRASTRUCTURE, WATERBORNE CARGO INFRASTRUCTURE, AND RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE IN SUPPORT THEREOF, AT OR IN THE VICINITY OF THE PORT OF CHARLESTON; TO ALLOCATE SUFFICIENT TAX REVENUES TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS; TO PRESCRIBE REQUIREMENTS FOR NOTIFICATION, REVIEW, AND APPROVAL OF BOND ISSUANCE; TO PROVIDE FOR A PROCESS TO DEMONSTRATE COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITATION ON DEBT SERVICE; AND TO MAKE OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE BONDS.

Current Status: 2/25/2021 - Scrivener's error corrected

Recent Status: 2/25/2021 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means
2/25/2021 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [SJR491](#)

SB587 **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BONDS FOR CONVENTIONS AND TRADE SHOWS** (TURNER R) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 11-41-75(A) AND (B) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BONDS FOR CONVENTIONS AND TRADE

SHOWS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS REQUIRING THE REIMBURSEMENT OF BOND PROCEEDS, PLUS INTEREST, UPON THE SALE OF A MEETING AND EXHIBIT SPACE ARE NOT APPLICABLE IF THE SALE PROCEEDS ARE USED IN THEIR ENTIRETY FOR A NEW MEETING AND EXHIBIT SPACE OF NOT LESS THAN FIFTY THOUSAND SQUARE FEET, OR TO REIMBURSE A STATE AGENCY, INSTRUMENTALITY, OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION FOR THE ACQUISITION OR CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW MEETING AND EXHIBIT SPACE OF NOT LESS THAN FIFTY THOUSAND SQUARE FEET IF CONSTRUCTION OCCURRED PRIOR TO THE SALE OF THE ORIGINAL MEETING AND EXHIBIT SPACE, AND TO PROVIDE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE EXEMPTION APPLIES.

Current Status: 3/30/2021 - Senate Finance, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 3:00 PM, Virtual

Recent Status: 3/25/2021 - Senate Sales and Income Tax Subcommittee-Finance, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Gressette Building - 307
2/23/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance

State Bill Page: [SB587](#)

SB627 PASS THROUGH TRADE AND BUSINESS INCOME (BENNETT S) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-545, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO INCOME TAX RATES FOR PASS-THROUGH TRADE AND BUSINESS INCOME, SO AS TO CREATE AN ELECTION TO TAX PARTNERSHIPS AND "S" CORPORATIONS AT THE ENTITY LEVEL; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-3400, RELATING TO CREDIT FOR INCOME TAX PAID BY SOUTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS TO ANOTHER STATE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN ELECTING PASS-THROUGH BUSINESS ENTITY IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE CREDIT.

Current Status: 3/24/2021 - Read third time and sent to House

Recent Status: 3/24/2021 - STATEWIDE THIRD READING BILLS

3/23/2021 - Roll call [Ayes-45 Nays-0](#)

State Bill Page: [SB627](#)

SR664 ENGINEERS DAY (ALEXANDER T) A SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS WHO LIVE AND WORK IN THE GREAT STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO ENCOURAGE ALL SOUTH CAROLINIANS TO HONOR OUR ENGINEERS FOR THEIR MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PALMETTO STATE'S QUALITY OF LIFE, AND TO DECLARE TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2021, AS "PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Current Status: 3/11/2021 - Introduced and adopted

Recent Status:

State Bill Page: [SR664](#)

HB3011 SLOWER TRAFFIC TO MOVE RIGHT (WEST, IV J) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-1810, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO REQUIRING A MOTOR VEHICLE TO BE DRIVEN UPON THE RIGHT HALF OF A ROADWAY, SO AS TO PROVIDE RESTRICTIONS ON DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE ON A ROADWAY HAVING AT LEAST TWO LANES ALLOWING MOVEMENT IN THE SAME DIRECTION, PROVIDE A PENALTY, AND DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PLACE SIGNS ALONG THE INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS DIRECTING SLOWER TRAFFIC TO MOVE RIGHT.

Current Status: 3/25/2021 - Read second time

Recent Status: 3/25/2021 - Committee Amendment Adopted

3/25/2021 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS

State Bill Page: [HB3011](#)

HB3051**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONSTRUCTION FEASIBILITY**

DETERMINATION (PENDARVIS M) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 57-3-780, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEASIBILITY DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER TO CONSTRUCT HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE LANES, PEDESTRIAN WALKWAYS, SIDEWALKS, BICYCLE LANES OR PATHS BEFORE BUILDING NEW OR EXPANDING EXISTING PRIMARY HIGHWAYS, ROADS, AND STREETS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THIS PROVISION APPLIES TO ALL HIGHWAYS, ROADS, AND STREETS, TO PROVIDE THE FEASIBILITY DETERMINATION MUST BE BASED ON CERTAIN QUANTIFIABLE PERFORMANCE MEASURES THAT INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF DEDICATED BUS LANES, TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CHANGE, AND TO PROVIDE THE WRITTEN DETERMINATION MUST BE MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION DURING THE PRECONSTRUCTION PROCESS.

Current Status: 1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

Recent Status: 1/12/2021 - Introduced and read first time
12/9/2020 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB3051](#)

HB3055

NATURAL RESOURCES (HIXON B) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 48-4-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SO AS TO UPDATE THE NAMES OF THE DIVISIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 48-4-30, RELATING TO THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SO AS TO REMOVE THE AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBER FROM THE BOARD; TO AMEND SECTION 48-4-70, RELATING TO THE GENERAL DUTIES OF THE BOARD, SO AS TO REMOVE THE BOND REQUIREMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 50-1-220, RELATING TO THE APPLICATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 50-1-180 TO 50-1-230 TO CERTAIN LANDS, SO AS TO REMOVE A REFERENCE TO A REPEALED STATUTE; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-90, RELATING TO GAME AND FISH CULTURE OPERATIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS BEFORE AN INVESTIGATION MAY BE CONDUCTED; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-110, RELATING TO THE SUPERVISION OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO UPDATE THE AGENCY NAME AND DELETE A REFERENCE TO A DISCONTINUED PRACTICE; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-130, RELATING TO UNIFORMS AND EMBLEMS OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO GRANT AUTHORITY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO PRESCRIBE THE OFFICIAL UNIFORM; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-315, RELATING TO DEPUTY ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO DELETE AN EXPIRED DIRECTIVE TO ESTABLISH A TRAINING PROGRAM; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-320, RELATING TO THE TRANSMITTAL AND DELIVERY OF COMMISSIONS OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT IS RESPONSIBLE TO MAINTAIN THE COMMISSIONS OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND TO DELETE A BOND REQUIREMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-350, RELATING TO THE OFFICIAL BADGE OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO UPDATE THE AGENCY NAME FOR AN ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S OFFICIAL BADGE; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-395, RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO ISSUE WARNING TICKETS, SO AS TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN PROCEDURES WITHOUT PROMULGATING REGULATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-980, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATED WILDLIFE SANCTUARY IN CERTAIN AREAS OF CHARLESTON HARBOR, SO AS TO UPDATE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE WILDLIFE SANCTUARY; TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-10, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO PROVISIONS PROTECTING NONGAME AND ENDANGERED WILDLIFE SPECIES, SO AS TO UPDATE THE CITATION OF THE FEDERAL LIST OF ENDANGERED SPECIES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-30, RELATING TO THE LIST OF ENDANGERED SPECIES, SO AS TO UPDATE THE CITATION TO

THE FEDERAL REGULATION AND TO MOVE CERTAIN DUTIES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

Current Status: 2/9/2021 - Recommitted to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

Recent Status: 2/9/2021 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE CONTESTED BILLS
2/4/2021 - Debate adjourned until Tuesday, February 9 ([House Journal-page 21](#))

State Bill Page: [HB3055](#)

HB3111 EASTERN STANDARD TIME (CHUMLEY B) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 2 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 1 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE TIME KNOWN AS EASTERN STANDARD TIME IS ADVANCED BY ONE HOUR BEGINNING AT 2:00 A.M. ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF MARCH OF 2021, AND BEGINNING ON THIS DATE AND TIME AND THEREAFTER PERMANENTLY BECOMES STANDARD TIME IN SOUTH CAROLINA WITH NO FURTHER ADJUSTMENTS UNDER STATE OR FEDERAL LAW, AND TO PROVIDE FOR PROCEDURAL AND RELATED PROVISIONS TO GIVE THE ABOVE PROVISIONS EFFECT INCLUDING HAVING THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL SUBMIT A WAIVER REQUEST TO THE FEDERAL SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION PERMITTING AND APPROVING THESE PROVISIONS IN ORDER FOR THEM TO TAKE EFFECT.

Current Status: 2/2/2021 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Thayer

Recent Status: 1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee House Judiciary
1/12/2021 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [HB3111](#)

HB3146 GROWING RURAL ECONOMIES WITH ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY (GREAT) PROGRAM (WHITE W) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 7, TITLE 59 SO AS TO CREATE THE "GROWING RURAL ECONOMIES WITH ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY (GREAT) PROGRAM", TO FACILITATE THE DEPLOYMENT OF BROADBAND TO UNSERVED AREAS OF THE STATE, TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO ESTABLISH THE GROWING RURAL ECONOMIES WITH ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY FUND, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN PROJECT AREAS ARE INELIGIBLE, TO PROVIDE FOR APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN APPLICATION PRIORITIES, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN MATCHING FUNDS REQUIREMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS; AND TO DESIGNATE THE EXISTING PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 7, TITLE 59 AS ARTICLE 1, "GENERAL PROVISIONS".

Current Status: 3/9/2021 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : McDaniel

Recent Status: 2/3/2021 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Huggins
1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee House Labor, Commerce and Industry

State Bill Page: [HB3146](#)

HB3155 MINIMUM SPEED LIMITS (RUTHERFORD T) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-1560, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MINIMUM SPEED LIMITS ALONG THE STATE'S HIGHWAYS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE MINIMUM SPEED LIMIT ALONG A HIGHWAY WITH A MAXIMUM POSTED SPEED LIMIT OF SEVENTY MILES AN HOUR IS FIFTY MILES AN HOUR.

Current Status: 2/17/2021 - House Transportation Subcommittee- EPW, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:01 AM, Blatt 433
Recent Status: 1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works
1/12/2021 - Introduced and read first time
State Bill Page: [HB3155](#)

HB3161 **CERTIFICATE OF NEED (TAYLOR B)** A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 44-7-110, 44-7-120, 44-7-130, 44-7-140, 44-7-150, AND 44-7-320, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, ALL RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES IN THE STATE, SO AS TO ELIMINATE REFERENCES TO CERTIFICATE OF NEED REQUIREMENTS; TO REPEAL SECTIONS 44-7-160, 44-7-170, 44-7-180, 44-7-190, 44-7-200, 44-7-210, 44-7-220, 44-7-225, 44-7-230, AND 44-7-240 ALL RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM; TO RENAME ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 7, TITLE 44 AS "STATE HEALTH FACILITY LICENSURE ACT"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Current Status: 3/3/2021 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Forrest
Recent Status: 2/18/2021 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Bennett, Jones, Bustos, Cogswell, Morgan, Magnuson, Elliott, Trantham, G.R.Smith, McGarry
2/17/2021 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Hewitt
State Bill Page: [HB3161](#)

HB3191 **MULTIFAMILY DWELLING BALCONY CODE (DAVIS S)** A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "MULTIFAMILY DWELLING SAFETY ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 21 TO TITLE 40 SO AS TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION TO ADOPT A MULTIFAMILY DWELLING BALCONY CODE ESTABLISHING MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR BALCONY RAILINGS THAT ARE PRIMARILY CONSTRUCTED OF WOOD AND ARE LOCATED IN MULTIFAMILY DWELLINGS, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT PERIODICALLY CONDUCT INSPECTIONS OF SUCH BALCONIES TO ASCERTAIN COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE, AND TO PROVIDE REMEDIES FOR VIOLATIONS, AMONG OTHER THINGS.
Current Status: 2/2/2021 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Bernstein
Recent Status: 1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee House Labor, Commerce and Industry
1/12/2021 - Introduced and read first time
State Bill Page: [HB3191](#)

HB3194 **SANTEE COOPER (LUCAS J)** A BILL TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF THE ASSETS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY AND THE ASSUMPTION OR DEFEASMENT OF ITS LIABILITIES OR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY BY A THIRD PARTY OR ENTITY; TO CREATE A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO FURTHER NEGOTIATE THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PREFERRED SALE RECOMMENDATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION REGARDING THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY AND THE PREFERRED MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION REGARDING THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, TO PROVIDE THAT THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE SHALL REPORT ONE RECOMMENDATION TO EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR ITS APPROVAL, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH THE SELECTED PROPOSAL SHALL TAKE EFFECT; AND TO AMEND CHAPTER 31, TITLE 58,

CODE LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, SO AS TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS OF THE AUTHORITY IN CERTAIN PARTICULARS.

Current Status: 3/25/2021 - Senate Subcommittee recommends passage, as amended, Judiciary Subcommittee

Recent Status: 3/25/2021 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:30 AM, Gressette - 207
3/23/2021 - Senate Judiciary Subcommittee, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 10:00 AM, TBA

State Bill Page: [HB3194](#)

HB3200

LOBBYING (ROSE S) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 2-17-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEFINITIONS OF "COVERED AGENCY ACTION", "LEGISLATION", "LOBBYING", "LOBBYIST", "PUBLIC BODY", "PUBLIC EMPLOYEE", AND "PUBLIC OFFICIAL", SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITIONS OF THESE TERMS TO PROVIDE THAT THE TERMS, AMONG OTHER THINGS, ALSO SHALL APPLY TO CERTAIN LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ACTIONS OR LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES THAT ARE PROPOSED, DRAFTED, DEVELOPED, CONSIDERED, OR PROMULGATED BY A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL GOVERNING BODY, BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COUNCIL, OR TO PERSONS WHO ARE EMPLOYED, APPOINTED, OR RETAINED, WITH OR WITHOUT COMPENSATION, BY ANOTHER PERSON TO INFLUENCE CERTAIN OFFICIAL ACTIONS BY DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH LOCAL 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, COMMISSION, OR COUNCIL, 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; TO AMEND SECTION 2-17-30, RELATING TO LOBBYISTS' REPORTING OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES, SO AS TO INCLUDE LOBBYING ACTIVITIES PERFORMED AT THE LOCAL, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT LEVEL; TO AMEND SECTION 2-17-35, RELATING TO LOBBYISTS' PRINCIPALS' REPORTING OF LOBBYING EXPENDITURES, SO AS TO INCLUDE COSTS EXPENDED LOBBYING AT THE LOCAL, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT LEVEL; TO AMEND SECTION 2-17-40, RELATING TO STATE AGENCY OR DEPARTMENT REPORTS OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES OR DEPARTMENTS ALSO ARE SUBJECT TO THIS REPORTING REQUIREMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 2-17-45, RELATING TO REPORTS OF CERTAIN ENTITIES THAT RANK OR RATE ACTIONS, VOTES, OR FAILURES TO ACT OR VOTE OF CERTAIN PUBLIC OFFICIALS, SO AS TO MAKE ITS PROVISIONS ALSO APPLICABLE TO ENTITIES THAT RANK OR RATE ACTIONS, VOTES, OR FAILURES TO ACT OR VOTE OF A MEMBER OR COMMITTEE OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF ANY COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY; TO AMEND SECTION 2-17-80, RELATING TO ACTS PROHIBITED OF LOBBYISTS, SO AS TO MAKE ITS PROVISIONS ALSO APPLICABLE TO MEMBERS OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL GOVERNING BODY AND PUBLIC OFFICIALS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES; TO AMEND SECTION 2-17-90, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO ACTS PROHIBITED OF LOBBYISTS' PRINCIPALS SO AS TO MAKE ITS PROVISIONS ALSO APPLICABLE TO MEMBERS OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL GOVERNING BODY AND PUBLIC OFFICIALS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES; TO AMEND SECTION 2-17-100, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO COMPENSATION OR REIMBURSEMENT FOR ACTUAL EXPENSES TO ATTEND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS, SO AS TO DESIGNATE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL APPROVAL AUTHORITIES FOR AUTHORIZED REIMBURSEMENTS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 2-17-130, RELATING TO

PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE PROVISIONS REGARDING LOBBYISTS AND LOBBYING, SO AS TO MAKE ITS PROVISIONS ALSO APPLICABLE TO MEMBERS OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL GOVERNING BODY AND TO PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COUNCILS.

Current Status: 1/13/2021 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor :
Caskey

Recent Status: 1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee House Judiciary
1/12/2021 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [HB3200](#)

HB3223 **CERTIFICATE OF NEED** (DAVIS S) A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 44-7-110, 44-7-120, 44-7-130, 44-7-140, 44-7-150, AND 44-7-320, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, ALL RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES IN THE STATE, SO AS TO ELIMINATE REFERENCES TO CERTIFICATE OF NEED REQUIREMENTS; TO REPEAL SECTIONS 44-7-160, 44-7-170, 44-7-180, 44-7-190, 44-7-200, 44-7-210, 44-7-220, 44-7-225, 44-7-230, AND 44-7-240 ALL RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM; TO RENAME ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 7, TITLE 44 AS "STATE HEALTH FACILITY LICENSURE ACT"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Current Status: 2/25/2021 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor :
Taylor, Hiott, Erickson, Lowe, Hewitt

Recent Status: 2/18/2021 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor :
Bennett, Jones, Bustos, Cogswell, Morgan, Burns, Elliott,
Trantham, G.R.Smith, McGarry
1/26/2021 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor :
M.M.Smith

State Bill Page: [HB3223](#)

HB3243 **IMMIGRATION AND OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE** (COLLINS N) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 41-1-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE PEOPLE WHO ARE LAWFULLY PRESENT IN THIS STATE AND ARE NOT PRECLUDED FROM ESTABLISHING RESIDENCY UNDER FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAW MAY ESTABLISH RESIDENCY AND BE ELIGIBLE FOR OCCUPATIONAL OR PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER, PROVIDED OTHER LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS ARE MET.

Current Status: 3/18/2021 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended, Labor, Commerce and Industry

Recent Status: 3/18/2021 - House Labor, Commerce and Industry, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Blatt - 403
3/16/2021 - House Business and Commerce Subcommittee- LCI, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 3:00 PM, Blatt - 403

State Bill Page: [HB3243](#)

HB3248 **INCREASED FUNDING FOR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING** (WHITE W) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 11, TITLE 11 SO AS TO PROVIDE INCREASED FUNDING TO PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING IN THE SAME PERCENTAGE AS GENERAL FUND REVENUES INCREASE, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR CERTAIN SCHOLARSHIPS AND TO PROVIDE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR THE FUNDING, AND TO ESTABLISH THE HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES REPAIR AND RENOVATION FUND TO PROVIDE INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING FOR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER

LEARNING; BY ADDING SECTIONS 59-149-170, 59-149-180, 59-104-50, AND 59-104-60 SO AS TO NORMALIZE THE TEN-POINT GRADING SCALE FOR PURPOSES OF ELIGIBILITY FOR CERTAIN SCHOLARSHIPS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-150-370, RELATING TO THE HOPE SCHOLARSHIP, SO AS TO NORMALIZE THE TEN-POINT GRADING SCALE FOR PURPOSES OF ELIGIBILITY; BY ADDING SECTIONS 59-142-80 AND 59-143-40 SO AS TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE NEED-BASED GRANT PROGRAM AND TO PROVIDE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR FUTURE FUNDING; TO AMEND SECTION 59-143-30, RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS, SO AS TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR GRANT PROGRAMS; TO AMEND SECTIONS 59-104-25 AND 59-149-15, RELATING TO CERTAIN STEM STIPENDS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE STIPEND IS AVAILABLE WHEN THE STUDENT BECOMES A JUNIOR INSTEAD OF A SOPHOMORE; BY ADDING SECTION 59-142-90 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE APPROPRIATION OF CERTAIN ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR NEED-BASED GRANTS AND NEED-BASED TUITION GRANTS; TO REPEAL SECTIONS 59-104-20(D) AND 59-149-150 BOTH RELATING TO CERTAIN SCHOLARSHIP PROVISIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-150-370, RELATING TO SCHOLARSHIPS, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; BY ADDING SECTION 59-103-175 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION SUBMIT POLICY STATEMENTS AND RULES AS REGULATIONS; TO REQUIRE THE PROCUREMENT OF A STUDENT LOAN DEFAULT AVERSION AND FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAM; BY ADDING CHAPTER 157 TO TITLE 59 SO AS TO CREATE THE "STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION ENTERPRISE ACT"; AND TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-710, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT CODE, SO AS TO EXEMPT AN ENTERPRISE DIVISION.

Current Status: 1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means

Recent Status: 1/12/2021 - Introduced and read first time

12/9/2020 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB3248](#)

HB3277 PAYMENT FOR ATTENDANCE OF MEETINGS (GILLIAM L) A BILL TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT FOR THE ATTENDANCE OF MEETINGS BY THE UNION COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

Current Status: 1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee

Recent Status: 1/12/2021 - Introduced and read first time

12/9/2020 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HB3277](#)

HB3291 POSTING OF NOTICE OF 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: 3/17/2021 - Referred to Committee

Recent Status: 3/17/2021 - Introduced and read first time

3/17/2021 - Read third time and sent to Senate

State Bill Page: [HB3291](#)

HJR3329 EXEMPT CLOSE-CONTACT SERVICE PROVIDERS FROM CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (MCKNIGHT C) A JOINT RESOLUTION TO EXEMPT CLOSE-CONTACT SERVICE PROVIDERS WHO WERE REQUIRED TO CLOSE BY EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC FROM LICENSE RENEWAL FEE REQUIREMENTS AND CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS UNTIL ONE YEAR

AFTER THEY ARE ALLOWED TO RETURN TO WORK BY THE GOVERNOR HAS LAPSED, AND TO PROVIDE THESE EXEMPTIONS APPLY ONLY TO PERSONS SO LICENSED PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF THIS EXECUTIVE ORDER.

Current Status: 1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee House Labor, Commerce and Industry

Recent Status: 1/12/2021 - Introduced and read first time
12/9/2020 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HJR3329](#)

HB3334 QUESTIONS ABOUT CONVICTIONS ON JOB APPLICATIONS (RUTHERFORD T) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "BAN THE BOX ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 41-1-23 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT NO JOB APPLICATION MAY INCLUDE QUESTIONS RELATED TO CONVICTIONS OF A CRIME, UNLESS THE CRIME FOR WHICH HE WAS CONVICTED DIRECTLY RELATES TO THE POSITION OF EMPLOYMENT SOUGHT OR THE OCCUPATION FOR WHICH THE LICENSE IS SOUGHT, TO PROVIDE A RELATED POLICY STATEMENT, AND TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, AMONG OTHER THINGS, IN ORDER TO GIVE A BETTER CHANCE FOR APPLICANTS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR EMPLOYMENT PRIOR TO THE STAGE IN THE APPLICATION PROCESS WHEN BACKGROUND CHECKS ARE CONDUCTED.

Current Status: 1/14/2021 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : J.L.Johnson

Recent Status: 1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee House Judiciary
1/12/2021 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [HB3334](#)

HB3354 RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION (BALLENTINE N) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-220, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO EXEMPT A RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE PROPERTY HAVING A NAMEPLATE CAPACITY OF AND OPERATING AT NO GREATER THAN TWENTY KILOWATTS.

Current Status: 3/18/2021 - House Committee recommends passage House Ways and Means Committee

Recent Status: 3/18/2021 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Blatt - 521
3/17/2021 - House Committee recommends passage Property Tax -W&M

State Bill Page: [HB3354](#)

HB3360 HANDS-FREE ACT (TAYLOR B) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA HANDS-FREE ACT"; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-3890, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL USE OF A WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICE WHILE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE, SO AS TO DELETE CERTAIN TERMS, DEFINE NEW TERMS, REVISE THE CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN IT IS UNLAWFUL TO OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE USING A WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICE, AND REVISE THE PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS PROVISION AND THE ALLOCATION OF THE FINES COLLECTED; TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-720, RELATING TO POINTS ASSESSED AGAINST A PERSON'S MOTOR VEHICLE RECORD FOR COMMITTING CERTAIN VIOLATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE DISTRACTED DRIVING IS A TWO-POINT VIOLATION; AND TO PROVIDE THAT AT CERTAIN POINTS ALONG THE STATE'S INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS, THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL NOTIFY MOTORISTS OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.

Current Status: 1/13/2021 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : McGinnis

Recent Status: 1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee House Judiciary
1/12/2021 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [HB3360](#)

HB3392 SALES TAX (POPE T) A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 12-36-60, 12-36-70, AS AMENDED 12-36-90, AS AMENDED 12-36-110, AND 12-36-130, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, ALL RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR PURPOSES OF THE SALES TAX, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE SALES OF SERVICES; BY ADDING SECTION 12-36-160 SO AS TO DEFINE "SERVICES"; TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-910, RELATING TO THE FIVE PERCENT STATE SALES TAX RATE, SO AS TO REDUCE THE SALES TAX RATE TO THREE PERCENT; TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-920, RELATING TO THE STATE ACCOMMODATIONS TAX, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE BY REDUCING THE RATE; TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-940, RELATING TO AMOUNTS THAT MAY BE ADDED TO SALES PRICES TO ACCOUNT FOR TAX, SO AS AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS; TO REPEAL ARTICLE 11 OF CHAPTER 36, TITLE 12, RELATING TO THE ADDITIONAL ONE PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX; TO AMEND SECTIONS 12-36-1310 AND 12-36-1320, BOTH RELATING TO THE USE TAX, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE BY REDUCING THE RATE; TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-1710, RELATING TO THE CASUAL EXCISE TAX, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE BY REDUCING THE RATE; TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-2120, RELATING TO SALES TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO REMOVE THE EXEMPTION ON CERTAIN ITEMS; TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-2530, RELATING TO TAXES ON ITEMS DELIVERED OUT OF STATE, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; TO AMEND SECTIONS 12-36-2620, 12-36-2630, AND 12-36-2640, ALL RELATING TO THE CREDITING OF CERTAIN TAXES, SO AS TO CREDIT SUCH TAXES IN THE SAME PROPORTION AS THEY WERE CREDITED BEFORE THE RATE REDUCTION; TO REPEAL SECTION 12-36-2646 RELATING TO THE TAX EXCLUSION FOR INDIVIDUALS AT LEAST EIGHTY FIVE YEARS OF AGE; BY ADDING SECTION 11-11-270 SO AS TO CREATE THE "TAX REFORM RESERVE FUND" AND TO SPECIFY ITS PURPOSE; AND BY ADDING ARTICLE 11 TO CHAPTER 10, TITLE 4 SO AS TO PROPORTIONALLY REDUCE LOCAL SALES AND USE TAXES IN THE SAME MANNER AS THE STATE SALES AND USE TAX.

Current Status: 2/25/2021 - Member(s) request name removed as sponsor : Oremus

Recent Status: 1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means
1/12/2021 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [HB3392](#)

HR3434 NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE BANK (WILLIAMS R) A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO MEMORIALIZE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT H.R. 6422 OR SIMILAR LEGISLATION TO ESTABLISH A NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE BANK TO FINANCE URGENTLY NEEDED INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS.

Current Status: 1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee House Invitations and Memorial Resolutions

Recent Status: 1/12/2021 - Introduced
12/9/2020 - Prefiled

State Bill Page: [HR3434](#)

HB3443 GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATIONS OF EMERGENCY (LUCAS J) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-3-420, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATIONS OF EMERGENCY, SO AS TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO

PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 25-1-440, RELATING TO POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE GOVERNOR DURING A DECLARED EMERGENCY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AFTER THE ELAPSE OF AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS FOLLOWING THE DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY BY THE GOVERNOR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE MAY CONVENE THEIR RESPECTIVE BODIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING SUCH DECLARATION, THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, MAY TERMINATE, ALTER, AMEND, OR CONSENT TO THE TERMS OF ANY DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY DURING THIS CALLED SESSION, THAT SHOULD THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOT ACT, THEN THE TERMS OF THE DECLARATION SHALL CONTINUE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DOES ACT, THAT A GOVERNOR MAY NOT DECLARE SUCCESSIVE STATES OF EMERGENCY THAT HAVE THE EFFECT OF REINSTATING, CONTINUING, ALTERING, OR AMENDING ANY DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND THAT THE GOVERNOR MAY NOT ISSUE ADDITIONAL OR SUCCESSIVE STATES OF EMERGENCY FOR THE SAME UNDERLYING EVENTS WITHOUT A SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCE.

Current Status: 3/17/2021 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Ligon

Recent Status: 3/2/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary
3/2/2021 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [HB3443](#)

HB3474 EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION QUESTIONS ABOUT CRIMINAL CONVICTION
(ROBINSON L) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 41-1-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT NO JOB APPLICATION MAY INCLUDE QUESTIONS RELATED TO CONVICTIONS OF A CRIME, UNLESS THE CRIME FOR WHICH HE WAS CONVICTED DIRECTLY RELATES TO THE POSITION OF EMPLOYMENT SOUGHT OR THE OCCUPATION FOR WHICH THE LICENSE IS SOUGHT, TO PROVIDE A RELATED POLICY STATEMENT, AND TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, AMONG OTHER THINGS, IN ORDER TO GIVE A BETTER CHANCE FOR APPLICANTS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR EMPLOYMENT PRIOR TO THE STAGE IN THE APPLICATION PROCESS WHEN BACKGROUND CHECKS ARE CONDUCTED.

Current Status: 1/13/2021 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : J.L.Johnson

Recent Status: 1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee House Judiciary
1/12/2021 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [HB3474](#)

HB3483 ROAD USE FEE (WILLIAMS S) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 4-1-195 SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT A LOCAL ROAD USE FEE IMPOSED BY A COUNTY MUST BE KEPT IN A SEPARATE ACCOUNT TO BE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE EXISTING TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM WITHIN THE COUNTY, TO REQUIRE THAT THE REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES BE IDENTIFIED IN THE ANNUAL AUDIT, AND TO REQUIRE THE COUNTY TO REIMBURSE THE ACCOUNT IN THE EVENT OF DISCREPANCIES.

Current Status: 1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means

Recent Status: 1/12/2021 - Introduced and read first time
12/16/2020 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means

State Bill Page: [HB3483](#)

HB3529 DIGITAL CURRENCY AS CONTRIBUTIONS (JONES S) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 8-13-1325 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CANDIDATES AND COMMITTEES MAY ACCEPT DIGITAL CURRENCY AS

CONTRIBUTIONS, THAT AN INCREASE IN THE VALUE OF DIGITAL CURRENCY BEING HELD BY A CANDIDATE OR COMMITTEE MUST BE REPORTED AS INTEREST, AND THAT A CANDIDATE OR COMMITTEE SHALL SELL ANY DIGITAL CURRENCY AND DEPOSIT THE PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE INTO A CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT BEFORE SPENDING THE FUNDS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 8-13-1300, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO SOUTH CAROLINA CAMPAIGN PRACTICES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEFINITION OF "CONTRIBUTION" INCLUDES DIGITAL CURRENCY.

Current Status: 1/27/2021 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Hill, Alexander

Recent Status: 1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee House Judiciary
1/12/2021 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [HB3529](#)

HB3535 TRANSPORTATION (THIGPEN I) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 4-37-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT FOR THE PURPOSES OF CHAPTER 37, TITLE 4, THE TERM "SERVICES" MEANS TRANSPORTATION SERVICES SUCH AS MASS TRANSIT SYSTEMS; TO AMEND SECTION 4-37-25, RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY PROCUREMENT METHODS AND REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITIES OR CONTRACTING ENTITIES SHALL APPLY THE SAME PROCUREMENT METHODS AND REQUIREMENTS WHEN PROCURING OR CONTRACTING FOR SERVICES AND THE OPERATION OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 4-37-30, RELATING TO THE IMPOSITION OF SALES AND USE TAXES OR TOLLS TO FINANCE TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES PROJECTS WITHIN A COUNTY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT SALES AND USE TAXES OR TOLLS ALSO MAY BE USED TO FINANCE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES.

Current Status: 1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

Recent Status: 1/12/2021 - Introduced and read first time
12/16/2020 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

State Bill Page: [HB3535](#)

HB3559 PARTNERSHIP FOR PUBLIC FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE ACT (MOORE J) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 39 TO TITLE 6, SO AS TO ENACT THE "PARTNERSHIP FOR PUBLIC FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE ACT" TO SET FORTH A METHOD BY WHICH A PRIVATE ENTITY AND A PUBLIC ENTITY MAY WORK TOGETHER TO DEVELOP AND OPERATE CERTAIN PROJECTS.

Current Status: 1/26/2021 - Scrivener's error corrected

Recent Status: 1/26/2021 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : M.M.Smith, Cogswell
1/13/2021 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Pendarvis

State Bill Page: [HB3559](#)

HB3574 SAFE WATER ACT (CLYBURN B) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SAFE WATER ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 44-55-125 SO AS TO REQUIRE A PRIVATE OR PUBLIC UTILITY OR MUNICIPALITY OPERATING A PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM TO PROVIDE THE WATER PURIFICATION LEVELS FOR THE WATER

PROVIDED BY THE UTILITY OR MUNICIPALITY AND THE MINIMUM WATER QUALITY STANDARDS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW.

Current Status: 3/11/2021 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Matthews

Recent Status: 3/2/2021 - House Environmental Affairs- AG&NR, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 12:01 PM, Blatt Building - 410
1/14/2021 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : J.L.Johnson

State Bill Page: [HB3574](#)

HCR3578 COVID-19 TESTING AND VACCINE (MOORE J) A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO MEMORIALIZE THE GOVERNOR AND ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO INTENSIFY EFFORTS TO RESTORE THE STATE'S HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY BY PRIORITIZING HOSPITALITY WORKERS IN COVID-19 TESTING AND INCLUDING HOSPITALITY WORKERS IN PHASE 1A OF THIS STATE'S VACCINE DISTRIBUTION PLAN.

Current Status: 1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee House Invitations and Memorial Resolutions

Recent Status: 1/12/2021 - Introduced
12/16/2020 - Referred to Committee House Invitations and Memorial Resolutions

State Bill Page: [HCR3578](#)

HJR3597 SOUTH CAROLINA COVID-19 LIABILITY SAFE HARBOR ACT (TAYLOR B) A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA COVID-19 LIABILITY SAFE HARBOR ACT"; TO PROVIDE LIABILITY PROTECTIONS FOR A LIMITED TIME PERIOD FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND BUSINESSES THAT FOLLOW PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDANCE IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY; TO STATE THE LIABILITY PROTECTION FOR COVERED ENTITIES AND COVERED INDIVIDUALS FOR CORONAVIRUS CLAIMS; TO PROVIDE THAT DEFENSES ARE CUMULATIVE; TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS JOINT RESOLUTION ARE SEVERABLE; TO PROVIDE THAT, IN THE CASE OF A CONFLICT OF LAW BETWEEN THIS JOINT RESOLUTION AND ANY OTHER LAW OF THIS STATE, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS JOINT RESOLUTION SHALL PREVAIL; TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS JOINT RESOLUTION ARE RETROACTIVE AND EFFECTIVE AS OF MARCH 13, 2020; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Current Status: 2/10/2021 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Forrest

Recent Status: 1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee House Judiciary
1/12/2021 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [HJR3597](#)

HB3601 REPAIRING OF DAMS (OTT R) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 49-11-235 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE OWNER OF A DAM WHICH FAILS OR FAILED ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2015, WHICH HAS A PUBLIC ROAD OR HIGHWAY IN THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM RUNNING ACROSS THE TOP OF IT, MUST PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTIFICATION TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL INDICATING WHETHER OR NOT THE OWNER INTENDS TO REPAIR THE DAM AND THE DATE BY WHICH THE REPAIRS ARE ANTICIPATED TO BE COMPLETED, TO PROVIDE THE TIMELINES IN WHICH THIS NOTIFICATION MUST BE PROVIDED, AND TO AUTHORIZE

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PROCEED UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS AND IN A SPECIFIED MANNER WITH THE PROCESS OF REPAIRING THE PUBLIC ROAD OR HIGHWAY, IF THE DAM OWNER INDICATES THE OWNER DOES NOT INTEND TO REPAIR THE DAM.

Current Status: 1/12/2021 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works

Recent Status: 1/12/2021 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [HB3601](#)

HB3606 BUILDING PERMIT REQUIREMENTS (SMITH, JR. G) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 40-59-265 SO AS TO EXEMPT CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS MADE TO RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY FROM BUILDING PERMIT REQUIREMENTS, AND TO EXEMPT PROPERTY OWNERS WHO MAKE SUCH IMPROVEMENTS FROM RESIDENTIAL BUILDERS COMMISSION LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-59-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS CONCERNING THE RESIDENTIAL BUILDERS COMMISSION AND ITS LICENSEES, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF RESIDENTIAL SPECIALTY CONTRACTORS.

Current Status: 3/3/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Labor, Commerce and Industry

Recent Status: 3/3/2021 - Introduced and read first time
3/3/2021 - Scrivener's error corrected

State Bill Page: [HB3606](#)

HB3607 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOND (LUCAS J) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 11-41-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE STATE GENERAL OBLIGATION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOND ACT, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO DEFRAY THE COST OF INFRASTRUCTURE FOR CERTAIN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS; TO AMEND SECTION 11-41-30, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR SUCH BONDS, SO AS TO INCLUDE GOVERNMENT-OWNED PROJECTS AND UNDERTAKINGS THAT SUPPORT OR PROMOTE A FOUNDATION FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, AND TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF "INFRASTRUCTURE"; TO AMEND SECTIONS 11-41-50 AND 11-41-60, RELATING TO SUCH BONDS, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; TO AMEND SECTION 11-41-70, RELATING TO BOND NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO SPECIFY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR SUCH GOVERNMENT-OWNED PROJECTS; TO AMEND SECTION 11-41-80, RELATING TO THE RESOLUTION EFFECTING THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS, SO AS TO SPECIFY THAT THE STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY SHALL ADOPT THE RESOLUTION, AND TO AMEND SECTION 11-41-90, RELATING TO THE AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE.

Current Status: 1/27/2021 - Recommitted to Committee on Ways and Means

Recent Status: 1/27/2021 - SECOND READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILLS
1/26/2021 - Committee report House Ways and Means :
Favorable

State Bill Page: [HB3607](#)

HB3674 ANNUAL PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE (HART C) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 6-1-320, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE LIMIT ON ANNUAL PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE INCREASES IMPOSED BY POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS, SO AS TO RESTORE THE FORMER METHOD OF OVERRIDING THE ANNUAL CAP BY A POSITIVE MAJORITY OF THE APPROPRIATE GOVERNING BODY AND DELETING THE SUPER

MAJORITY REQUIREMENT FOR OVERRIDING THE CAP FOR SPECIFIC CIRCUMSTANCES; TO AMEND SECTION 11-11-150, RELATING TO THE TRUST FUND FOR TAX RELIEF, SO AS TO RESTORE FUNDING FOR THE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION AND FULL FUNDING FOR THE SCHOOL-OPERATING MILLAGE PORTION OF THE REIMBURSEMENT PAID LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR THE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR THE ELDERLY OR DISABLED; TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-220, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO DELETE THE EXEMPTION REIMBURSED FROM THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FUND FROM ALL SCHOOL-OPERATING MILLAGE ALLOWED ALL OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY; TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-270, RELATING TO THE REIMBURSEMENTS PAID LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR PROPERTY TAX NOT COLLECTED AS A RESULT OF THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FOR THE ELDERLY OR DISABLED AND, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE APPLICATION OF PROPERTY TAX CREDITS IN COUNTIES WHERE THE USE OF LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX REVENUES GIVE RISE TO A CREDIT AGAINST SCHOOL-OPERATING PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING AMENDMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-251, RELATING TO THE CALCULATION OF "ROLLBACK TAX MILLAGE" APPLICABLE FOR REASSESSMENT YEARS, SO AS TO RESTORE THE FORMER EXEMPTION ALLOWED FROM A PORTION OF SCHOOL-OPERATING MILLAGE FOR ALL OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY; TO REPEAL ARTICLE 7, CHAPTER 10, TITLE 4 RELATING TO THE LOCAL OPTION SALES AND USE TAX FOR LOCAL PROPERTY TAX CREDITS; TO REPEAL SECTIONS 11-11-157, 11-11-155, AND 11-11-156 RELATING TO THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION TRUST FUND; TO REPEAL ARTICLE 11, CHAPTER 36, TITLE 12 RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE ADDITIONAL ONE PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX THE REVENUES OF WHICH REIMBURSE SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FROM ALL PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE IMPOSED FOR SCHOOL OPERATIONS; TO AMEND SECTIONS 12-37-3130, 12-37-3140, AND 12-37-3150, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, VALUATION, AND ASSESSABLE TRANSFERS OF INTEREST, FOR PURPOSES OF THE "SOUTH CAROLINA REAL PROPERTY VALUATION REFORM ACT", SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE "POINT OF SALE" VALUATION OF REAL PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF IMPOSITION OF THE PROPERTY TAX AND RETURN TO THE FORMER VALUATION SYSTEM IN WHICH REAL PROPERTY AND IMPROVEMENTS TO REAL PROPERTY ARE APPRAISED BY THE ASSESSOR AND PERIODICALLY ADJUSTED IN COUNTYWIDE REAPPRAISALS, TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN THE FIFTEEN PERCENT CAP OVER FIVE YEARS ON INCREASES IN FAIR MARKET VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY RESULTS IN A VALUE THAT IS LOWER THAN THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF THE PROPERTY AS DETERMINED BY THE ASSESSOR THAT THE LOWER VALUE BECOMES THE PROPERTY TAX VALUE OF THE REAL PROPERTY AND IS DEEMED ITS FAIR MARKET VALUE FOR PURPOSES OF IMPOSITION OF PROPERTY TAX, TO PROVIDE THAT AN ASSESSABLE TRANSFER OF INTEREST IS A TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OR OTHER INSTANCE CAUSING A "STEPUP" IN THE PROPERTY TAX VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY TO ITS FAIR MARKET VALUE AS DETERMINED BY THE ASSESSOR, TO REQUIRE THE CAP ON INCREASES IN VALUE TO BE APPLIED SEPARATELY TO REAL PROPERTY AND THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, AND TO PROVIDE WHEN THE STEPUP VALUE FIRST APPLIES; TO AMEND SECTION 12-60-30, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF "PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT" FOR PURPOSES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE PROCEDURES ACT, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE NOTICES TO INCLUDE PROPERTY TAX VALUE AND PROVIDE THAT THE APPLICABLE ASSESSMENT RATIO APPLIES TO THE LOWER OF FAIR MARKET VALUE, PROPERTY TAX VALUE, OR SPECIAL USE VALUE; TO AMEND SECTION 12-60-2510, RELATING TO THE FORM OF ASSESSMENT NOTICES ISSUED BY THE COUNTY ASSESSOR, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THESE NOTICES MUST CONTAIN THE PROPERTY TAX VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY AND IMPROVEMENTS IN ADDITION TO FAIR MARKET VALUE AND SPECIAL USE VALUE; TO REPEAL ARTICLE 25, CHAPTER 37, TITLE 12 RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA REAL PROPERTY VALUATION REFORM ACT, IF CERTAIN CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS ARE RATIFIED; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12-

43-220, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS AND SECTIONS 12-60-30, AS AMENDED, AND 12-60-2510, RELATING TO TAX PROCEDURES, ALL SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING AMENDMENTS, AND MAKE THESE REPEALS AND AMENDMENTS CONTINGENT UPON RATIFICATION OF AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 6, ARTICLE X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE ELIMINATING THE FIFTEEN PERCENT CAP OVER FIVE YEARS IN INCREASES IN THE VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF IMPOSITION OF THE PROPERTY TAX AND ELIMINATING AN ASSESSABLE TRANSFER OF INTEREST AS AN EVENT THAT MAY RESULT IN A CHANGE IN THE VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF THE IMPOSITION OF THE PROPERTY TAX.

Current Status: 1/14/2021 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means

Recent Status: 1/14/2021 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [HB3674](#)

HB3683

"SOUTH CAROLINA RATEPAYER PROTECTION ACT OF 2021" (LUCAS J) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA RATEPAYER PROTECTION ACT OF 2021" BY ADDING SECTIONS 8-27-70, 8-27-80, AND 8-27-90 ALL SO AS TO PROVIDE PROTECTIONS FOR EMPLOYEES OF A PUBLIC UTILITY WHO REPORT WRONGDOING BY THE UTILITY AND TO PROVIDE REMEDIES FOR EMPLOYEES WHO ARE DISMISSED OR SUFFER ADVERSE EMPLOYMENT ACTIONS BECAUSE OF A REPORT OF WRONGDOING; BY ADDING SECTIONS 37-6-610, 37-6-611, AND 37-6-612 ALL SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT NO PERSON MAY SERVE AS THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE IF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION REGULATES A BUSINESS WITH WHICH THAT PERSON IS ASSOCIATED, AND TO PLACE RESTRICTIONS ON FUTURE EMPLOYMENT AND SPECIFIED ETHICAL REQUIREMENTS ON THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE AND EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, AND TO PROVIDE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 58-3-20, RELATING TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, SO AS TO DELETE PROVISIONS WHICH PERMIT THE REVIEW COMMITTEE TO FIND A CANDIDATE QUALIFIED IF HE DOES NOT HAVE THE BACKGROUND OR EXPERTISE REQUIRED BY LAW AND PROVISIONS WHICH PERMIT CERTAIN INCUMBENT COMMISSIONERS TO BE REELECTED WHO DO NOT MEET THESE QUALIFICATIONS; BY ADDING SECTIONS 58-3-21 AND 58-3-22 BOTH SO AS TO AUTHORIZE MILEAGE AND SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCES FOR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONERS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ARE NOT PROHIBITED FROM CONSULTING WITH RETAINED EXPERTS AND ATTORNEYS IN CLOSED SESSION IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH THE APPELLATE COURTS OF THIS STATE; TO AMEND SECTION 58-3-25, RELATING TO CONFLICTS OF INTEREST OF MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AND EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMISSION, SO AS TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH ARE CONSIDERED CONFLICTS, AND TO DELETE A REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN FILINGS BY EMPLOYEES; TO AMEND SECTION 58-3-30, RELATING TO CODES OF CONDUCT OF COMMISSIONERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMISSION, SO AS TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE CODE OF CONDUCT AND PERMISSIBLE ACTIONS AND PRACTICES OF COMMISSIONERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMISSION, AND TO REQUIRE ANNUAL CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR COMMISSIONERS AND EMPLOYEES; TO AMEND SECTIONS 58-3-60, 58-3-190, AND 58-3-200, ALL RELATING TO AUDITS AND EXAMINATIONS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES, SO AS TO REVISE THE MANNER IN WHICH INSPECTIONS, AUDITS, AND EXAMINATIONS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES ARE CONDUCTED; BY ADDING SECTION 58-3-65 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MAY EMPLOY, THROUGH CONTRACT OR OTHERWISE, THIRD-PARTY CONSULTANTS AND EXPERTS IN CARRYING OUT ITS DUTIES IF THE COMMISSION DETERMINES IT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF RATEPAYERS AND IT IS APPROVED BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE; TO AMEND SECTION 58-3-225, RELATING TO CONDUCT OF

HEARINGS BY THE COMMISSION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEFORE MAKING A DETERMINATION, THE COMMISSION SHALL QUESTION THE PARTIES THOROUGHLY DURING HEARINGS OF CONTESTED CASES WHEN APPROPRIATE; TO AMEND SECTION 58-3-260, RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION AGAINST COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE COMMISSION AND PARTIES TO A PROCEEDING, SO AS TO PERMIT CERTAIN COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE COMMISSION AND THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE, AND A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE CHARGED WITH REVIEW OF THE COMMISSION; BY ADDING SECTIONS 58-3-281, 58-3-282, 58-3-283, 58-3-284, 58-3-285, 58-3-286, AND 58-3-287 ALL SO AS TO IMPOSE CERTAIN CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS AGAINST A PUBLIC UTILITY WHICH VIOLATES THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 58 OR REFUSES TO OBEY A RULE, ORDER, OR REGULATION OF THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF OR THE COMMISSION, OR WHICH FILES OR SUBMITS FALSE INFORMATION, INCLUDING A REQUIREMENT THAT THE PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND THE PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL OFFICER OF A UTILITY CERTIFY THE ACCURACY OF INFORMATION PROVIDED; BY ADDING SECTION 58-3-290 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSION TO REQUIRE MEDIATION OR ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION; TO AMEND SECTION 58-3-520, RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE, SO AS TO REVISE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE AND PREVENT A PERSON FROM BEING APPOINTED TO THE COMMITTEE WHO HAS MADE CERTAIN POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY; TO AMEND SECTION 58-3-530, RELATING TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE REVIEW COMMITTEE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOMINATE ALL CANDIDATES IT FINDS QUALIFIED FOR EACH SEAT ON THE COMMISSION, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMITTEE SHALL APPOINT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF; TO AMEND SECTION 58-3-560, RELATING TO ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS, SO AS TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELECTION AS A COMMISSIONER, AND TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH ELECTIONS AFTER 2020, THE ELECTIONS MUST BE HELD AT LEAST FORTY-FIVE DAYS AFTER THE SCREENING AND NOMINATION PROCESS; BY ADDING SECTION 58-3-565 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT MEMBERS OF THE REVIEW COMMITTEE ARE PROHIBITED FROM CERTAIN ACTIONS OR HAVING CERTAIN BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS; TO AMEND SECTION 58-4-40, RELATING TO THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF, SO AS TO REVISE CERTAIN DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS ON THE PART OF EMPLOYEES AND TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN OTHER ACTIONS BY THESE EMPLOYEES; BY ADDING SECTION 58-4-140 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF MAY EMPLOY THIRD-PARTY CONSULTANTS AND EXPERTS IN CARRYING OUT ITS DUTY IF IT DETERMINES THAT IT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF RATEPAYERS TO DO SO; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 58-4-30 RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS AND APPOINTMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF.

Current Status: 3/18/2021 - House Labor, Commerce and Industry, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Blatt - 403

Recent Status: 3/17/2021 - House Public Utilities Subcommittee- LCI, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Blatt-403
1/26/2021 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : McGarry

State Bill Page: [HB3683](#)

HB3689 **COMMERCIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION UNDER A USDOT NUMBER** (ALLISON M) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-190, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION AND LICENSURE OF VEHICLES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IF A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE IS

REGISTERED THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION PLAN AND IS OPERATED UNDER A UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (USDOT) NUMBER ASSIGNED TO A PERSON OTHER THAN THE VEHICLE'S OWNER, THEN THE PERSON TO WHOM THE USDOT NUMBER IS ASSIGNED MAY REGISTER THE COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE BY SUBMITTING THE APPROPRIATE APPLICATION AND FEES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

Current Status: 3/31/2021 - Senate Transportation Subcommittee- Transportation, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 11:00 AM, Gressette Building - 308

Recent Status: 2/17/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Transportation
2/17/2021 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [HB3689](#)

HJR3698 COVID-19 LIABILITY (POPE T) A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE LIABILITY PROTECTIONS FOR A LIMITED TIME PERIOD FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND BUSINESSES THAT FOLLOW PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDANCE IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY; TO STATE THE PURPOSES OF THIS JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROTECT AGAINST LIABILITY FOR BUSINESSES DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY; TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS FOR COVERED ENTITY, COVERED INDIVIDUAL, CORONAVIRUS, CORONAVIRUS CLAIM, AND PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDANCE; TO STATE THE LIABILITY PROTECTION FOR COVERED ENTITIES AND COVERED INDIVIDUALS FOR CORONAVIRUS CLAIMS; TO STATE THAT DEFENSES ARE CUMULATIVE; TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS JOINT RESOLUTION ARE SEVERABLE; TO PROVIDE THAT IN THE CASE OF A CONFLICT OF LAW BETWEEN THIS JOINT RESOLUTION ANY OTHER LAW OF THIS STATE, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS JOINT RESOLUTION SHALL PREVAIL, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE JOINT RESOLUTION TO BE UPON APPROVAL BY THE GOVERNOR AND FOR ITS PROVISIONS TO BE RETROACTIVE AND EFFECTIVE AS OF MARCH 13, 2020, THE DATE UPON WHICH THE GOVERNOR DECLARED A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY RELATING TO CORONAVIRUS.

Current Status: 2/10/2021 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Taylor

Recent Status: 2/9/2021 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor :
B.Newton

2/2/2021 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Taylor

State Bill Page: [HJR3698](#)

HB3766 ABOLISH DEPARTMENT AND BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL (YOW R) A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 1, TITLE 44, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, SO AS TO RENAME THE CHAPTER THE "DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH" AND TO REORGANIZE THE CHAPTER TO ABOLISH THE DEPARTMENT AND BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH BY THE GOVERNOR, TO ELIMINATE PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO THE BOARD AND TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; BY ADDING CHAPTER 6 TO TITLE 48 SO AS TO CREATE THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BY THE GOVERNOR, TO TRANSFER TO THE DEPARTMENT THE ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISIONS, OFFICE, AND PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; TO AMEND SECTIONS 44-2-20, 44-2-40, 44-2-60, 44-2-130, 44-4-130, 44-4-540, 44-7-130, 44-7-150, 44-7-180, 44-7-190, 44-7-200, 44-7-210, 44-7-230, 44-7-320, 44-7-370, 44-7-760, 44-7-

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Current Status: 1/28/2021 - Referred to Committee House Judiciary

Recent Status: 1/28/2021 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [HB3766](#)

HR4044 ENGINEERS DAY (NUTT R) A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS WHO LIVE AND WORK IN THE GREAT STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO ENCOURAGE ALL SOUTH CAROLINIANS TO HONOR OUR ENGINEERS FOR THEIR MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PALMETTO STATE'S QUALITY OF LIFE, AND TO DECLARE TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2021, AS "PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Current Status: 3/9/2021 - Introduced and adopted

Recent Status:

State Bill Page: [HR4044](#)

HB4060 BUILDING CODES (SANDIFER, III W) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 6-9-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO BUILDING CODE ADOPTION

PROCEDURES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE SOUTH CAROLINA BUILDING CODES COUNCIL ALSO IS AUTHORIZED TO DENY THE RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CODES WITHIN A CERTAIN TIME FRAME, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COUNCIL ALSO MAY DENY THE STUDY COMMITTEE'S REPORT OF RECOMMENDATIONS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE COUNCIL MUST PROVIDE A PRELIMINARY FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT.

Current Status: 3/18/2021 - House Labor, Commerce and Industry, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Blatt - 403

Recent Status: 3/17/2021 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended, Labor, Commerce and Industry
3/16/2021 - House Business and Commerce Subcommittee- LCI, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 3:00 PM, Blatt - 403

State Bill Page: [HB4060](#)

HB4062 **EXPERT WITNESSES AND CONSULTANTS** (SANDIFER, III W) A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 58-3-65 SO AS TO ALLOW THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO HIRE QUALIFIED, INDEPENDENT THIRD-PARTY EXPERTS AND CONSULTANTS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 58-41-20, RELATING TO REVIEW AND APPROVAL PROCEEDINGS FOR ELECTRICAL UTILITIES, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Current Status: 3/18/2021 - House Committee recommends passage, as amended, Labor, Commerce and Industry

Recent Status: 3/18/2021 - House Labor, Commerce and Industry, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Blatt - 403
3/17/2021 - House Public Utilities Subcommittee- LCI, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); **Time & Location:** 9:00 AM, Blatt-403

State Bill Page: [HB4062](#)

HB4090 **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION EXPENDITURE REPORT** (HADDON P) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 57-1-430, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE SECRETARY TO CERTIFY THE EXPENDITURE REPORT AND INCLUDE TRANSFERRED FUNDS, AND TO REQUIRE THE SECRETARY TO PUBLISH AND CERTIFY A REPORT REGARDING ANY TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE BANK.

Current Status: 3/24/2021 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Hill

Recent Status: 3/17/2021 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means
3/17/2021 - Introduced and read first time

State Bill Page: [HB4090](#)

HB4091 **USER FEE ON GASOLINE** (HADDON P) A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-28-310, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE USER FEES ON GASOLINE AND DIESEL FUEL, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE USER FEE MAY NOT INCREASE AFTER JULY 1, 2020.

Current Status: 3/24/2021 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Hill

Recent Status: 3/17/2021 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means
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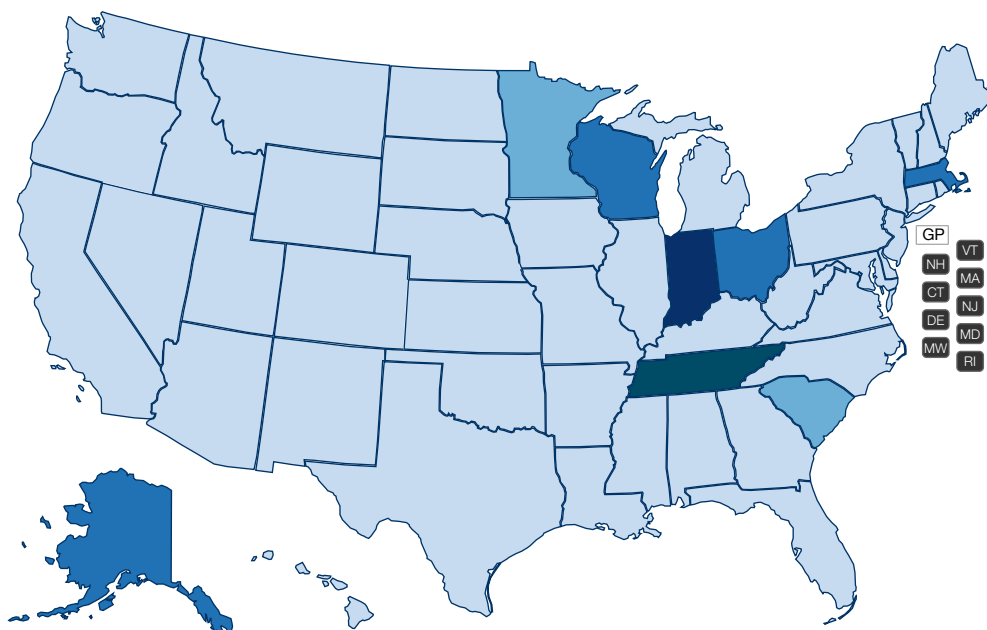
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Company

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Current Year Goal

\$12,164.22

Previous Year Goal

\$12,164.22

Previous Year Goal Met

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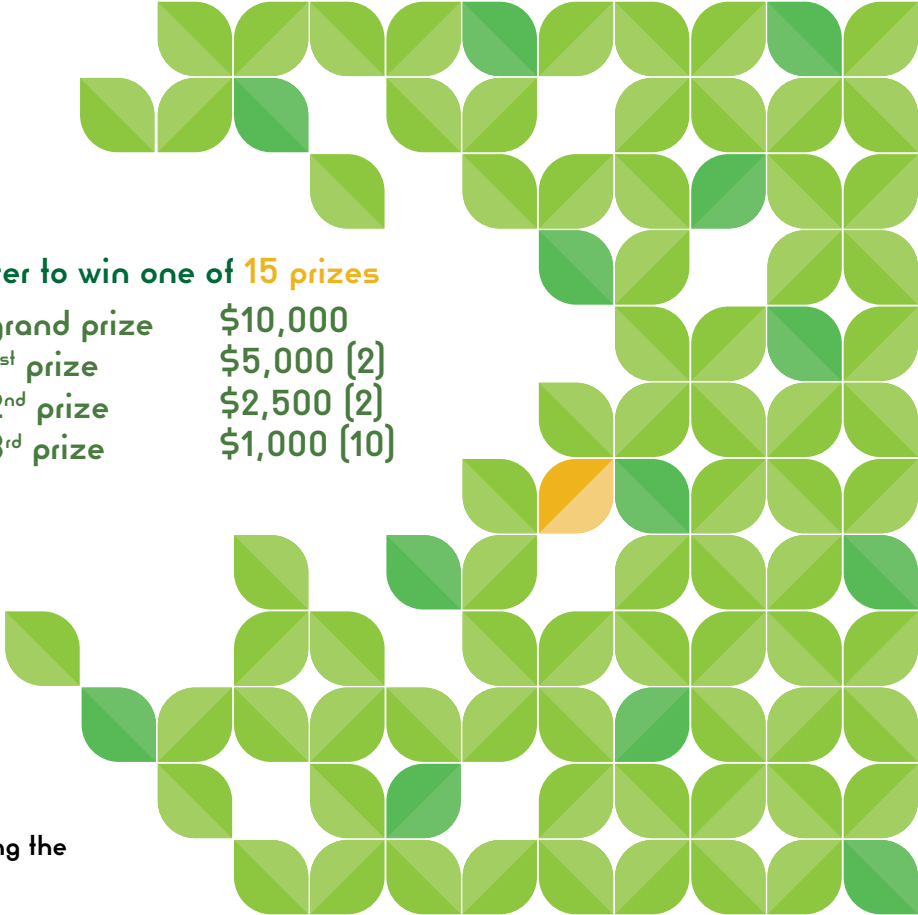
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RANK	BRACKET, OWNER	R64	R32	S16	E8	F4	NCG	CHAMPION	MAX	TOTAL	PCT
13	ABJ138 1, ACECSC	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0

Group Results

RANK	BRACKET, OWNER	R64	R32	S16	E8	F4	NCG	CHAMPION	MAX	TOTAL	PCT
1	Mitch1LCooper, Thundachicken97	190	140	160	80	0	0	Illinois	650	570	70.9
2*	Hoop There It Is - AJK, Allison JK	170	180	200	0	0	0	Gonzaga	1110	550	64.1
2*	KPage87737, KPage87737	210	140	120	80	0	0	Kansas	790	550	64.1
4	eowens, eowens7454	220	140	160	0	0	0	Illinois	600	520	53.3
5	Air Jordan, jaysonrjordan	210	100	120	80	0	0	Gonzaga	1310	510	49.7
6	jeffrek13072 1, jeffrek13072	170	120	120	80	0	0	Illinois	730	490	42.8
7	Raven G, ESPNFAN4760869668	220	140	120	0	0	0	Gonzaga	1040	480	39.5
8	TempleOfDoom, BenH1406	200	140	120	0	0	0	Oklahoma State	460	460	33.2
9	FULL METALHEAD BRACKET, DR J IN YOUR FACE	180	120	80	0	0	0	Illinois	620	380	13.3
10	Travel the World 1, Travel the World	210	120	40	0	0	0	Gonzaga	930	370	11.6
11	TEST Bracket, Sarah JMA	140	100	80	0	0	0	Oregon	320	320	5.8
12	Rampaging Disappointments, crulmer	160	100	40	0	0	0	Villanova	540	300	4.4
13	ABJ138 1, ACECSC	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0

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American Council of Engineering Companies of South Carolina (ACEC-SC) Industry Survey Executive Summary

Purpose and Methodology

ETC Institute, of Olathe, Kansas, conducted a survey on the behalf of the American Council of Engineering Companies of South Carolina (ACEC-SC) in the fall of 2020. The purpose of the survey was to retrieve data from engineering firms in the state of South Carolina. Information compiled will be used by ACEC-SC to better implement their Strategic Plan and enhance their practices in how they serve the consulting engineering community of South Carolina.

The American Council of Engineering Companies of South Carolina (ACEC-SC) provided ETC Institute with a list of engineering firms in the state of South Carolina. Each firm was contacted via direct mail, e-mail, and followed up with a phone call. Results of ACEC-SC members and non-member results are statistically valid.

This report contains the following:

- An executive summary of the methodology for administering the survey and major findings,
- charts depicting results of ACEC-SC members and non-members,
- crosstabulation data by ACEC-SC member and non-member results for each question on the survey, and
- a copy of the survey instrument.

Findings of the results are below and on the following pages.

Findings: Members of the American Council of Engineering Companies of South Carolina (ACEC-SC)

Length of Membership. Half (50.4%) of the respondents indicated their firm is a member of the American Council of Engineering Companies of South Carolina (ACEC-SC). Respondent members were asked how long their organization has been a member with the ACEC-SC.

- Thirty-two percent (32%) indicated they have been a member for 5 years or less,
- 22% have been a member for 6 to 10 years,
- 15% have been a member for 11 to 15 years,
- 15% have been a member for 16 to 20 years,
- 13% have been a member for 21 to 30 years, and
- 3% have been a member for 31 years or longer.

Contributions. Of the respondents whose organization is a member of the ACEC-SC, 41% indicated they do regularly contribute to the ACEC National PAC, 48% do not contribute, and 12% did not provide a response.

Membership Awareness. Nine out of ten (93%) respondents, whose firm is a member of the ACEC-SC, are familiar with/aware of ACEC-SC benefits, events, and activities and 7% are not familiar with or are not aware.

ACEC-SC Mission. The mission of the ACEC-SC “is to advocate, advance, and protect the business interests of engineering firms and standards of the engineering profession in South Carolina. Members were asked how they think the ACEC-SC delivers on this mission and over three-quarters (77%) think the ACEC-SC delivers on this mission very or somewhat well. Fourteen percent (14%) of members indicated they thought the ACEC-SC delivered on their mission either not well or not well at all and 9% indicated they were neutral.

Membership Benefits. Members were asked how they feel the ACEC-SC delivers on its’ membership benefits. The benefits, with the highest ratings from respondents, who indicated they feel ACEC-SC delivers well, based on the sum of very well and somewhat well responses among *members who had an opinion*, were: program and educational opportunities (85%), networking and teaming (80%), and legislative representation (77%). Seventeen percent (17%) of members, *who had an opinion*, indicated that they feel the ACEC-SC does not deliver client interaction well and 15% feel that the ACEC-SC does not deliver legislative representation well.

Strategic Plan. Almost half (46%) of respondents, whose firm is a member of the ACEC-SC, indicated they are aware of the ACEC-SC strategic plan and 54% are not aware of the plan.

ACEC-SC Goals. Members were asked to indicate how well they thought the ACEC-SC delivers on various organization goals. Based on the sum of very well and somewhat well responses, by members *who had an opinion*,

- 67% think the ACEC-SC delivers the goal to “increase ACEC-SC legislative influence” well,
- 64% think the ACEC-SC delivers the goal to “grow the ACEC-SC brand to include transparency and effective communication” well,
- 56% think the ACEC-SC delivers the goal to “energize and engage ACEC-membership” well, and
- 42% think the ACEC-SC delivers the goal to “grow and diversify ACEC-membership and support growth in the engineering industry” well.

Twenty-four percent (24%) of members, *who had an opinion*, and based on the sum of not well and not well at all responses, does not think the ACEC-SC delivers well the goal to “grow and diversify ACEC-SC membership and support growth in the engineering industry” and 22% does not think the ACEC-SC delivers well the goal to “energize and engage ACEC-SC membership.”

Members were asked how well they feel the ACEC-SC represents the industries they serve with ACEC-SC benefits, the benefits with the highest ratings of very well and somewhat well responses were: Highways and Roads (86%), Geotechnical (69%), Construction Engineering and Inspection (68%), and Structures (61%).

Events. Respondents whose organization is a member of ACEC-SC were asked which event(s) they typically attend;

- 70% of respondents attend the South Carolina Engineering Conference,
- 61% attend the ACEC-SC/SCDOT Annual Meeting, and
- 45% attend the SC Legislative Reception.

Members, that typically attend ACEC-SC events, were asked which event they like the best; 29% of members like the ACEC-SC/SDOT Annual Meeting the best, 26% like the South Carolina Engineering Conference the best, 9% like the Annual Golf Tournament the best, 5% like the SC Legislative Reception the best, 3% like the PAC Fundraisers the best, 3% like the Engineering Excellence Awards Ceremony the best, and 25% of members did not choose an event.

Committee Participation. Respondent members were asked if they or other members of their firm participate in any ACEC-SC committees; 61% indicated that they do participate in ACEC-SC committees, 30% do not participate, and 9% did not provide a response. Members were asked if there are any barriers to their firm participating; over half (57%) of members said there are not any barriers to participation, 29% indicated that there are some barriers to their firm participating, and 14% did not provide a response.

Communication. Members were asked how well they thought the ACEC-SC communicates with its member firms; 29% think the ACEC-SC communicates very well, 35% think the ACEC-SC communications somewhat well, and 9% think the ACEC-SC communications not well, 3% think the ACEC-SC communications not well at all. Nineteen percent (19%) of members gave a response of neutral and 6% indicated that they do not know.

Members were asked how they would prefer to get information from the ACEC-SC;

- 83% would prefer to get information through e-mail,
- 7% would prefer to get information through the website (acecsc.org),
- 3% would prefer to get information through an “other” method, and
- 6% did not provide their opinion.
- *Members do not prefer to get information from ACEC-SC through direct mailing or phone calls.*

Value of Membership. Members were asked to rate the overall value their firm receives from having an ACEC-SC membership. Thirteen percent (13%) gave a rating of excellent, 42% gave a rating of good, 15% gave a rating of average, 12% gave a rating of below average, 10% gave a rating of poor, and 9% did not know.

Recommendation. Seven out of ten (71%) of respondent members would likely recommend ACEC-SC to non-member firms. 9% would not likely, and 6% would not be likely at all to recommend ACEC-SC to non-member firms. Seven percent (7%) gave a response of neutral and 7% gave a response of do not know.

Findings: Non-Members of the American Council of Engineering Companies of South Carolina (ACEC-SC)

Membership. About half (49.6%) of respondents indicated their organization is not a member of the American Council of Engineering Companies of South Carolina (ACEC-SC).

ACEC-SC Mission. The mission of the ACEC-SC “is to advocate, advance, and protect the business interests of engineering firms and standards of the engineering profession in South Carolina. Non-members were asked how they think the ACEC-SC delivers on this mission and 66% think the ACEC-SC delivers on their mission very or somewhat well and nine percent think the ACEC-SC delivers on their mission not well or not well at all. Twenty-four percent (24%) of non-members gave a response of neutral.

Membership Benefits. Non-members were asked how they feel the ACEC-SC delivers on its’ membership benefits. The benefits, with the highest ratings from respondents, who indicated they feel ACEC-SC delivers well, based on the sum of very well and somewhat well responses among non-members *who had an opinion*, were: program and educational opportunities (72%), networking and teaming (69%), and legislative representation (67%). Twenty percent (20%) of non-members feel the ACEC-SC does not deliver on their client interaction well.

Strategic Plan. Almost all (95.5%) of non-member respondents are not aware of the ACEC-SC strategic plan and 5.5% of non-members are aware of the ACEC-SC strategic plan.

ACEC-SC Goals. Non-members were asked to indicate how well they thought the ACEC-SC delivers on various organization goals. Based on the sum of very well and somewhat well responses, by non-members *who had an opinion*,

- 41% think the ACEC-SC delivers the goal of “grow the ACEC-SC brand to include transparency and effective communication” well,
- 41% think the ACEC-SC delivers the goal to “increase the ACEC-SC legislative influence” well,
- 37% think the ACEC-SC delivers the goal to “grow and diversify ACEC-SC membership and support growth in the engineering industry” well, and
- 29% think the ACEC-SC delivers the goal to “energize and engage ACEC-SC membership” well.

Twenty-eight percent (28%) of non-members, *who had an opinion*, and based on the sum of not well and not well at all responses, does not think the ACEC-SC delivers well the goal to “energize and engage ACEC-SC membership,” 24% of non-members does not think the ACEC-SC delivers well the goal to “grow the ACEC-SC brand to include transparency and effective communication,” and 24% of non-members does not think the ACEC-SC delivers well the goal to “increase ACEC-SC legislative influence.”

Non-members were asked how well they feel the ACEC-SC represents the industries they serve with ACEC-SC benefits, the benefits with the highest ratings of very well and somewhat well responses were: Highways and Roads (81%), Drinking Water (64%), Water Resources (64%), and Structures (62%).

Committee Participation. Non-member respondents were asked if there are barriers to their firm participating in ACEC-SC committees; 23% indicated there are barriers for their firm, 73% indicated there are not any barriers for their firm, and 5% did not provide a response.

Communication. Non-members were asked how well they thought the ACEC-SC communicates with its member firms; 3% think the ACEC-SC communicates very well, 7% think the ACEC-SC communications somewhat well, and 1% think the ACEC-SC communications not well at all. Six percent (6%) of members gave a response of neutral and 82% indicated that they don't know/not a member.

Non-members were asked how they would prefer to get information from the ACEC-SC;

- 47% would prefer to get information through e-mail,
- 35% would prefer to get information through the website (acecsc.org),
- 4% would prefer to get information through LinkedIn,
- 3% would prefer to get information through direct mailing,
- 3% would prefer to get information through phone calls,
- 3% would prefer to get information through an "other" method, and
- 4% did not provide their opinion.

Value of Membership. Non-members were asked to rate the overall value their firm receives from having an ACEC-SC membership. One percent (1%) gave a rating of excellent, 1% gave a rating of good, 3% gave a rating of average, 1% gave a rating of below average, and 93% responded with they don't know/not a member. *Non-members did not give a poor rating to the overall value of having an ACEC-SC membership.*

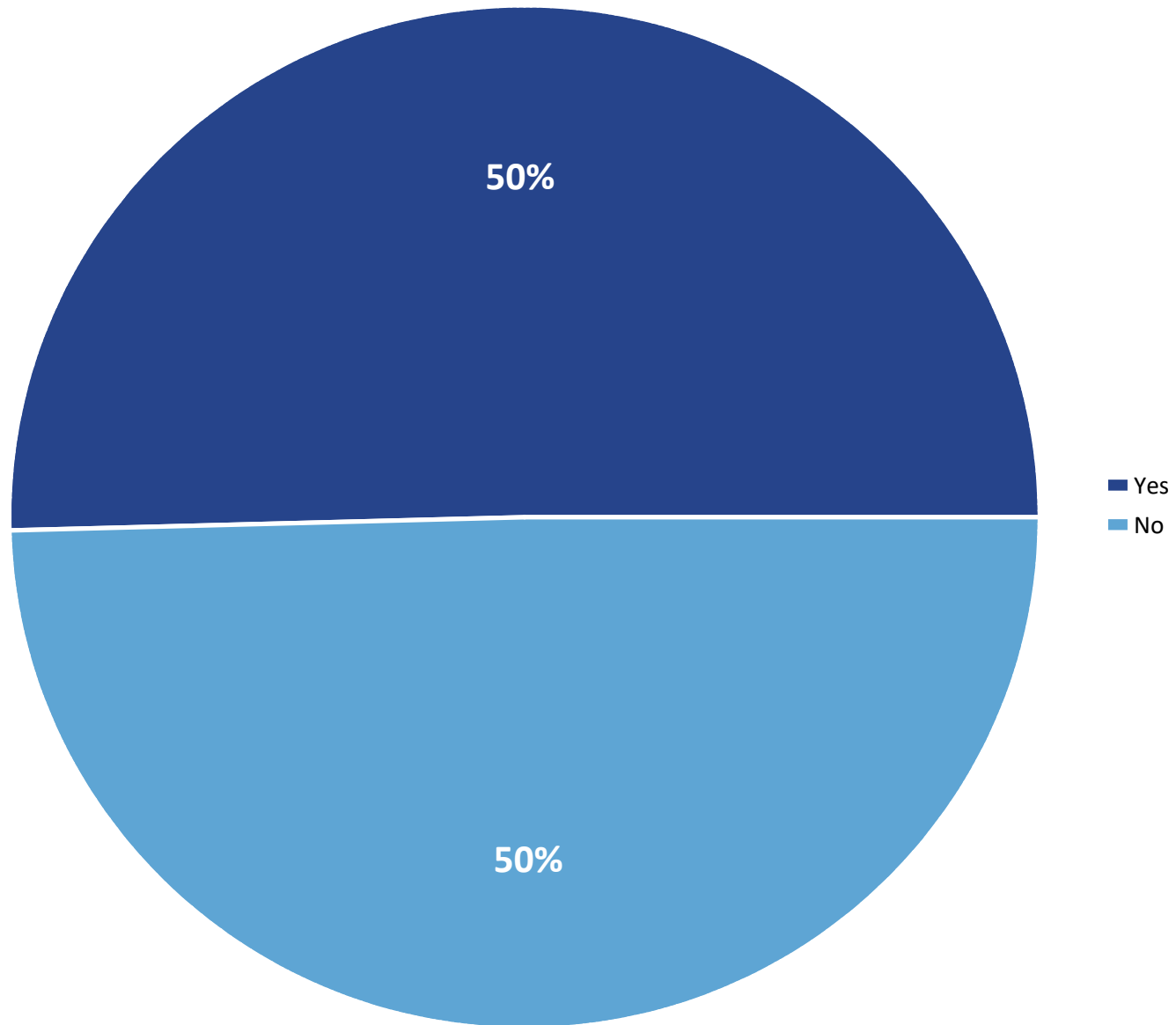
Recommendation. Non-members were asked how likely they would recommend ACEC-SC to non-member firms, 1% indicated they would be very likely to recommend ACEC-SC to non-member firms, 9% would be somewhat likely, and 6% would not likely at all recommend ACEC-SC to non-member firms. Nine percent (9%) of non-member respondents gave a response of neutral and 75% do not know/are not a member.

Section 1

Charts and Graphs: Overall Results

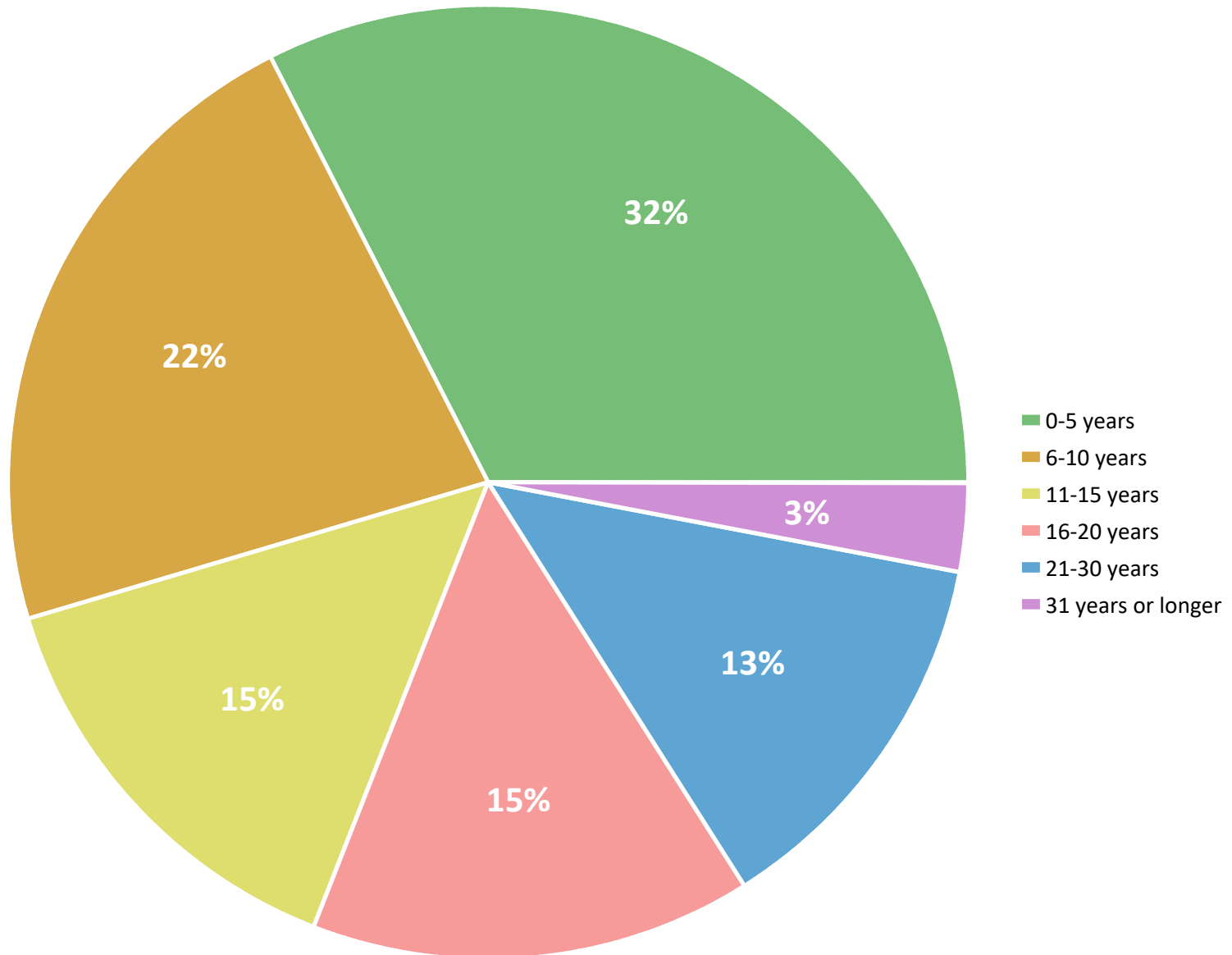
Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?

by percentage of respondents



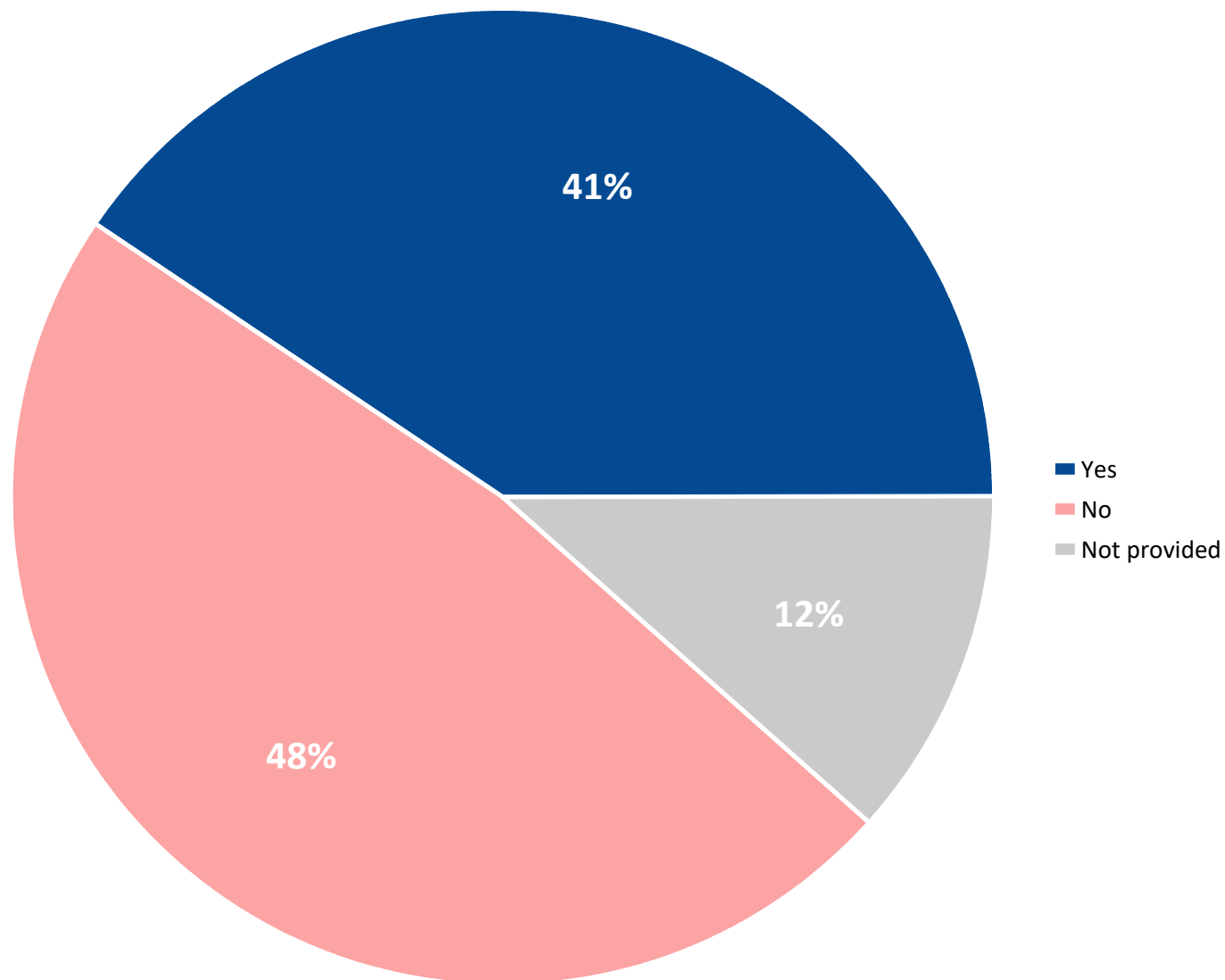
Q1a. How long have you been a member?

by percentage of respondents whose organization is a member of ACEC-SC (without "not provided")



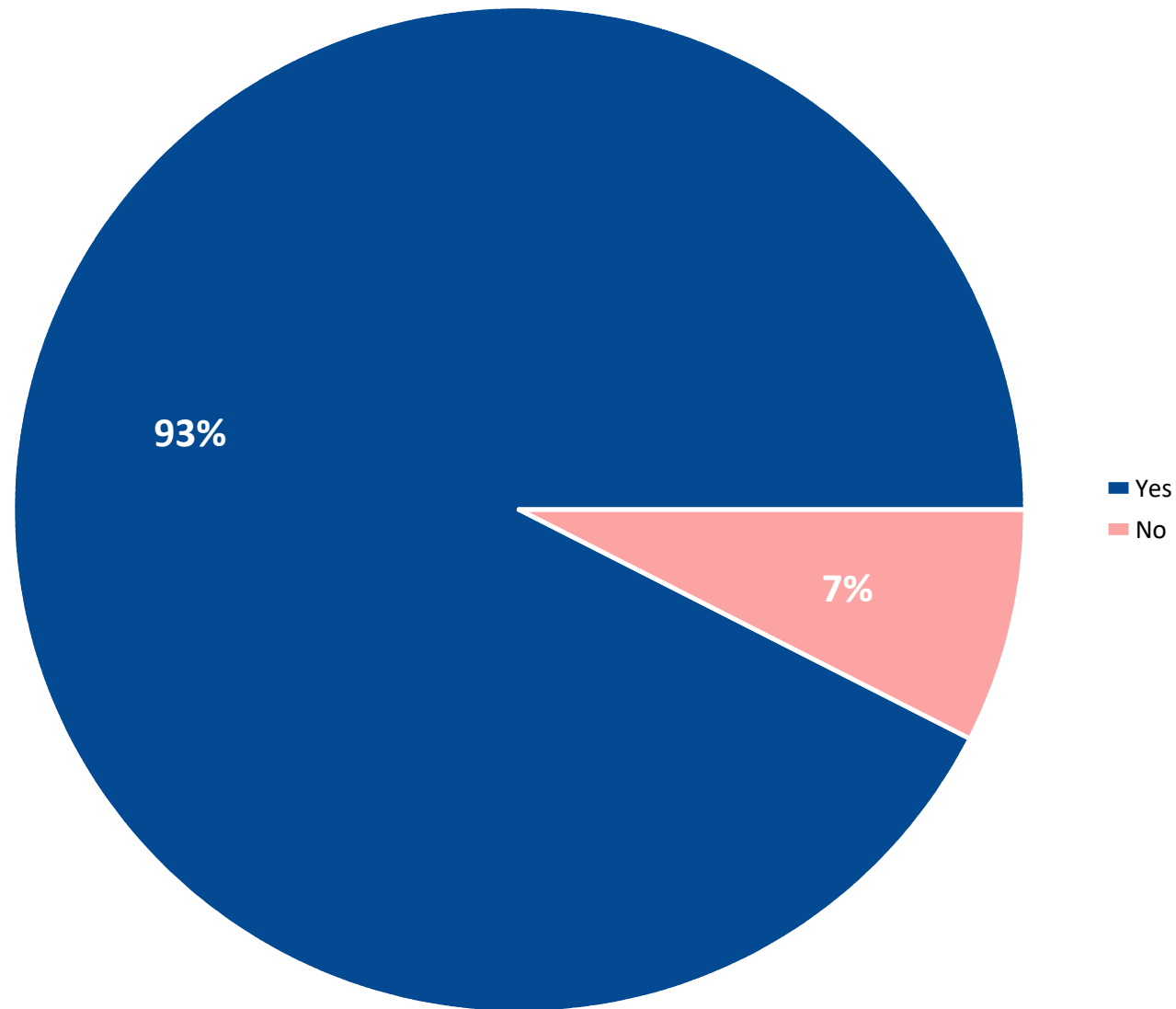
Q1b. Do you regularly contribute to ACEC National PAC?

by percentage of respondents whose organization is a member of ACEC-SC



Q1c. Are you familiar with or aware of ACEC-SC benefits, events and activities?

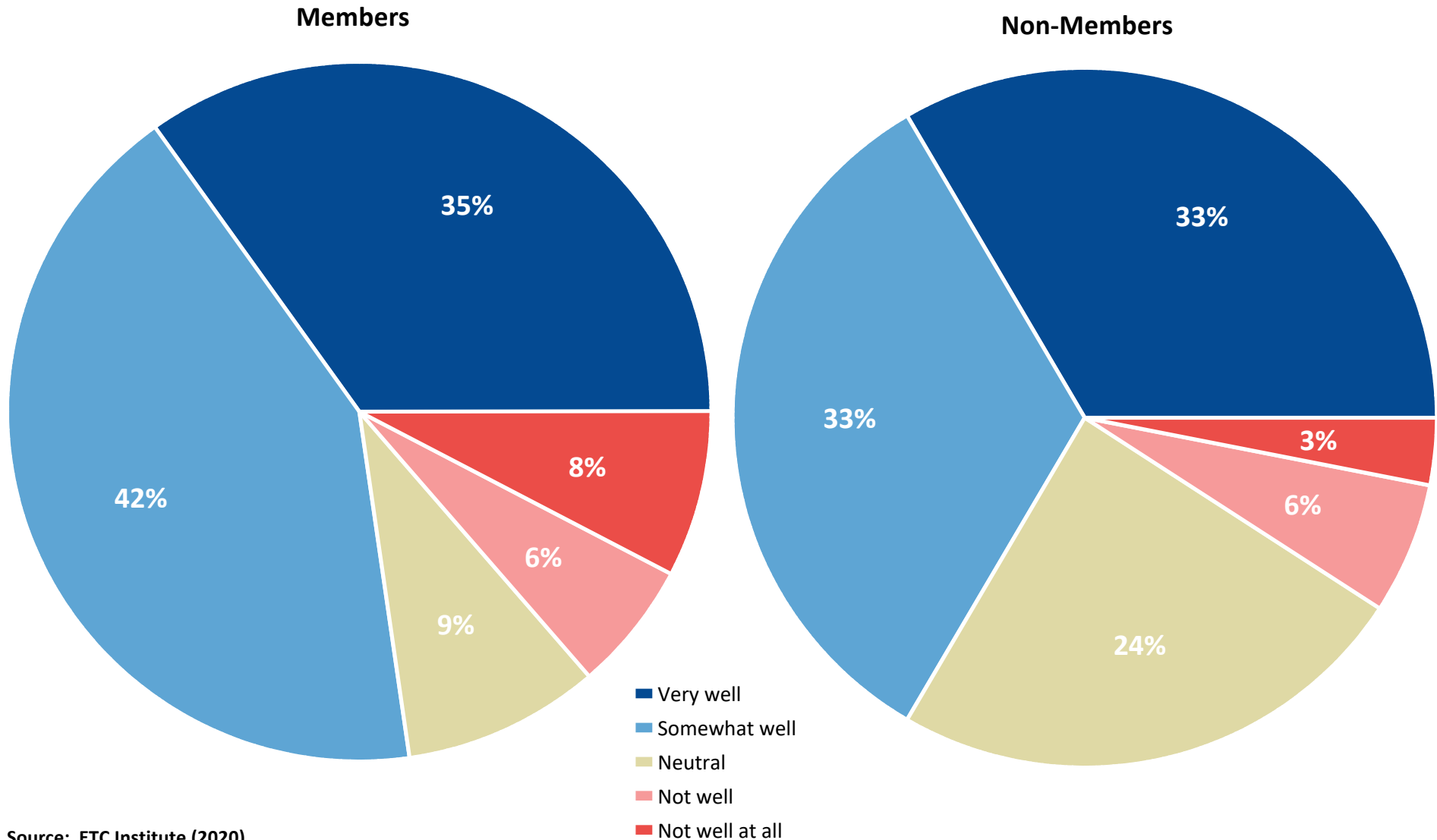
by percentage of respondents whose organization is a member of ACEC-SC (without “not provided”)



Q2. American Council of Engineering Companies of South Carolina's mission is to advocate, advance and protect the business interests of engineering firms and standards of the engineering profession in South Carolina. How well do you think ACEC-SC delivers on this mission?

Members vs. Non-Members

by percentage of respondents (without "don't know")

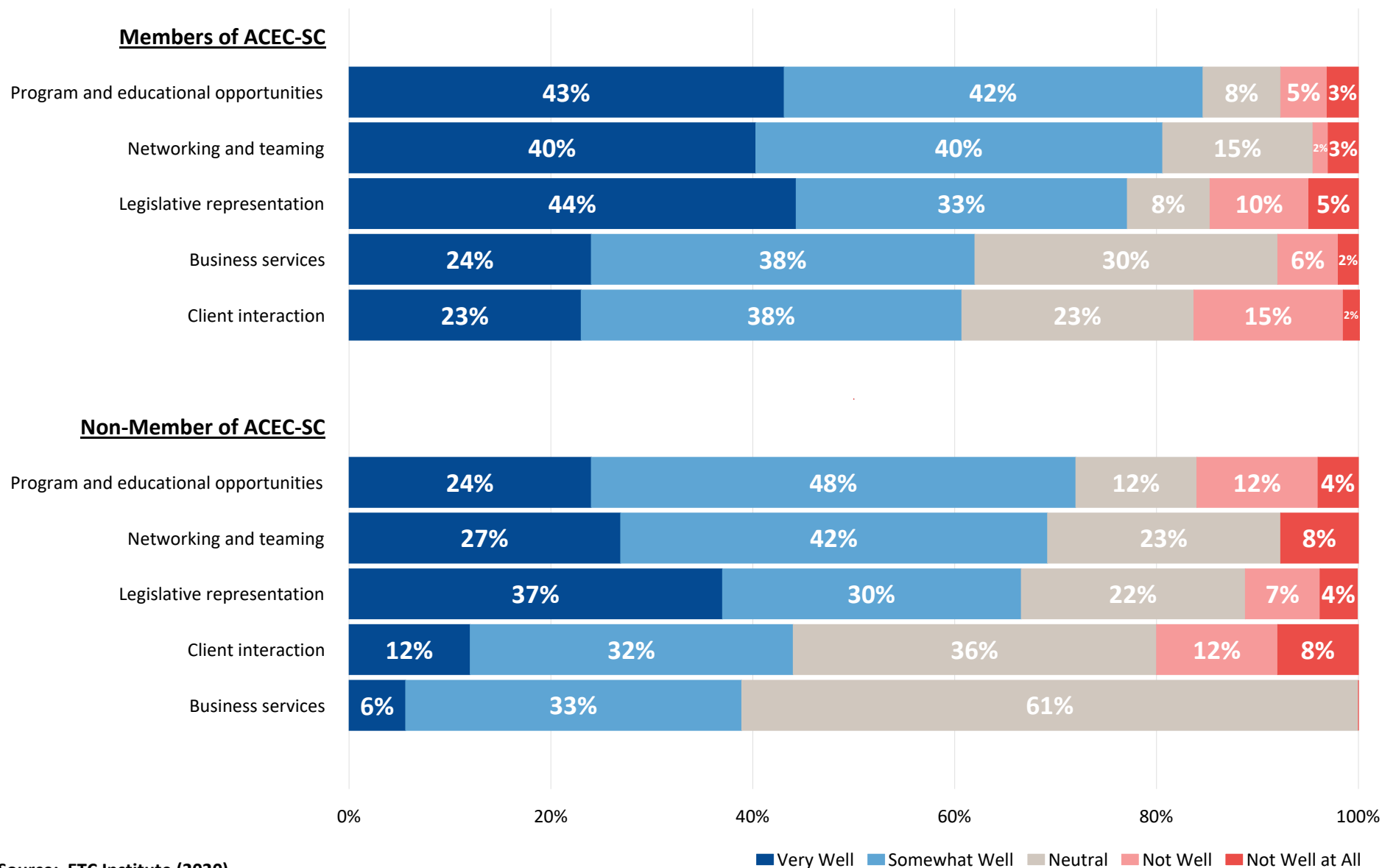


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Q3. How well do you feel ACEC-SC delivers on its' membership benefits?

Members vs. Non-Members

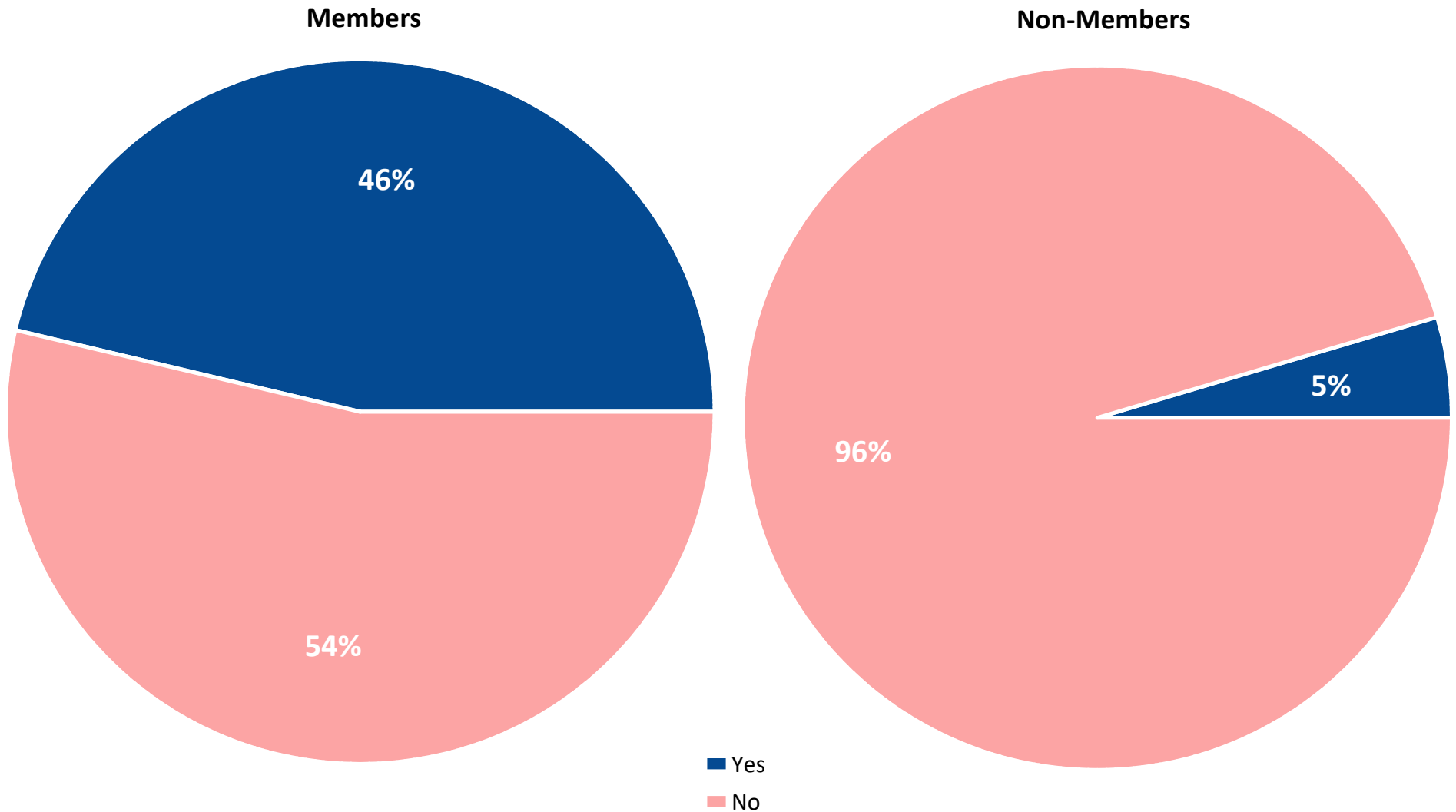
by percentage of respondents using a 5-point scale, where 5 means "very well" and 1 means "not well at all"
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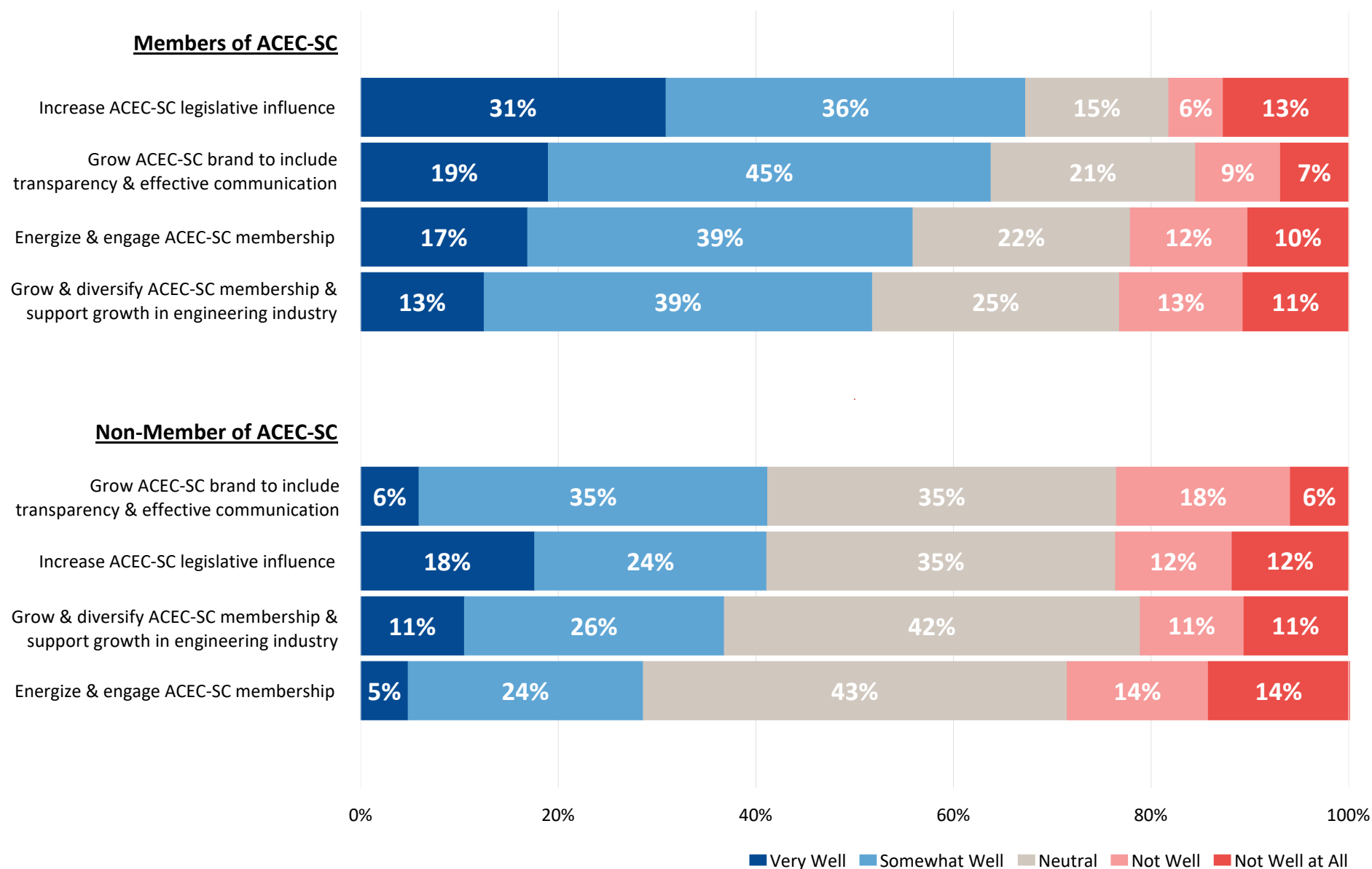
Q4. Are you aware of the ACEC-SC strategic plan? Members vs. Non-Members

by percentage of respondents (without “not provided”)



Q5. How well do you think ACEC-SC delivers on the following goals?

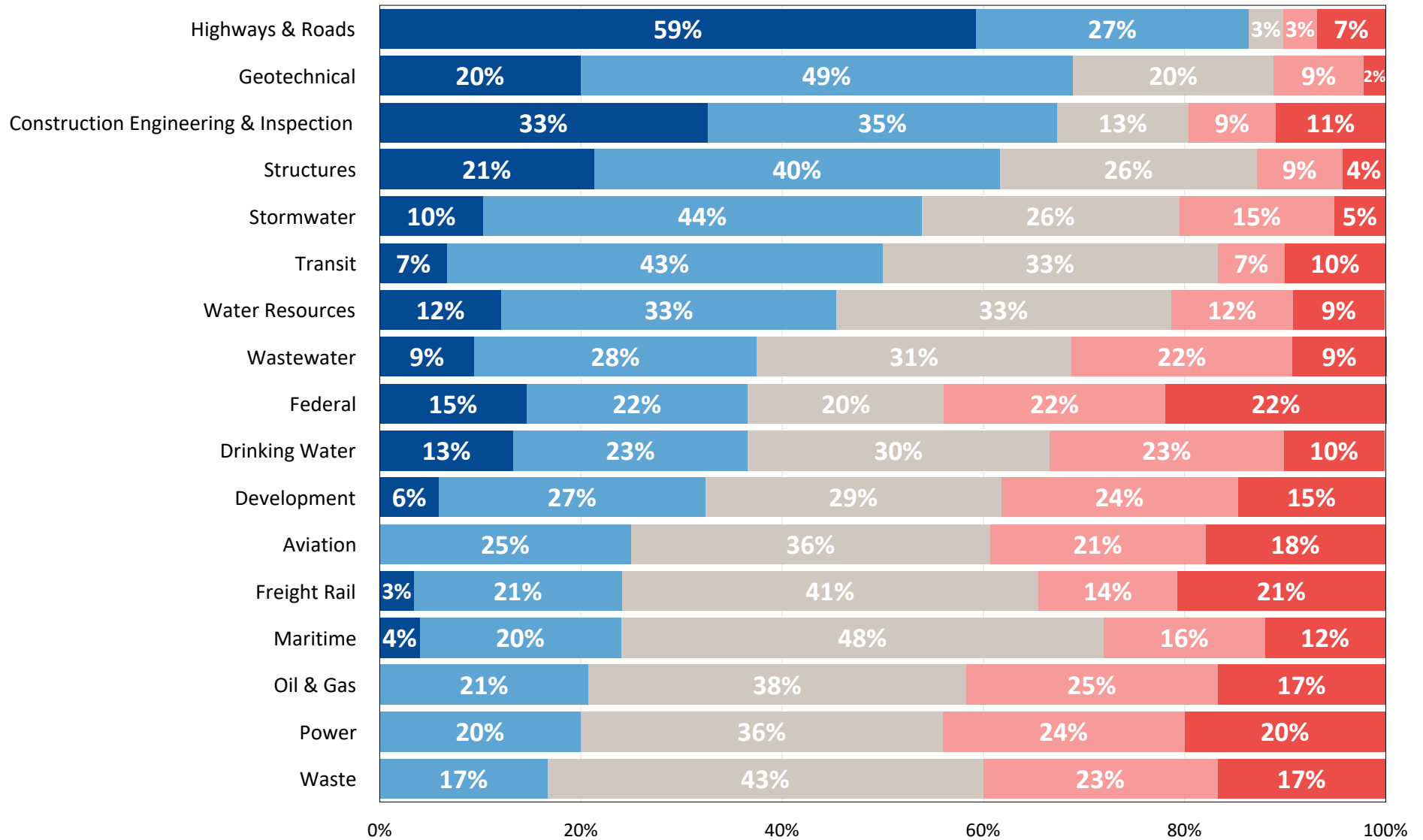
by percentage of respondents using a 5-point scale, where 5 means “very well” and 1 means “not well at all”
(without “don’t know”)



Source: ETC Institute (2020)

Q6. How well do you feel ACEC-SC represents the industries you serve on the following benefits?

by percentage of respondents whose organization is a member of the ACEC-SC, using a 5-point scale, where 5 means “very well” and 1 means “not well at all” (without “don’t know”)

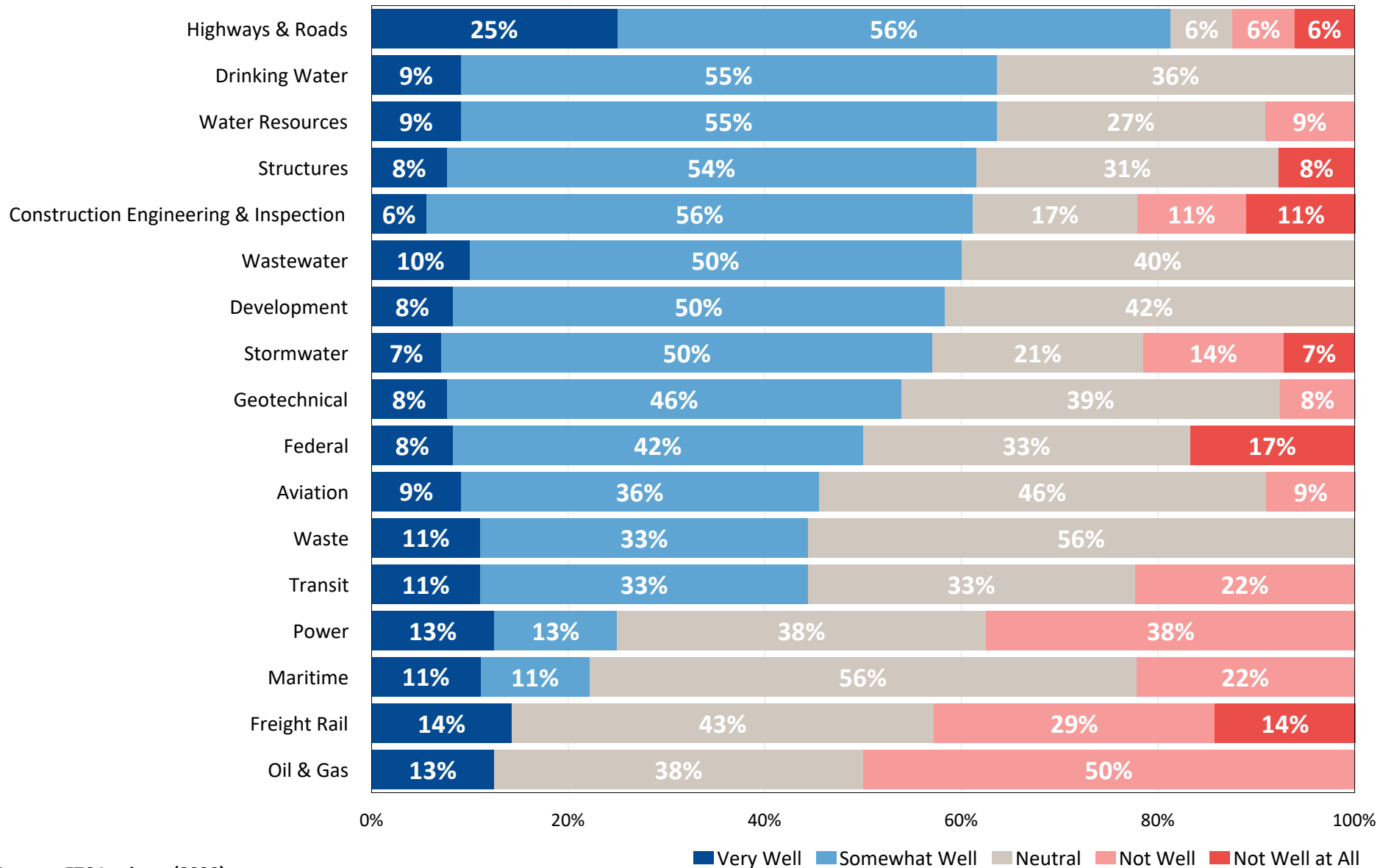


Source: ETC Institute (2020)

Very Well Somewhat Well Neutral Not Well Not Well at All

Q6. How well do you feel ACEC-SC represents the industries you serve on the following benefits?

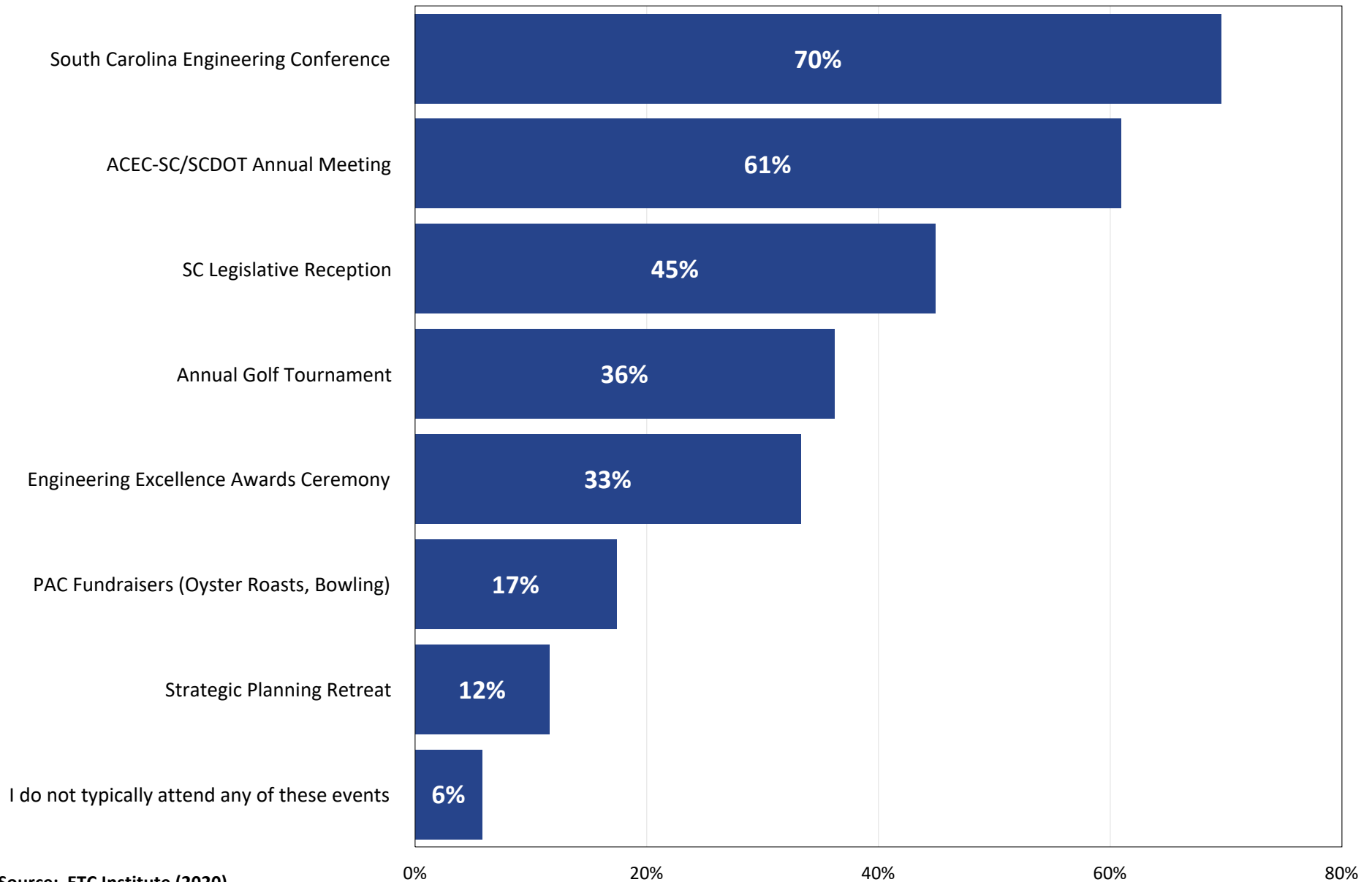
by percentage of respondents whose organization is not a member of the ACEC-SC, using a 5-point scale, where 5 means “very well” and 1 means “not well at all” (without “don’t know”)



Source: ETC Institute (2020)

Q7. ACEC-SC holds several events each year. Which events do you typically attend?

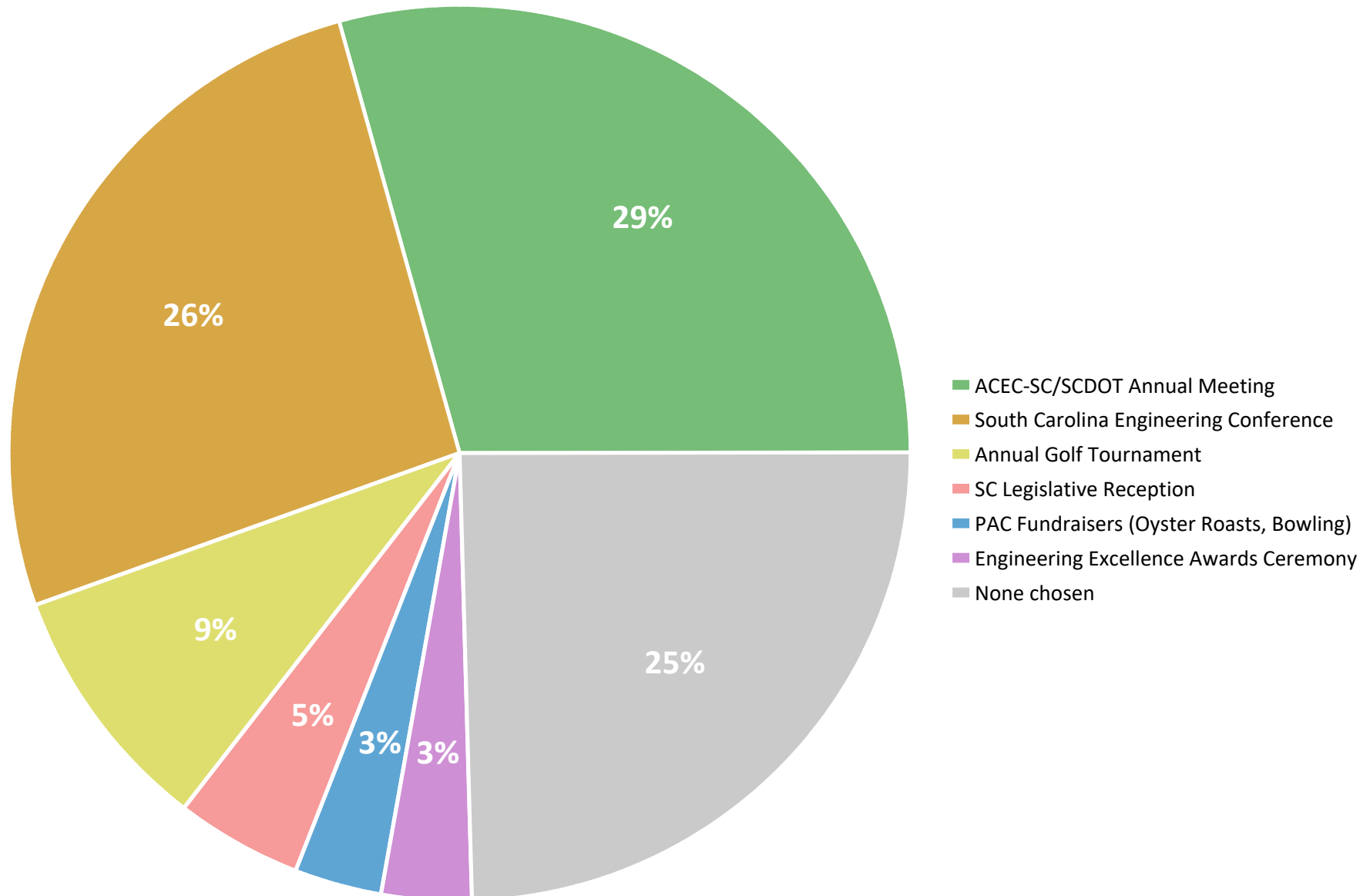
by percentage of respondents whose organization is a member of ACEC-SC



Source: ETC Institute (2020)

Q7a. Which of the events do you like best?

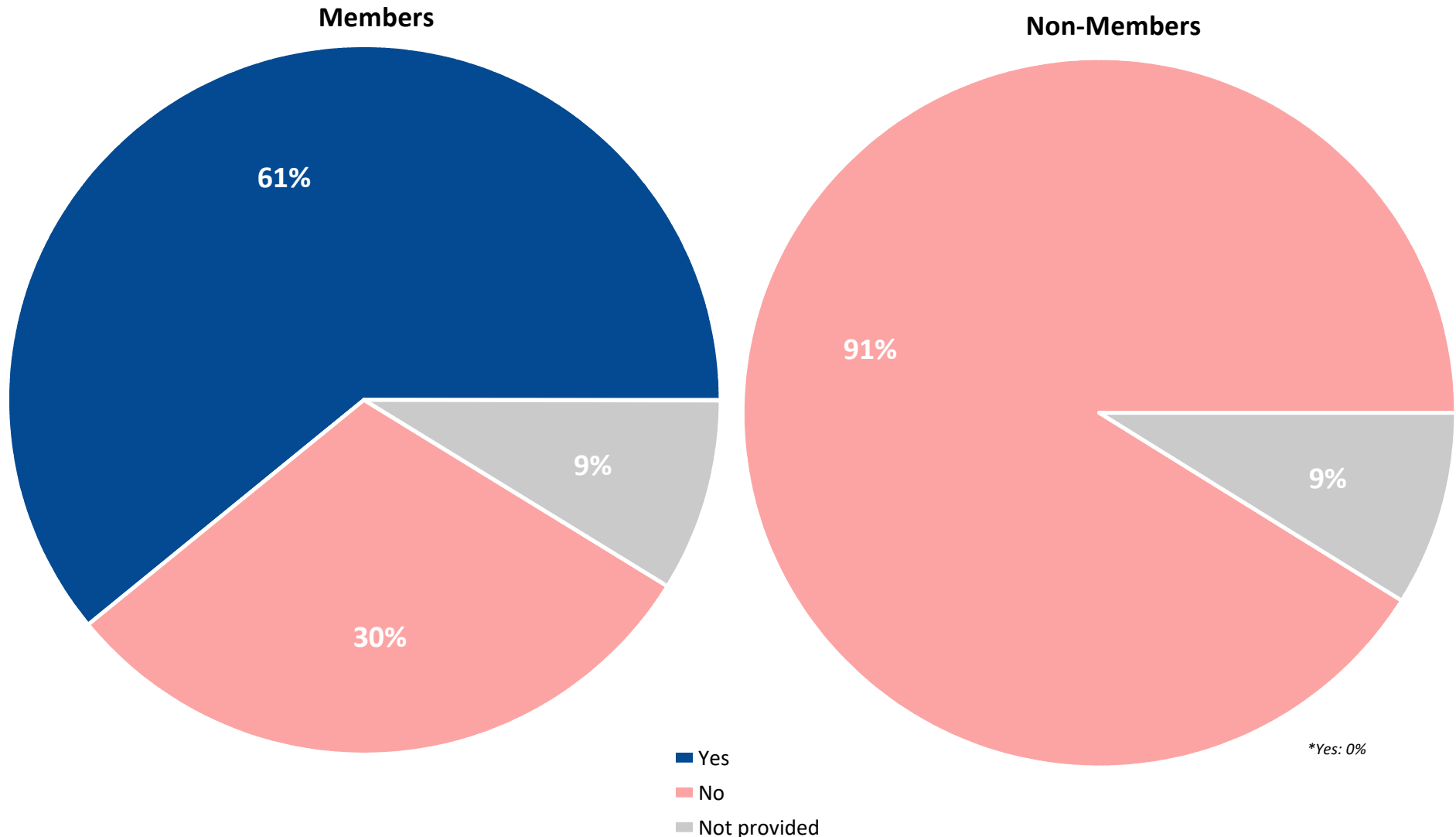
by percentage of respondents whose organization is a member of ACEC-SC



Q9. Do you or other members of your firm participate in any of the ACEC-SC committees?

Members vs. Non-Members

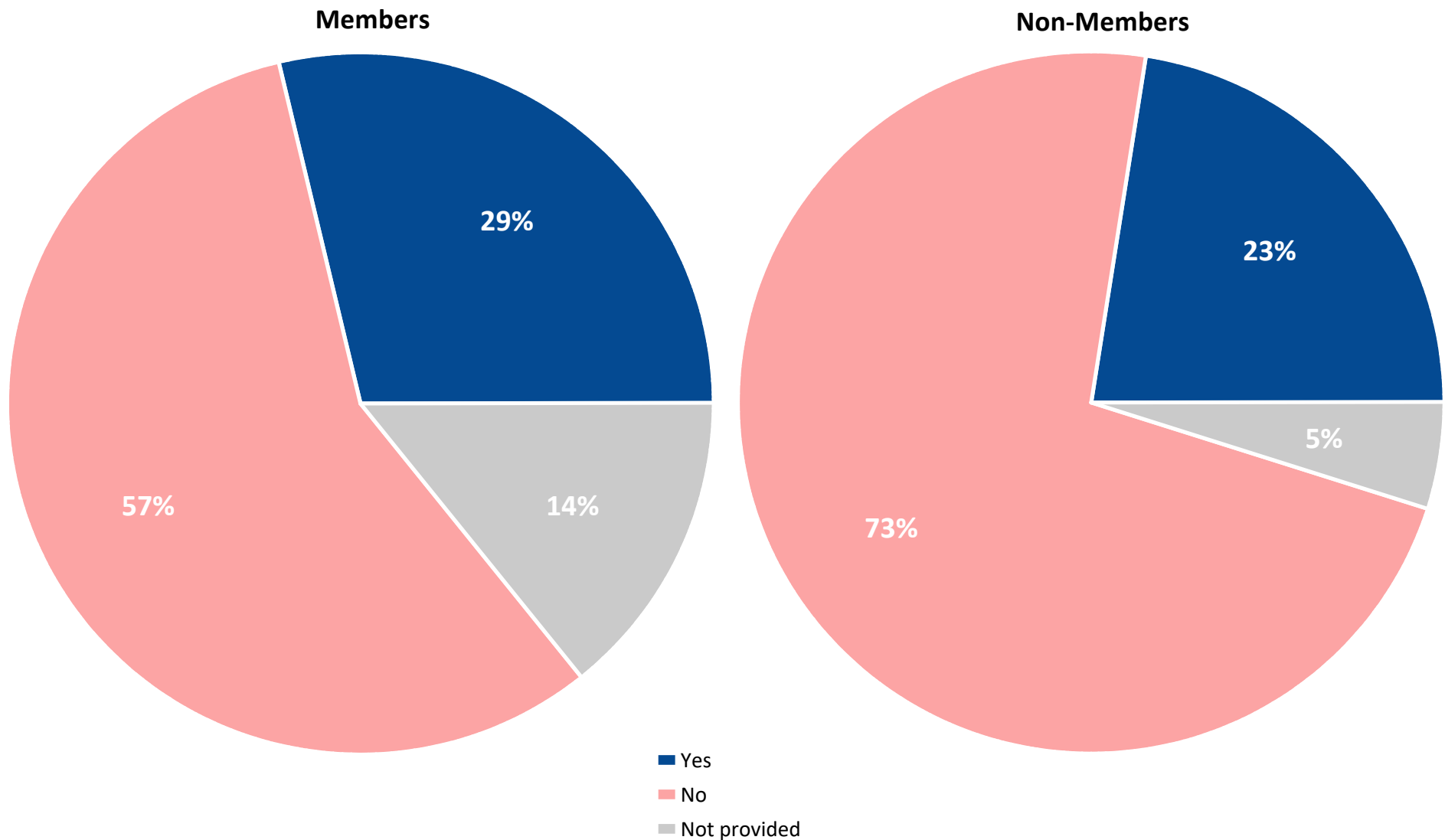
by percentage of respondents



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Q9-2. Are there barriers to your firm participating? Members vs. Non-Members

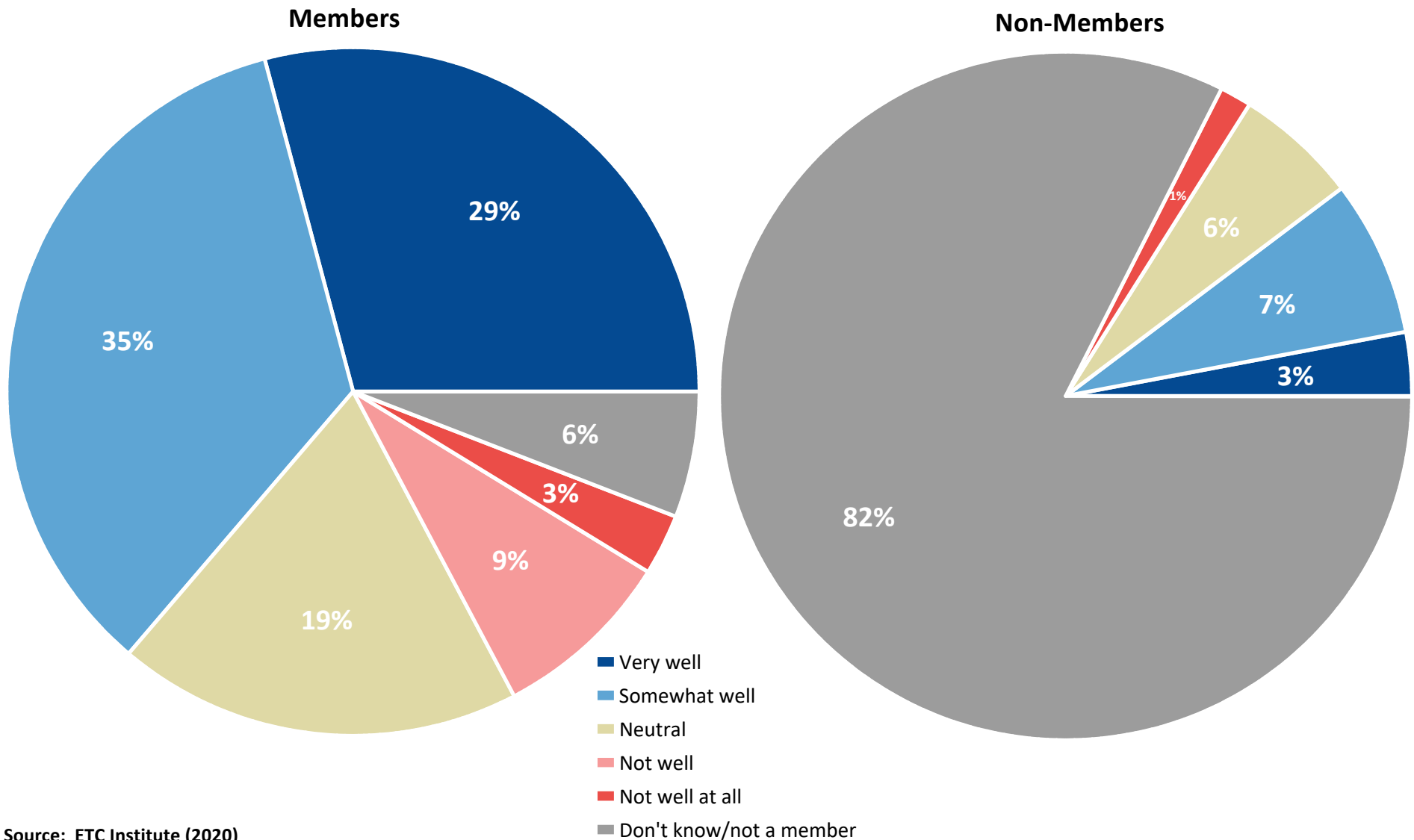
by percentage of respondents that do not or work with members of their firm that do not participate in any of the ACEC-SC committees



Source: ETC Institute (2020)

Q10. How well do you think ACEC-SC communicates with its member firms? Members vs. Non-Members

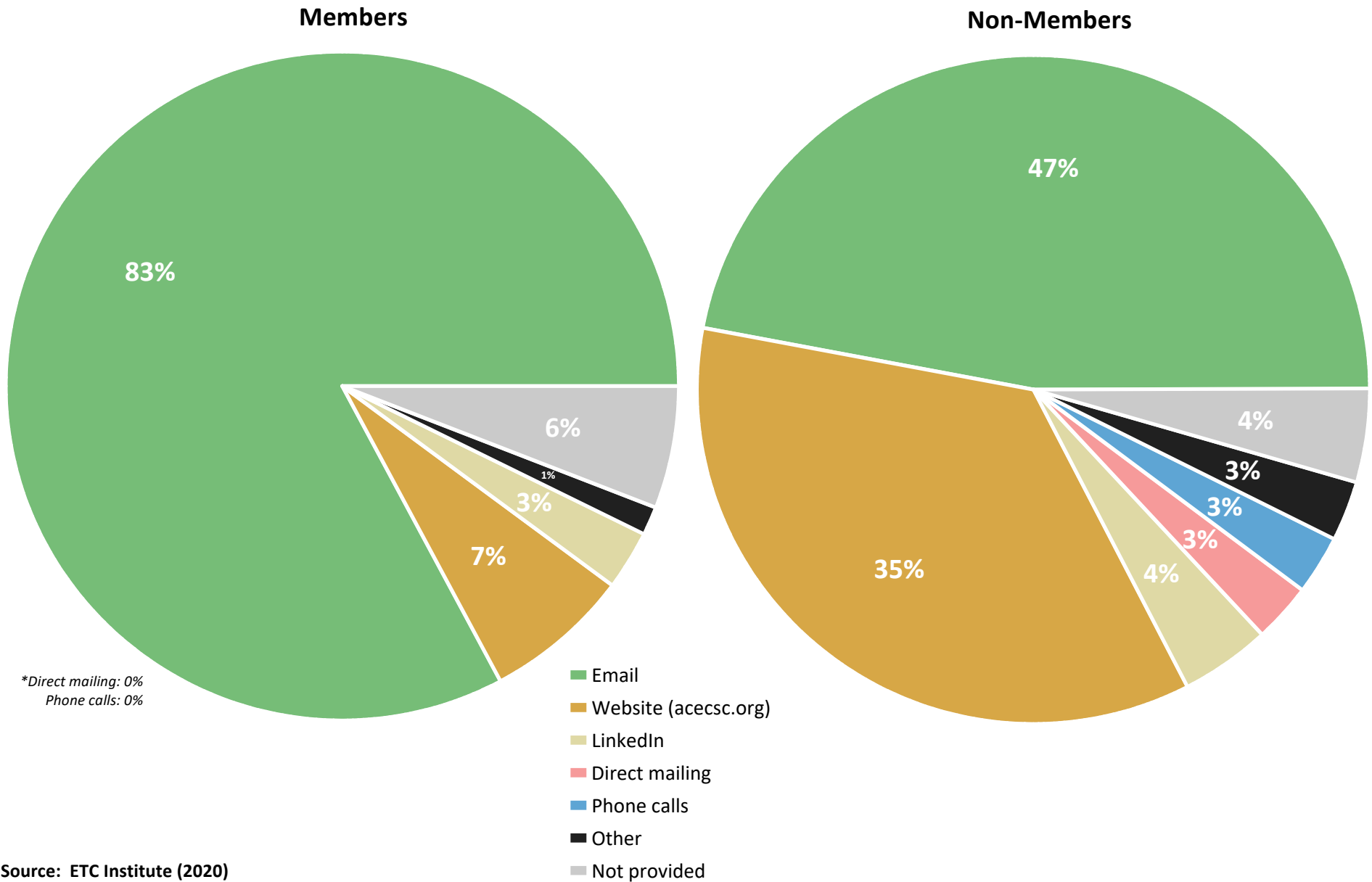
by percentage of respondents



Source: ETC Institute (2020)

Q11. How would you prefer to get information from ACEC-SC? Members vs. Non-Members

by percentage of respondents

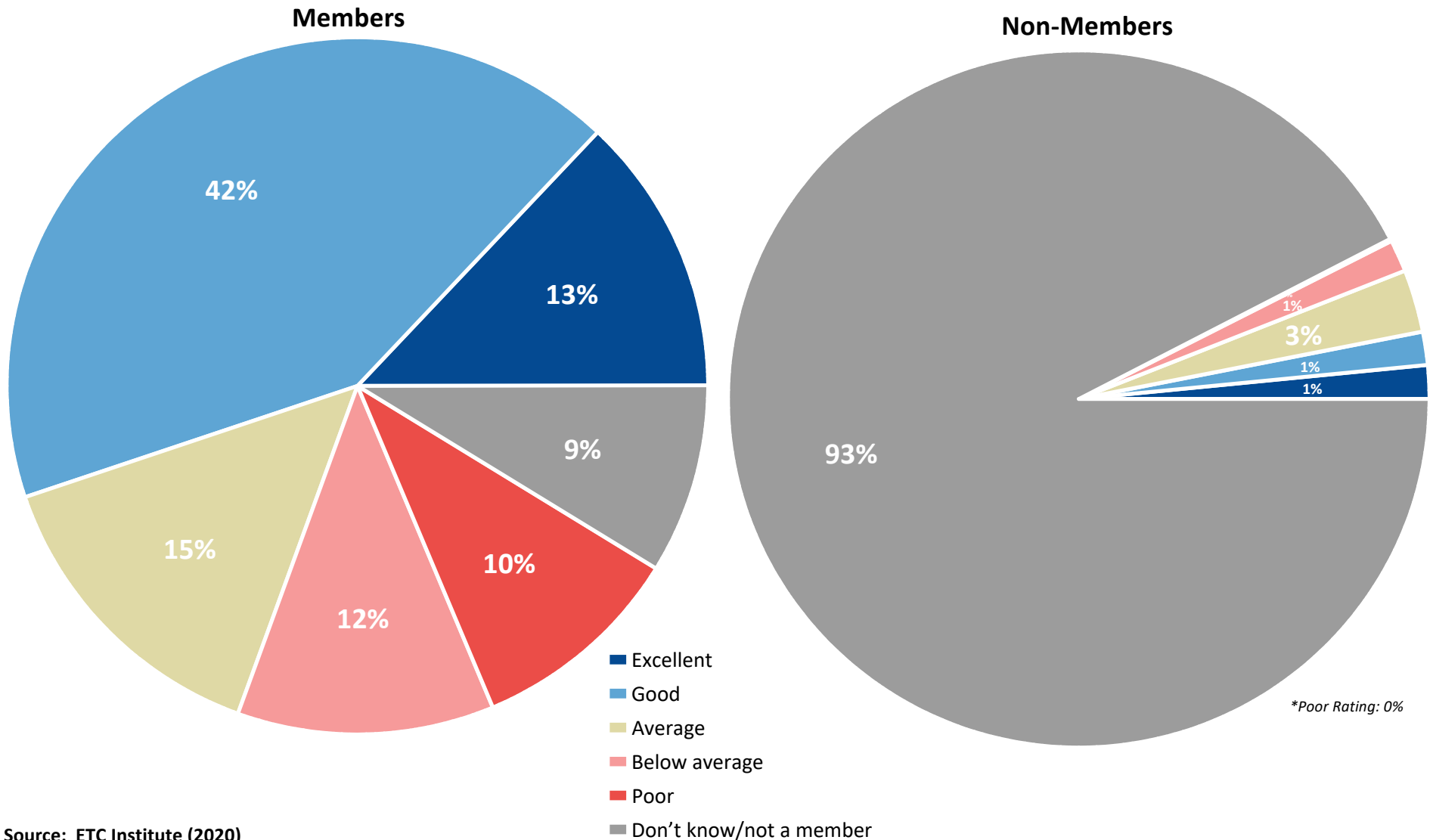


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Q12. How would you rate the overall value your firm receives from your ACEC-SC membership?

Members vs. Non-Members

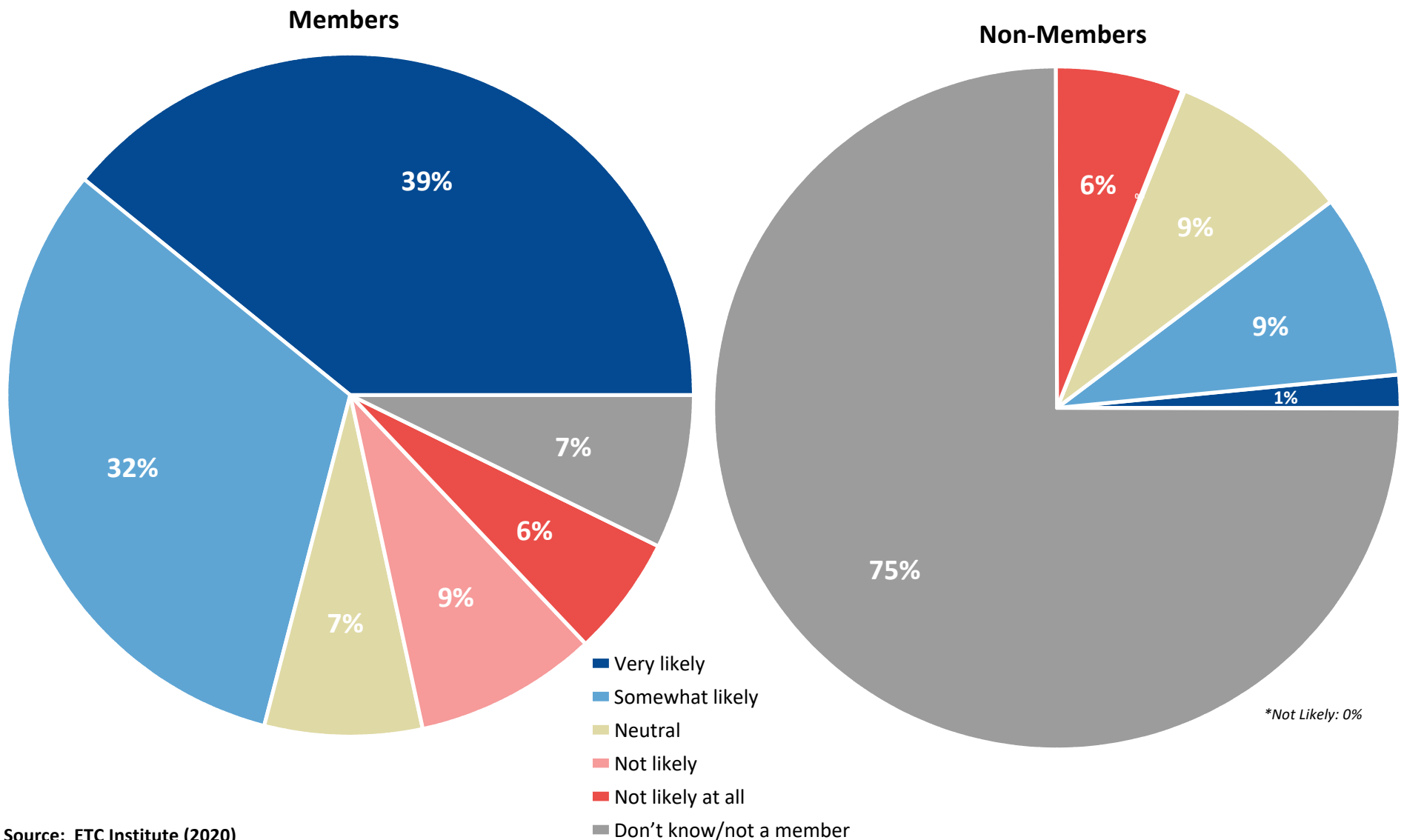
by percentage of respondents



Source: ETC Institute (2020)

Q13. How likely are you to recommend ACEC-SC to non-member firms? Members vs. Non-Members

by percentage of respondents



Source: ETC Institute (2020)

Section 2

Crosstabulation Data by Members vs. Non-Members

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?

N=137

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?		Total
Yes	No	

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?

Yes	100.0%	0.0%	50.4%
No	0.0%	100.0%	49.6%

Q1a. How long have you been a member?

N=69

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?	Total
Yes (Member)	

Q1a. How long have you been a member?

0-5 years	31.9%	31.9%
6-10 years	21.7%	21.7%
11-15 years	14.5%	14.5%
16-20 years	14.5%	14.5%
21-30 years	13.0%	13.0%
31 years or longer	2.9%	2.9%
Not provided	1.4%	1.4%

WITHOUT “NOT PROVIDED”

Q1a. How long have you been a member? (without "not provided")

N=69	Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?	Total
	Yes	
	(Member)	

Q1a. How long have you been a member?

0-5 years	32.4%	32.4%
6-10 years	22.1%	22.1%
11-15 years	14.7%	14.7%
16-20 years	14.7%	14.7%
21-30 years	13.2%	13.2%
31 years or longer	2.9%	2.9%

Q1b. Do you regularly contribute to ACEC National PAC?

N=69	Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?	Total
	Yes	
	(Member)	

Q1b. Do you regularly contribute to ACEC National PAC?

Yes	40.6%	40.6%
No	47.8%	47.8%
Not provided	11.6%	11.6%

WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED"**Q1b. Do you regularly contribute to ACEC National PAC? (without "not provided")**

N=69	Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?	Total
	Yes	
	(Member)	

Q1b. Do you regularly contribute to ACEC National PAC?

Yes	45.9%	45.9%
No	54.1%	54.1%

Q1c. Are you familiar with or aware of ACEC-SC benefits, events and activities?

N=69

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?	Total
Yes (Member)	

Q1c. Are you familiar with or aware of ACEC-SC benefits, events & activities?

Yes	91.3%	91.3%
No	7.2%	7.2%
Not provided	1.4%	1.4%

WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED"**Q1c. Are you familiar with or aware of ACEC-SC benefits, events and activities? (without "not provided")**

N=69

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?	Total
Yes (Member)	

Q1c. Are you familiar with or aware of ACEC-SC benefits, events & activities?

Yes	92.6%	92.6%
No	7.4%	7.4%

Q2. American Council of Engineering Companies of South Carolina's mission is to advocate, advance and protect the business interests of engineering firms and standards of the engineering profession in South Carolina. How well do you think ACEC-SC delivers on this mission?

N=137

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?		Total
Yes (Member)	No (Non-Member)	

Q2. How well do you think ACEC-SC delivers on this mission?

Very well	33.3%	16.2%	24.8%
Somewhat well	40.6%	16.2%	28.5%
Neutral	8.7%	11.8%	10.2%
Not well	5.8%	2.9%	4.4%
Not well at all	7.2%	1.5%	4.4%
Don't know	4.3%	51.5%	27.7%

WITHOUT “DON’T KNOW”

Q2. American Council of Engineering Companies of South Carolina's mission is to advocate, advance and protect the business interests of engineering firms and standards of the engineering profession in South Carolina. How well do you think ACEC-SC delivers on this mission? (without "don't know")

N=137

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?		Total
Yes	No	
(Member)	(Non-Member)	

Q2. How well do you think ACEC-SC delivers on this mission?

Very well	34.8%	33.3%	34.3%
Somewhat well	42.4%	33.3%	39.4%
Neutral	9.1%	24.2%	14.1%
Not well	6.1%	6.1%	6.1%
Not well at all	7.6%	3.0%	6.1%

Q3. ACEC-SC membership provides many benefits. Please indicate how well you feel ACEC-SC delivers on the following benefits using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means "Very Well" and 1 means "Not Well at All."

N=137

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?		Total
Yes (Member)	No (Non-Member)	

Q3-1. Networking & teaming

Very well	39.1%	10.3%	24.8%
Somewhat well	39.1%	16.2%	27.7%
Neutral	14.5%	8.8%	11.7%
Not well	1.4%	0.0%	0.7%
Not well at all	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%
Don't know	2.9%	61.8%	32.1%

Q3-2. Client interaction

Very well	20.3%	4.4%	12.4%
Somewhat well	33.3%	11.8%	22.6%
Neutral	20.3%	13.2%	16.8%
Not well	13.0%	4.4%	8.8%
Not well at all	1.4%	2.9%	2.2%
Don't know	11.6%	63.2%	37.2%

Q3. ACEC-SC membership provides many benefits. Please indicate how well you feel ACEC-SC delivers on the following benefits using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means "Very Well" and 1 means "Not Well at All."

N=137

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?		Total
Yes	No	
(Member)	(Non-Member)	

Q3-3. Legislative representation

Very well	39.1%	14.7%	27.0%
Somewhat well	29.0%	11.8%	20.4%
Neutral	7.2%	8.8%	8.0%
Not well	8.7%	2.9%	5.8%
Not well at all	4.3%	1.5%	2.9%
Don't know	11.6%	60.3%	35.8%

Q3-4. Program & educational opportunities (e.g. seminars, conferences, trainings, future leaders, scholarships)

Very well	40.6%	8.8%	24.8%
Somewhat well	39.1%	17.6%	28.5%
Neutral	7.2%	4.4%	5.8%
Not well	4.3%	4.4%	4.4%
Not well at all	2.9%	1.5%	2.2%
Don't know	5.8%	63.2%	34.3%

Q3. ACEC-SC membership provides many benefits. Please indicate how well you feel ACEC-SC delivers on the following benefits using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means "Very Well" and 1 means "Not Well at All."

N=137

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?		Total
Yes	No	
(Member)	(Non-Member)	

Q3-5. Business services (e.g. insurance policies, employee retirement benefit programs)

Very well	17.4%	1.5%	9.5%
Somewhat well	27.5%	8.8%	18.2%
Neutral	21.7%	16.2%	19.0%
Not well	4.3%	0.0%	2.2%
Not well at all	1.4%	0.0%	0.7%
Don't know	27.5%	73.5%	50.4%

WITHOUT "DON'T KNOW"

Q3. ACEC-SC membership provides many benefits. Please indicate how well you feel ACEC-SC delivers on the following benefits using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means "Very Well" and 1 means "Not Well at All." (without "don't know")

N=137

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?		Total
Yes (Member)	No (Non-Member)	

Q3-1. Networking & teaming

Very well	40.3%	26.9%	36.6%
Somewhat well	40.3%	42.3%	40.9%
Neutral	14.9%	23.1%	17.2%
Not well	1.5%	0.0%	1.1%
Not well at all	3.0%	7.7%	4.3%

Q3-2. Client interaction

Very well	23.0%	12.0%	19.8%
Somewhat well	37.7%	32.0%	36.0%
Neutral	23.0%	36.0%	26.7%
Not well	14.8%	12.0%	14.0%
Not well at all	1.6%	8.0%	3.5%

WITHOUT "DON'T KNOW"

Q3. ACEC-SC membership provides many benefits. Please indicate how well you feel ACEC-SC delivers on the following benefits using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means "Very Well" and 1 means "Not Well at All." (without "don't know")

N=137

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?		Total
Yes (Member)	No (Non-Member)	

Q3-3. Legislative representation

Very well	44.3%	37.0%	42.0%
Somewhat well	32.8%	29.6%	31.8%
Neutral	8.2%	22.2%	12.5%
Not well	9.8%	7.4%	9.1%
Not well at all	4.9%	3.7%	4.5%

Q3-4. Program & educational opportunities (e.g. seminars, conferences, trainings, future leaders, scholarships)

Very well	43.1%	24.0%	37.8%
Somewhat well	41.5%	48.0%	43.3%
Neutral	7.7%	12.0%	8.9%
Not well	4.6%	12.0%	6.7%
Not well at all	3.1%	4.0%	3.3%

WITHOUT "DON'T KNOW"

Q3. ACEC-SC membership provides many benefits. Please indicate how well you feel ACEC-SC delivers on the following benefits using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means "Very Well" and 1 means "Not Well at All." (without "don't know")

N=137

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?		Total
Yes	No	
(Member)	(Non-Member)	

Q3-5. Business services (e.g. insurance policies, employee retirement benefit programs)

Very well	24.0%	5.6%	19.1%
Somewhat well	38.0%	33.3%	36.8%
Neutral	30.0%	61.1%	38.2%
Not well	6.0%	0.0%	4.4%
Not well at all	2.0%	0.0%	1.5%

Q4. Are you aware of the ACEC-SC strategic plan?

N=137

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?		Total
Yes	No	
(Member)	(Non-Member)	

Q4. Are you aware of ACEC-SC strategic plan?

Yes	46.4%	4.4%	25.5%
No	53.6%	94.1%	73.7%
Not provided	0.0%	1.5%	0.7%

WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED"**Q4. Are you aware of the ACEC-SC strategic plan? (without "not provided")**

N=137

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?		Total
Yes	No	
(Member)	(Non-Member)	

Q4. Are you aware of ACEC-SC strategic plan?

Yes	46.4%	4.5%	25.7%
No	53.6%	95.5%	74.3%

Q5. Each year ACEC-SC advances goals set forth in a strategic plan. Please indicate how well you think ACEC-SC delivers on the following goals using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means "Very Well" and 1 means "Not Well at All."

N=137

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?		Total
Yes (Member)	No (Non-Member)	

Q5-1. Grow & diversify ACEC-SC membership & support growth in engineering industry

Very well	10.1%	2.9%	6.6%
Somewhat well	31.9%	7.4%	19.7%
Neutral	20.3%	11.8%	16.1%
Not well	10.1%	2.9%	6.6%
Not well at all	8.7%	2.9%	5.8%
Don't know	18.8%	72.1%	45.3%

Q5. Each year ACEC-SC advances goals set forth in a strategic plan. Please indicate how well you think ACEC-SC delivers on the following goals using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means "Very Well" and 1 means "Not Well at All."

N=137

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?		Total
Yes (Member)	No (Non-Member)	

Q5-2. Grow ACEC-SC brand to include transparency & effective communication

Very well	15.9%	1.5%	8.8%
Somewhat well	37.7%	8.8%	23.4%
Neutral	17.4%	8.8%	13.1%
Not well	7.2%	4.4%	5.8%
Not well at all	5.8%	1.5%	3.6%
Don't know	15.9%	75.0%	45.3%

Q5. Each year ACEC-SC advances goals set forth in a strategic plan. Please indicate how well you think ACEC-SC delivers on the following goals using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means "Very Well" and 1 means "Not Well at All."

N=137

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?		Total
Yes (Member)	No (Non-Member)	

Q5-3. Increase ACEC-SC legislative influence

Very well	24.6%	4.4%	14.6%
Somewhat well	29.0%	5.9%	17.5%
Neutral	11.6%	8.8%	10.2%
Not well	4.3%	2.9%	3.6%
Not well at all	10.1%	2.9%	6.6%
Don't know	20.3%	75.0%	47.4%

Q5. Each year ACEC-SC advances goals set forth in a strategic plan. Please indicate how well you think ACEC-SC delivers on the following goals using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means "Very Well" and 1 means "Not Well at All."

N=137

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?		Total
Yes (Member)	No (Non-Member)	

Q5-4. Energize & engage ACEC-SC membership

Very well	14.5%	1.5%	8.0%
Somewhat well	33.3%	7.4%	20.4%
Neutral	18.8%	13.2%	16.1%
Not well	10.1%	4.4%	7.3%
Not well at all	8.7%	4.4%	6.6%
Don't know	14.5%	69.1%	41.6%

WITHOUT "DON'T KNOW"

Q5. Each year ACEC-SC advances goals set forth in a strategic plan. Please indicate how well you think ACEC-SC delivers on the following goals using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means "Very Well" and 1 means "Not Well at All." (without "don't know")

N=137

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?		Total
Yes (Member)	No (Non-Member)	

Q5-1. Grow & diversify ACEC-SC membership & support growth in engineering industry

Very well	12.5%	10.5%	12.0%
Somewhat well	39.3%	26.3%	36.0%
Neutral	25.0%	42.1%	29.3%
Not well	12.5%	10.5%	12.0%
Not well at all	10.7%	10.5%	10.7%

Q5-2. Grow ACEC-SC brand to include transparency & effective communication

Very well	19.0%	5.9%	16.0%
Somewhat well	44.8%	35.3%	42.7%
Neutral	20.7%	35.3%	24.0%
Not well	8.6%	17.6%	10.7%
Not well at all	6.9%	5.9%	6.7%

WITHOUT "DON'T KNOW"

Q5. Each year ACEC-SC advances goals set forth in a strategic plan. Please indicate how well you think ACEC-SC delivers on the following goals using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means "Very Well" and 1 means "Not Well at All." (without "don't know")

N=137

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?		Total
Yes (Member)	No (Non-Member)	

Q5-3. Increase ACEC-SC legislative influence

Very well	30.9%	17.6%	27.8%
Somewhat well	36.4%	23.5%	33.3%
Neutral	14.5%	35.3%	19.4%
Not well	5.5%	11.8%	6.9%
Not well at all	12.7%	11.8%	12.5%

Q5-4. Energize & engage ACEC-SC membership

Very well	16.9%	4.8%	13.8%
Somewhat well	39.0%	23.8%	35.0%
Neutral	22.0%	42.9%	27.5%
Not well	11.9%	14.3%	12.5%
Not well at all	10.2%	14.3%	11.3%

Q6. Please indicate how well you feel ACEC-SC represents the industries you serve on the following benefits using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means "Very Well" and 1 means "Not Well at All."

N=137

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?		Total
Yes (Member)	No (Non-Member)	

Q6-1. Federal

Very well	8.7%	1.5%	5.1%
Somewhat well	13.0%	7.4%	10.2%
Neutral	11.6%	5.9%	8.8%
Not well	13.0%	0.0%	6.6%
Not well at all	13.0%	2.9%	8.0%
Don't know	40.6%	82.4%	61.3%

Q6. Please indicate how well you feel ACEC-SC represents the industries you serve on the following benefits using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means "Very Well" and 1 means "Not Well at All."

N=137

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?		Total
Yes (Member)	No (Non-Member)	

Q6-2. Power

Very well	0.0%	1.5%	0.7%
Somewhat well	7.2%	1.5%	4.4%
Neutral	13.0%	4.4%	8.8%
Not well	8.7%	4.4%	6.6%
Not well at all	7.2%	0.0%	3.6%
Don't know	63.8%	88.2%	75.9%

Q6. Please indicate how well you feel ACEC-SC represents the industries you serve on the following benefits using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means "Very Well" and 1 means "Not Well at All."

N=137

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?		Total
Yes (Member)	No (Non-Member)	

Q6-3. Oil & Gas

Very well	0.0%	1.5%	0.7%
Somewhat well	7.2%	0.0%	3.6%
Neutral	13.0%	4.4%	8.8%
Not well	8.7%	5.9%	7.3%
Not well at all	5.8%	0.0%	2.9%
Don't know	65.2%	88.2%	76.6%

Q6. Please indicate how well you feel ACEC-SC represents the industries you serve on the following benefits using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means "Very Well" and 1 means "Not Well at All."

N=137

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?		Total
Yes (Member)	No (Non-Member)	

Q6-4. Waste

Very well	0.0%	1.5%	0.7%
Somewhat well	7.2%	4.4%	5.8%
Neutral	18.8%	7.4%	13.1%
Not well	10.1%	0.0%	5.1%
Not well at all	7.2%	0.0%	3.6%
Don't know	56.5%	86.8%	71.5%

Q6. Please indicate how well you feel ACEC-SC represents the industries you serve on the following benefits using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means "Very Well" and 1 means "Not Well at All."

N=137

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?		Total
Yes (Member)	No (Non-Member)	

Q6-5. Development

Very well	2.9%	1.5%	2.2%
Somewhat well	13.0%	8.8%	10.9%
Neutral	14.5%	7.4%	10.9%
Not well	11.6%	0.0%	5.8%
Not well at all	7.2%	0.0%	3.6%
Don't know	50.7%	82.4%	66.4%

Q6. Please indicate how well you feel ACEC-SC represents the industries you serve on the following benefits using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means "Very Well" and 1 means "Not Well at All."

N=137

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?		Total
Yes (Member)	No (Non-Member)	

Q6-6. Aviation

Very well	0.0%	1.5%	0.7%
Somewhat well	10.1%	5.9%	8.0%
Neutral	14.5%	7.4%	10.9%
Not well	8.7%	1.5%	5.1%
Not well at all	7.2%	0.0%	3.6%
Don't know	59.4%	83.8%	71.5%

Q6. Please indicate how well you feel ACEC-SC represents the industries you serve on the following benefits using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means "Very Well" and 1 means "Not Well at All."

N=137

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?		Total
Yes (Member)	No (Non-Member)	

Q6-7. Freight Rail

Very well	1.4%	1.5%	1.5%
Somewhat well	8.7%	0.0%	4.4%
Neutral	17.4%	4.4%	10.9%
Not well	5.8%	2.9%	4.4%
Not well at all	8.7%	1.5%	5.1%
Don't know	58.0%	89.7%	73.7%

Q6. Please indicate how well you feel ACEC-SC represents the industries you serve on the following benefits using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means "Very Well" and 1 means "Not Well at All."

N=137

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?		Total
Yes (Member)	No (Non-Member)	

Q6-8. Highways & Roads

Very well	50.7%	5.9%	28.5%
Somewhat well	23.2%	13.2%	18.2%
Neutral	2.9%	1.5%	2.2%
Not well	2.9%	1.5%	2.2%
Not well at all	5.8%	1.5%	3.6%
Don't know	14.5%	76.5%	45.3%

Q6. Please indicate how well you feel ACEC-SC represents the industries you serve on the following benefits using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means "Very Well" and 1 means "Not Well at All."

N=137

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?		Total
Yes (Member)	No (Non-Member)	

Q6-9. Maritime

Very well	1.4%	1.5%	1.5%
Somewhat well	7.2%	1.5%	4.4%
Neutral	17.4%	7.4%	12.4%
Not well	5.8%	2.9%	4.4%
Not well at all	4.3%	0.0%	2.2%
Don't know	63.8%	86.8%	75.2%

Q6. Please indicate how well you feel ACEC-SC represents the industries you serve on the following benefits using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means "Very Well" and 1 means "Not Well at All."

N=137

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?		Total
Yes (Member)	No (Non-Member)	

Q6-10. Transit

Very well	2.9%	1.5%	2.2%
Somewhat well	18.8%	4.4%	11.7%
Neutral	14.5%	4.4%	9.5%
Not well	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%
Not well at all	4.3%	0.0%	2.2%
Don't know	56.5%	86.8%	71.5%

Q6. Please indicate how well you feel ACEC-SC represents the industries you serve on the following benefits using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means "Very Well" and 1 means "Not Well at All."

N=137

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?		Total
Yes (Member)	No (Non-Member)	

Q6-11. Drinking Water

Very well	5.8%	1.5%	3.6%
Somewhat well	10.1%	8.8%	9.5%
Neutral	13.0%	5.9%	9.5%
Not well	10.1%	0.0%	5.1%
Not well at all	4.3%	0.0%	2.2%
Don't know	56.5%	83.8%	70.1%

Q6. Please indicate how well you feel ACEC-SC represents the industries you serve on the following benefits using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means "Very Well" and 1 means "Not Well at All."

N=137

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?		Total
Yes (Member)	No (Non-Member)	

Q6-12. Wastewater

Very well	4.3%	1.5%	2.9%
Somewhat well	13.0%	7.4%	10.2%
Neutral	14.5%	5.9%	10.2%
Not well	10.1%	0.0%	5.1%
Not well at all	4.3%	0.0%	2.2%
Don't know	53.6%	85.3%	69.3%

Q6. Please indicate how well you feel ACEC-SC represents the industries you serve on the following benefits using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means "Very Well" and 1 means "Not Well at All."

N=137

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?		Total
Yes (Member)	No (Non-Member)	

Q6-13. Water Resources

Very well	5.8%	1.5%	3.6%
Somewhat well	15.9%	8.8%	12.4%
Neutral	15.9%	4.4%	10.2%
Not well	5.8%	1.5%	3.6%
Not well at all	4.3%	0.0%	2.2%
Don't know	52.2%	83.8%	67.9%

Q6. Please indicate how well you feel ACEC-SC represents the industries you serve on the following benefits using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means "Very Well" and 1 means "Not Well at All."

N=137

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?		Total
Yes (Member)	No (Non-Member)	

Q6-14. Stormwater

Very well	5.8%	1.5%	3.6%
Somewhat well	24.6%	10.3%	17.5%
Neutral	14.5%	4.4%	9.5%
Not well	8.7%	2.9%	5.8%
Not well at all	2.9%	1.5%	2.2%
Don't know	43.5%	79.4%	61.3%

Q6. Please indicate how well you feel ACEC-SC represents the industries you serve on the following benefits using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means "Very Well" and 1 means "Not Well at All."

N=137

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?		Total
Yes (Member)	No (Non-Member)	

Q6-15. Geotechnical

Very well	13.0%	1.5%	7.3%
Somewhat well	31.9%	8.8%	20.4%
Neutral	13.0%	7.4%	10.2%
Not well	5.8%	1.5%	3.6%
Not well at all	1.4%	0.0%	0.7%
Don't know	34.8%	80.9%	57.7%

Q6. Please indicate how well you feel ACEC-SC represents the industries you serve on the following benefits using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means "Very Well" and 1 means "Not Well at All."

N=137

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?		Total
Yes (Member)	No (Non-Member)	

Q6-16. Construction Engineering & Inspection

Very well	21.7%	1.5%	11.7%
Somewhat well	23.2%	14.7%	19.0%
Neutral	8.7%	4.4%	6.6%
Not well	5.8%	2.9%	4.4%
Not well at all	7.2%	2.9%	5.1%
Don't know	33.3%	73.5%	53.3%

Q6. Please indicate how well you feel ACEC-SC represents the industries you serve on the following benefits using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means "Very Well" and 1 means "Not Well at All."

N=137

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?		Total
Yes (Member)	No (Non-Member)	

Q6-17. Structures

Very well	14.5%	1.5%	8.0%
Somewhat well	27.5%	10.3%	19.0%
Neutral	17.4%	5.9%	11.7%
Not well	5.8%	0.0%	2.9%
Not well at all	2.9%	1.5%	2.2%
Don't know	31.9%	80.9%	56.2%

Q6. Please indicate how well you feel ACEC-SC represents the industries you serve on the following benefits using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means "Very Well" and 1 means "Not Well at All."

N=137

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?		Total
Yes (Member)	No (Non-Member)	

Q6-18. Other

Somewhat well	50.0%	0.0%	20.0%
Not well	0.0%	33.3%	20.0%
Not well at all	50.0%	33.3%	40.0%
Don't know	0.0%	33.3%	20.0%

WITHOUT "DON'T KNOW"

Q6. Please indicate how well you feel ACEC-SC represents the industries you serve on the following benefits using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means "Very Well" and 1 means "Not Well at All." (without "don't know")

N=137

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?		Total
Yes (Member)	No (Non-Member)	

Q6-1. Federal

Very well	14.6%	8.3%	13.2%
Somewhat well	22.0%	41.7%	26.4%
Neutral	19.5%	33.3%	22.6%
Not well	22.0%	0.0%	17.0%
Not well at all	22.0%	16.7%	20.8%

Q6-2. Power

Very well	0.0%	12.5%	3.0%
Somewhat well	20.0%	12.5%	18.2%
Neutral	36.0%	37.5%	36.4%
Not well	24.0%	37.5%	27.3%
Not well at all	20.0%	0.0%	15.2%

WITHOUT "DON'T KNOW"

Q6. Please indicate how well you feel ACEC-SC represents the industries you serve on the following benefits using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means "Very Well" and 1 means "Not Well at All." (without "don't know")

N=137

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?		Total
Yes (Member)	No (Non-Member)	

Q6-3. Oil & Gas

Very well	0.0%	12.5%	3.1%
Somewhat well	20.8%	0.0%	15.6%
Neutral	37.5%	37.5%	37.5%
Not well	25.0%	50.0%	31.3%
Not well at all	16.7%	0.0%	12.5%

Q6-4. Waste

Very well	0.0%	11.1%	2.6%
Somewhat well	16.7%	33.3%	20.5%
Neutral	43.3%	55.6%	46.2%
Not well	23.3%	0.0%	17.9%
Not well at all	16.7%	0.0%	12.8%

WITHOUT "DON'T KNOW"

Q6. Please indicate how well you feel ACEC-SC represents the industries you serve on the following benefits using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means "Very Well" and 1 means "Not Well at All." (without "don't know")

N=137

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?		Total
Yes (Member)	No (Non-Member)	

Q6-5. Development

Very well	5.9%	8.3%	6.5%
Somewhat well	26.5%	50.0%	32.6%
Neutral	29.4%	41.7%	32.6%
Not well	23.5%	0.0%	17.4%
Not well at all	14.7%	0.0%	10.9%

Q6-6. Aviation

Very well	0.0%	9.1%	2.6%
Somewhat well	25.0%	36.4%	28.2%
Neutral	35.7%	45.5%	38.5%
Not well	21.4%	9.1%	17.9%
Not well at all	17.9%	0.0%	12.8%

WITHOUT "DON'T KNOW"

Q6. Please indicate how well you feel ACEC-SC represents the industries you serve on the following benefits using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means "Very Well" and 1 means "Not Well at All." (without "don't know")

N=137

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?		Total
Yes (Member)	No (Non-Member)	

Q6-7. Freight Rail

Very well	3.4%	14.3%	5.6%
Somewhat well	20.7%	0.0%	16.7%
Neutral	41.4%	42.9%	41.7%
Not well	13.8%	28.6%	16.7%
Not well at all	20.7%	14.3%	19.4%

Q6-8. Highways & Roads

Very well	59.3%	25.0%	52.0%
Somewhat well	27.1%	56.3%	33.3%
Neutral	3.4%	6.3%	4.0%
Not well	3.4%	6.3%	4.0%
Not well at all	6.8%	6.3%	6.7%

WITHOUT "DON'T KNOW"

Q6. Please indicate how well you feel ACEC-SC represents the industries you serve on the following benefits using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means "Very Well" and 1 means "Not Well at All." (without "don't know")

N=137

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?		Total
Yes (Member)	No (Non-Member)	

Q6-9. Maritime

Very well	4.0%	11.1%	5.9%
Somewhat well	20.0%	11.1%	17.6%
Neutral	48.0%	55.6%	50.0%
Not well	16.0%	22.2%	17.6%
Not well at all	12.0%	0.0%	8.8%

Q6-10. Transit

Very well	6.7%	11.1%	7.7%
Somewhat well	43.3%	33.3%	41.0%
Neutral	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%
Not well	6.7%	22.2%	10.3%
Not well at all	10.0%	0.0%	7.7%

WITHOUT "DON'T KNOW"

Q6. Please indicate how well you feel ACEC-SC represents the industries you serve on the following benefits using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means "Very Well" and 1 means "Not Well at All." (without "don't know")

N=137

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?		Total
Yes (Member)	No (Non-Member)	

Q6-11. Drinking Water

Very well	13.3%	9.1%	12.2%
Somewhat well	23.3%	54.5%	31.7%
Neutral	30.0%	36.4%	31.7%
Not well	23.3%	0.0%	17.1%
Not well at all	10.0%	0.0%	7.3%

Q6-12. Wastewater

Very well	9.4%	10.0%	9.5%
Somewhat well	28.1%	50.0%	33.3%
Neutral	31.3%	40.0%	33.3%
Not well	21.9%	0.0%	16.7%
Not well at all	9.4%	0.0%	7.1%

WITHOUT "DON'T KNOW"

Q6. Please indicate how well you feel ACEC-SC represents the industries you serve on the following benefits using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means "Very Well" and 1 means "Not Well at All." (without "don't know")

N=137

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?		Total
Yes (Member)	No (Non-Member)	

Q6-13. Water Resources

Very well	12.1%	9.1%	11.4%
Somewhat well	33.3%	54.5%	38.6%
Neutral	33.3%	27.3%	31.8%
Not well	12.1%	9.1%	11.4%
Not well at all	9.1%	0.0%	6.8%

Q6-14. Stormwater

Very well	10.3%	7.1%	9.4%
Somewhat well	43.6%	50.0%	45.3%
Neutral	25.6%	21.4%	24.5%
Not well	15.4%	14.3%	15.1%
Not well at all	5.1%	7.1%	5.7%

WITHOUT "DON'T KNOW"

Q6. Please indicate how well you feel ACEC-SC represents the industries you serve on the following benefits using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means "Very Well" and 1 means "Not Well at All." (without "don't know")

N=137

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?		Total
Yes (Member)	No (Non-Member)	

Q6-15. Geotechnical

Very well	20.0%	7.7%	17.2%
Somewhat well	48.9%	46.2%	48.3%
Neutral	20.0%	38.5%	24.1%
Not well	8.9%	7.7%	8.6%
Not well at all	2.2%	0.0%	1.7%

Q6-16. Construction Engineering & Inspection

Very well	32.6%	5.6%	25.0%
Somewhat well	34.8%	55.6%	40.6%
Neutral	13.0%	16.7%	14.1%
Not well	8.7%	11.1%	9.4%
Not well at all	10.9%	11.1%	10.9%

WITHOUT "DON'T KNOW"

Q6. Please indicate how well you feel ACEC-SC represents the industries you serve on the following benefits using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means "Very Well" and 1 means "Not Well at All." (without "don't know")

N=137

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?		Total
Yes	No	
(Member)	(Non-Member)	

Q6-17. Structures

Very well	21.3%	7.7%	18.3%
Somewhat well	40.4%	53.8%	43.3%
Neutral	25.5%	30.8%	26.7%
Not well	8.5%	0.0%	6.7%
Not well at all	4.3%	7.7%	5.0%

Q6-18. Other

Somewhat well	50.0%	0.0%	25.0%
Not well	0.0%	50.0%	25.0%
Not well at all	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%

Q6-18. Other

Q6-18. Other	Number	Percent
MEDICAL, RESIDENTIAL & ENGINEERING	1	20.0 %
Transportation	1	20.0 %
Condo, apt, hospitality, healthcare, office	1	20.0 %
Building infrastructure	1	20.0 %
Land surveying	1	20.0 %
Total	5	100.0 %

Q7. If "YES" to Question 1: ACEC-SC holds several events each year. Which events do you typically attend?

N=69

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?	Total
Yes (Member)	

Q7. Which ACEC-SC events do you typically attend?

Annual Golf Tournament	36.2%	36.2%
South Carolina Engineering Conference	69.6%	69.6%
PAC Fundraisers (Oyster Roasts, Bowling)	17.4%	17.4%
SC Legislative Reception	44.9%	44.9%
Strategic Planning Retreat	11.6%	11.6%
ACEC-SC/SCDOT Annual Meeting	60.9%	60.9%
Engineering Excellence Awards Ceremony	33.3%	33.3%
I do not typically attend any of these events	5.8%	5.8%

Q7a. Which of the events in Question 7 do you like BEST?

N=65

Q1. Is your
organization a
member of
ACEC-SC?

Total

Yes
(Member)

Q7a. What event in Question 7 do you like best?

Annual Golf Tournament	9.2%	9.2%
South Carolina Engineering Conference	26.2%	26.2%
PAC Fundraisers (Oyster Roasts, Bowling)	3.1%	3.1%
SC Legislative Reception	4.6%	4.6%
ACEC-SC/SCDOT Annual Meeting	29.2%	29.2%
Engineering Excellence Awards Ceremony	3.1%	3.1%
None chosen	24.6%	24.6%

Q9. Do you or other members of your firm participate in any of the ACEC-SC committees?

N=137

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?		Total
Yes	No	
(Member)	(Non-Member)	

Q9. Do you or other members of your firm participate in any ACEC-SC committees?

Yes	60.9%	0.0%	30.7%
No	30.4%	91.2%	60.6%
Not provided	8.7%	8.8%	8.8%

WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED"**Q9. Do you or other members of your firm participate in any of the ACEC-SC committees? (without "not provided")**

N=137

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?		Total
Yes	No	
(Member)	(Non-Member)	

Q9. Do you or other members of your firm participate in any ACEC-SC committees?

Yes	66.7%	0.0%	33.6%
No	33.3%	100.0%	66.4%

Q9-2. If "NO" to Question 9: Are there barriers to your firm participating?

N=83

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?		Total
Yes	No	
(Member)	(Non-Member)	

Q9-2. Are there barriers to your firm participating?

Yes	28.6%	22.6%	24.1%
No	57.1%	72.6%	68.7%
Not provided	14.3%	4.8%	7.2%

WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED"**Q9-2. If "NO" to Question 9: Are there barriers to your firm participating? (without "not provided")**

N=83

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?		Total
Yes	No	
(Member)	(Non-Member)	

Q9-2. Are there barriers to your firm participating?

Yes	33.3%	23.7%	26.0%
No	66.7%	76.3%	74.0%

Q10. How well do you think ACEC-SC communicates with its member firms?

N=137

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?		Total
Yes (Member)	No (Non-Member)	

Q10. How well does ACEC-SC communicate with its member firms?

Very well	29.0%	2.9%	16.1%
Somewhat well	34.8%	7.4%	21.2%
Neutral	18.8%	5.9%	12.4%
Not well	8.7%	0.0%	4.4%
Not well at all	2.9%	1.5%	2.2%
Don't know/not a member	5.8%	82.4%	43.8%

WITHOUT “DON’T KNOW/NOT A MEMBER”**Q10. How well do you think ACEC-SC communicates with its member firms? (without "don't know/not a member")**

N=137

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?		Total
Yes (Member)	No (Non-Member)	

Q10. How well does ACEC-SC communicate with its member firms?

Very well	30.8%	16.7%	28.6%
Somewhat well	36.9%	41.7%	37.7%
Neutral	20.0%	33.3%	22.1%
Not well	9.2%	0.0%	7.8%
Not well at all	3.1%	8.3%	3.9%

Q11. How would you prefer to get information from ACEC-SC?

N=137

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?		Total
Yes (Member)	No (Non-Member)	

Q11. How would you prefer to get information from ACEC-SC?

Website (acecsc.org)	7.2%	35.3%	21.2%
Direct mailing	0.0%	2.9%	1.5%
Email	82.6%	47.1%	65.0%
LinkedIn	2.9%	4.4%	3.6%
Phone calls	0.0%	2.9%	1.5%
Other	1.4%	2.9%	2.2%
Not provided	5.8%	4.4%	5.1%

WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED"**Q11. How would you prefer to get information from ACEC-SC? (without "not provided")**

N=137

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?		Total
Yes (Member)	No (Non-Member)	

Q11. How would you prefer to get information from ACEC-SC?

Website (acecsc.org)	7.7%	36.9%	22.3%
Direct mailing	0.0%	3.1%	1.5%
Email	87.7%	49.2%	68.5%
LinkedIn	3.1%	4.6%	3.8%
Phone calls	0.0%	3.1%	1.5%
Other	1.5%	3.1%	2.3%

Q12. How would you rate the overall value your firm receives from your ACEC-SC membership?

N=137

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?		Total
Yes	No	
(Member)	(Non-Member)	

Q12. How would you rate overall value your firm receives from your ACEC-SC membership?

Excellent	13.0%	1.5%	7.3%
Good	42.0%	1.5%	21.9%
Average	14.5%	2.9%	8.8%
Below average	11.6%	1.5%	6.6%
Poor	10.1%	0.0%	5.1%
Don't know/not a member	8.7%	92.6%	50.4%

WITHOUT "DON'T KNOW/NOT A MEMBER"**Q12. How would you rate the overall value your firm receives from your ACEC-SC membership? (without "don't know/not a member")**

N=137

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?		Total
Yes	No	
(Member)	(Non-Member)	

Q12. How would you rate overall value your firm receives from your ACEC-SC membership?

Excellent	14.3%	20.0%	14.7%
Good	46.0%	20.0%	44.1%
Average	15.9%	40.0%	17.6%
Below average	12.7%	20.0%	13.2%
Poor	11.1%	0.0%	10.3%

Q13. How likely are you to recommend ACEC-SC to non-member firms?

N=137

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?		Total
Yes (Member)	No (Non-Member)	

Q13. How likely are you to recommend ACEC-SC to non-member firms?

Very likely	39.1%	1.5%	20.4%
Somewhat likely	31.9%	8.8%	20.4%
Neutral	7.2%	8.8%	8.0%
Not likely	8.7%	0.0%	4.4%
Not likely at all	5.8%	5.9%	5.8%
Don't know/not a member	7.2%	75.0%	40.9%

WITHOUT "DON'T KNOW/NOT A MEMBER"**Q13. How likely are you to recommend ACEC-SC to non-member firms? (without "don't know/not a member")**

N=137

Q1. Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?		Total
Yes (Member)	No (Non-Member)	

Q13. How likely are you to recommend ACEC-SC to non-member firms?

Very likely	42.2%	5.9%	34.6%
Somewhat likely	34.4%	35.3%	34.6%
Neutral	7.8%	35.3%	13.6%
Not likely	9.4%	0.0%	7.4%
Not likely at all	6.3%	23.5%	9.9%

Section 3

Survey Instrument

Name
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Attention Consulting Engineering Principal,

The American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) and it's member organization the American Council of Engineering Companies of South Carolina (ACEC-SC) are consulting engineering industry associations devoted to the business and advocacy interests of engineering companies.

We are comprised of member firms committed to the professional practice of engineering. ACEC-SC's mission is to advocate, advance, and protect the business interest of engineering firms and standards of the engineering profession in South Carolina. We need your help in advancing this mission.

As we implement our Strategic Plan, ACEC-SC is seeking your feedback on how we can better serve the consulting engineering community. We are interested in your interests. What is important to you in an organization? What issues are your company facing? How could ACEC and ACEC-SC be of assistance?

Please take a few minutes to answer the questions of this survey. As engineers, you always rely on the best data you have access too, and ACEC-SC needs your data to best serve the Consulting Engineers of South Carolina. You can take the survey on line at www.acecscsurvey.org.

If you have any questions or would like more information about ACEC or ACEC-SC, please contact us at 803-771-4271, adam@acecsc.org, or www.acecsc.org.

Thank you for taking the time to help ACEC-SC improve.

Sincerely,



Jason Eppley, PE
Chairman of the Board



Adam B. Jones
Executive Director

ACEC-SC Industry Survey

ACEC-SC Industry Survey: Findings Report (2020)

Your opinion is needed! American Council of Engineering Companies of South Carolina (ACEC-SC) is conducting a brief survey to assess awareness of its organization and provide an opportunity for input. This survey will take approximately 10 minutes to complete, and your responses will remain completely confidential. We encourage you to complete the survey on-line at www.acecscsurvey.org or you may return this form in the postage paid envelope provided. Thank you for your time!

1. **Is your organization a member of ACEC-SC?** ____ (1) Yes ____ (2) No [Skip to Q2.]
- 1a. **How long have you been a member?** ____ years
- 1b. **Do you regularly contribute to ACEC National PAC?** ____ (1) Yes ____ (2) No
- 1c. **Are you familiar with or aware of ACEC-SC benefits, events and activities?**
____ (1) Yes ____ (2) No

Note for Non-ACEC-SC Members: This survey is intended for both ACEC-SC Members and NON-Members, so regardless of your membership status, please continue to answer the following questions. Feedback from Non-Members is equally important as we work to add benefits to help attract new members.

2. **American Council of Engineering Companies of South Carolina's mission is to advocate, advance and protect the business interests of engineering firms and standards of the engineering profession in South Carolina. How well do you think ACEC-SC delivers on this mission?**
____ (1) Very Well ____ (3) Neutral ____ (5) Not Well at All
____ (2) Somewhat Well ____ (4) Not Well ____ (9) Don't Know
3. **ACEC-SC membership provides many benefits. Please indicate how well you feel ACEC-SC delivers on the following benefits using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means "Very Well" and 1 means "Not Well at All."**

ACEC-SC Membership Benefits		Very Well	Somewhat Well	Neutral	Not Well	Not Well at All	Don't Know
1.	Networking and teaming	5	4	3	2	1	9
2.	Client interaction	5	4	3	2	1	9
3.	Legislative representation	5	4	3	2	1	9
4.	Program and educational opportunities (e.g. seminars, conferences, trainings, future leaders, scholarships)	5	4	3	2	1	9
5.	Business services (e.g. insurance policies, employee retirement benefit programs)	5	4	3	2	1	9

4. **Are you aware of the ACEC-SC strategic plan?** ____ (1) Yes ____ (2) No
5. **Each year ACEC-SC advances goals set forth in a strategic plan. Please indicate how well you think ACEC-SC delivers on the following goals using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means "Very Well" and 1 means "Not Well at All."**

ACEC-SC Goals		Very Well	Somewhat Well	Neutral	Not Well	Not Well at All	Don't Know
1.	Grow and diversify ACEC-SC membership and support growth in the engineering industry	5	4	3	2	1	9
2.	Grow the ACEC-SC brand to include transparency and effective communication	5	4	3	2	1	9
3.	Increase ACEC-SC legislative influence	5	4	3	2	1	9
4.	Energize and engage ACEC-SC membership	5	4	3	2	1	9

6. Please indicate how well you feel ACEC-SC represents the industries you serve on the following benefits using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means "Very Well" and 1 means "Not Well at All."

ACEC-SC Goals	Very Well	Somewhat Well	Neutral	Not Well	Not Well at All	Don't Know
01. Federal	5	4	3	2	1	9
02. Power	5	4	3	2	1	9
03. Oil & Gas	5	4	3	2	1	9
04. Waste	5	4	3	2	1	9
05. Development	5	4	3	2	1	9
06. Aviation	5	4	3	2	1	9
07. Freight Rail	5	4	3	2	1	9
08. Highways & Roads	5	4	3	2	1	9
09. Maritime	5	4	3	2	1	9
10. Transit	5	4	3	2	1	9
11. Drinking Water	5	4	3	2	1	9
12. Wastewater	5	4	3	2	1	9
13. Water Resources	5	4	3	2	1	9
14. Stormwater	5	4	3	2	1	9
15. Geotechnical	5	4	3	2	1	9
16. Construction Engineering & Inspection	5	4	3	2	1	9
17. Structures	5	4	3	2	1	9
18. Other: _____	5	4	3	2	1	9

7. If "Yes" to Q1: ACEC-SC holds several events each year. Which events do you typically attend?
[Check all that apply.]

- ☐ (1) Annual Golf Tournament
 ☐ (5) Strategic Planning Retreat
☐ (2) South Carolina Engineering Conference
 ☐ (6) ACEC-SC/SCDOT Annual Meeting
☐ (3) PAC Fundraisers (Oyster Roasts, Bowling)
 ☐ (7) Engineering Excellence Awards Ceremony
☐ (4) SC Legislative Reception
 ☐ (8) I do not typically attend any of these events [Skip to Q8.]

7a. Which of the events in Question 7 do you like BEST? [Write in your answer below using the numbers from the list in Question 7.] Event liked best: _____

7b. What is the main reason you attend this event (the one you selected in Q7a)?

8. What events or services would you like ACEC-SC to offer? [Leave blank if none.]

9. Do you or other members of your firm participate in any of the ACEC-SC committees?

☐ (1) Yes – What benefits do you receive from participating in the committees?

☐ (2) No – Are there barriers to your firm participating?

☐ (1) Yes – (a) What barriers? _____

(b) What committees would you like to see? _____

☐ (2) No

10. How well do you think ACEC-SC communicates with its member firms?

- ☐ (1) Very well
 ☐ (3) Neutral
 ☐ (5) Not well at all
☐ (2) Somewhat well
 ☐ (4) Not well
 ☐ (9) Don't know/Not a member

11. How would you prefer to get information from ACEC-SC?

- ☐ (1) Website (acecsc.org) ☐ (4) Twitter ☐ (7) Phone calls
☐ (2) Direct mailing ☐ (5) LinkedIn ☐ (8) Other: _____
☐ (3) Email ☐ (6) Facebook

12. How would you rate the overall value your firm receives from your ACEC-SC membership?

- ☐ (1) Excellent ☐ (3) Average ☐ (5) Poor
☐ (2) Good ☐ (4) Below average ☐ (9) Don't know/Not a member

13. How likely are you to recommend ACEC-SC to non-member firms?

- ☐ (1) Very likely ☐ (3) Neutral ☐ (5) Not likely at all
☐ (2) Somewhat likely ☐ (4) Not likely ☐ (9) Don't know/Not a member

14. What client organizations would you like ACEC-SC to engage?

15. What recommendations do you have for ACEC-SC?

16. What industry organizations are you a member of? [Please write in the organizations below. Write in "NONE" if you do not belong to any organizations or associations.]

- #1: _____ #3: _____
 #2: _____ #4: _____

This concludes the survey. Thank you for your time!

Please return your completed survey in the enclosed postage-paid envelope addressed to:
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On the following pages are comments made by respondents to the open-ended questions of the survey. Comments are the original remarks submitted by respondents, without any changes or manipulations made. You will find each comment is numbered, this number only represents a respondents' full comment to the open-ended question, and do not have any other meaning.

Open-Ended Question: Q7b. What is the main reason you attend this event (the one you selected in Q7a)?

- 1 Because I won - Great for Marketing as a new company.
Golf was a close second, but the ACEC-SC / SCDOT conference is the best bang for the buck!
- 2 Client and firm interaction and continued education.
- 3 Networking - SCDOT is biggest client
- 4 Great networking opportunity both with SCDEOT and other consultants.
- 5 Legislative engagement is important because of its influence on the overall engineering profession.
The purpose of ACEC is to represent the engineering industry across all markets and with all clients.
This is the closest thing to diversity that ACEC does each year. We also feel that some of the involvement from the legislature can be attributed to the joint involvement of the AGC Chapter.
- 6 Network with industry partners and SCDOT (client).
- 7 Networking
- 8 Networking
- 9 Networking
- 10 Networking and PDH's
- 11 Networking and technical sessions
- 12 Networking opportunities with other engineers as well as continuing education credits.
- 13 Networking with clients.
- 14 Networking, SCDOT updates, PDH
- 15 PDH Credits
- 16 Networking

Open-Ended Question: Q8. What events or services would you like ACEC-SC to offer?

- 1 ACEC-SC has strong membership with SCDOT consultants. However, our impact with state government leaders appears to be waning and we don't have any coordination with FHWA.
- 2 ACEC-SC could also do a better job supporting the SC association of counties (SCAC). SC has a few larger cities with the funding to tackle larger infrastructure projects but most projects come from the federal, state or county levels. Not aware of any coordination between acec-sc and scac nor council of governments (COGS).
- 3 Additional events or services focused on industries other than just dot or transportation
Communication with member firms has traditionally been in-effective. This should be bolstered.
- involvement with other clients/municipalities/counties/etc. Should have more focus with forums and other engagement events
- acec should offer more transparency with regard to initiatives.
- 4 - need diversity for board roles and other leadership across the engineering industry and not be as focused on just transportation
- provide opportunities to involve new participants in all activities (legislative visits)
- stay focused on advocating for consultant firms and the engineering profession without being as focused on individual client preferences
- 5 Conferences-engineering team up with construction groups
I maybe missing this been i have not seen any educational webinars that our sponsored by ACEC-SC. I am consistently bombarded by those activities through ACEC-GA and ACEC-NC. Not sure if this is
- 6 happening and i am just not seeing it. These other ACEC organizations are doing an excellent job of connecting and educating its member. I think ACEC-SC could definitely learn from these organization especially ACEC-GA.
- 7 More firm networking opportunities social and events.
- 8 More opportunities to network on a local level.
- 9 Sponsor seminars for small firms; opportunities for design firms (DOT projects) stumbling block commercial to infrastructure for small firms of 5 people

Open-Ended Question: Q9-1. What benefits do you receive from participating in the committees?

- 1 Better understanding of issues that we are facing as an industry and of opportunities that are coming up across the state.
- 2 Early coordination with SCDOT
- 3 First hand knowledge of networking and partnering opportunities.
- 4 Joint committees with the SCDOT provide opportunities to improve standards and processes between the public and private sectors.
- 5 Networking & interaction with other consultants and SCDOT.
- 6 Networking and knowledge of people and projects
- 7 Networking with firm. Guide client policies.
- 8 Not sure that we do.
- 9 Often get good information on current issues facing each committee.

Open-Ended Question: Q9-2a. What barriers?

- 1 ACEC does not focus on telecommunications organizations and that is what we are
- 2 ACEC is geared towards the civil engineering community and we are not civil engineers
- 3 Everything in columbia.
- 4 Have never heard about acec before this survey
- 5 Nc residency! Should be removed as a criteria.
- 6 No one in industry address 'industrial exemption'
- 7 Not aware of acec before you called
- 8 Presently not physically located in SC; in a border city.
- 9 Small firm
- 10 Small firm-not enough time
- 11 Time restraints mostly. We are a small group and spend 100% of our time getting jobs completed.
- 12 Would like to understand more on the financial implications of joining. Beyond that, it would be having more understanding/notice of opportunities.

Open-Ended Question: Q9-2b. What committees would you like to see?

- 1 Seminars
- 2 Something geared towards other engineering communities besides engineering

Q11. How would you prefer to get information from ACEC-SC?**Open-Ended Question: Q11-8. Other**

- 1 Communication should be intentional and the form of communication should be developed based on what needs to be communicated and who it needs to be shared with. Some items will require direct conversations through phone calls and meetings while general information can be shared electronically.
- 2 I would like to get (1) email to review, and no more until I decide if I am interested.

Open-Ended Question: Q14. What client organizations would you like ACEC-SC to engage?

- 1 ADSC DFI
- 2 APWA
- 3 ASHE
- 4 Construction engineering and inspection-super heavy rigging
- 5 DOT, as well as, other organizations that you have mentioned in this survey
- 6 Engineering communities other than just the civil engineering communities
- 7 I would like to see acec-sc engage public utilities and municipalities more regularly as well as work with economic development organizations.
- 8 Joint venture with ASCE
- 9 Keep contacts with SCDOT and consider adding FHWA, SCAC and COGS.
- 10 Municipal and county associations
- 11 Specialty re chemical/pharmaceutical
- 12 State Department of Commerce, SC ports authority, counties, municipalities, MPOS, COGS, aviation authorities, water/wastewater clients, DHEC, USACE

Open-Ended Question: Q15. What recommendations do you have for ACEC-SC?

- 1 ADSC-be a part of it; interface engineers and contractors together
- 2 Be careful of letting a few regulate for the all.
- 3 Contact ACEC-GA and learn how they motivated their membership through all the events they offer.
Have been very impressed with them, have not been impressed with our acec.
- 4 Expand the base to firms that do other things other than just transportation and dot
- 5 Get more information out to surveying companies about ACEC
- 6 Keep growing membership.
- 7 Keep up the good work
- 8 Lower the cost (cost structure is out of touch with reality)
- 9 More information to get into sub consultants; seminars for small firms
- 10 My biggest concern is 'industrial exemption'-no use being a member of any committee or organization if they are not actively addressing this widespread problem in our industry.
- 11 Person to person meetings again.
Remind us engineers that you are out there, how inexpensive it is to join and what the benefits are of
- 12 joining. I get info from asce and other organizations monthly. Nothing from you in ..5 to 10 years? I forgot you exist.
- 13 Small companies
- 14 To be more proactive with getting their organization's info into the engineering community
- 15 We need to improve our position as technical experts at the state house.

Open-Ended Question: What industry organizations are you a member of?				
	Organization 1	Organization 2	Organization 3	Organization 4
1	SC SOCIETY OF REGISTERED SURVEYORS			
2	SCNSPE	ASCE		
3	AS HEATING AND AIR	AS MECHANICAL ENGINEERING		
4	NFPA	ISA	AICHE-CCPS	MKOPSC
5	PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY OF LAND SURVEYORS			
6	ASCE	ACI	AISC	
7	ASCE	AISC	ACI	
8	NSPE	ASME		
9	ASCE			
10	E4			
11	NCPE	NSP	SFPE	CFPE
12	NCSEA	ASCE		
13	ACSE	ASHE	AWWA	
14	APA	ASCE		
15	Ashrae	CAGC	SCMCA	SC Building Codes Council
16	SEASC			
17	AIS (Steel Construction)	ICC		
18	TOO MANY-MOSTLY SURVEYORS ORGANIZATIONS			
19	ASCE	AISC	SSC&RA	SEA
20	TELECOMM ASSOCIATIONS OF DIFFERENT STATES			
21	ADC	DFI	AGC	
22	ASME	SAE	NAPARS	
23	APWA			
24	ICC	NSPE		
25	SCSPE (NSP)			

Open-Ended Question: What industry organizations are you a member of?				
	Organization 1	Organization 2	Organization 3	Organization 4
26	Water Environment Association	SAMME	AWWA	
27	ASCE			
28	SEA	NACHI	NAHO	ASCE
29	ACEC in multiple other states			
30	ARTBA	APWA		
31	AISC	NSPE	ASCE	SEA
32	AISC	ASCE	NCSEA	
33	ASCE	ACI		
34	ASCE			
35	ACI	ASCE		
36	ACEC-SC	AGC		
37	ASCE	AISC		
38	SFPE			
39	NSP	NCPE		
40	SCAA	ASHE	WTS	
41	SCFOR	ASCE	WTS	SAME
42	AICHE-CCPS			
43	NAPARS	ISA	NFPA	
44	SAE	ASME		
45	AGC	ASHE		
46	SCMCA			
47	APWA	ACEC		
48	ASCE	CE Club of Charleston		