

American Council of Engineering Companies of South Carolina Board of Directors Meeting February 2, 2023 Davis & Floyd, Columbia, SC Zoom

Board of Directors

☐ Jeff Mulliken, <i>President</i>
☐ Chuck Black, Vice President
☐ Benjamin Temple, Sec./Treasurer
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☐ Dan Moses, <i>Director</i>
☐ Ricky Ward, <i>Director</i>
☐ Theresa Hodge, <i>Director & DEI Task</i> Force Chair
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☐ Melvin Williams, ACEC Vice Chair*
☐ Theresa McClure, Communications Committee Chair
☐ Berry Still, <i>Transportation Executives</i> Committee Chair
☐ Caleb Pozsik, OSE Committee Chair
☐ Tom Jordan, <i>Environmental Committee</i> Chair*
☐ Adam B. Jones, Executive Director*
☐ Allison J. King, ACEC-SC Staff*
☐ Sarah Waldrop, Account Executive*
☐ Other*

Agenda

- 1. Call to Order Jeff Mulliken
- 2. Approve Consent Agenda
 - Minutes from December 13, 2022 & Executive Directors Report January 5, 2023
 - Membership Report
- 3. Financial Report Ben Temple
 - Money Transfer/Edward Jones
- 4. President's Report Jeff Mulliken
 - Strategic Plan
 - o KPIs
 - PAC Donations
 - Board Nominations & Nominating Committee
 - Affiliate Membership
 - ELB Swearing In
- 5. Executive Director's Report
 - Legislative Update
 - Legislation
 - ✓ Progressive Design Build
 - ✓ DHEC/PE/Septic Tank
 - ✓ Mining Commission Opening Regs
 - 3605 (LLR)
 - o 3067 (Building Codes)
 - o H. 3748 (John Scanlon Act) Surveyors Bill
 - Indemnity/Duty to Defend
 - √ Video from National
 - Fair Share Act / Lawsuit Reform
 - Lindsey Graham Fundraiser at Townhouse
 - Legislative Reception
 - Board of Registration
 - o Education Fund usage
 - ✓ PE/PLS Free
 - 501 (c) 3 Research
 - Engineering Excellence Awards
 - Winter Meeting
 - Engineers Day on the Hill
 - ACEC-SC Strategic Planning Retreat w/ Chuck Black
- 6. ACEC National Report
 - Legislative update & PAC
- 7. Committee Reports:
 - Transportation Executives Committee Report
 - Transportation Committee
 - BRE Committee
 - Communications Committee
 - o Engineering Mobile Unit Pitch Deck
 - Membership Committee
 - Advocacy PAC
 - OSE Committee
 - Environmental Committee
- 8. Emerging Leaders Board Report Christy Shumate
- Task Force Reports
 - DE&I
- Next Meeting: March 17, 2023 9:00 AM; Beaufort Inn, Beaufort SC

^{*} denotes non-voting



ACEC-SC Board of Directors Meeting December 13, 2022 10:00 AM at Davis & Floyd in Columbia, SC

<u>Call to Order</u>: The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM by President Jeff Mulliken. The following were in attendance: Jeff Mulliken, Chuck Black, Ben Temple, Matt Gehman, Adam Parrish, Brice Urquhart, Bryan Shiver, Dan Moses, Ricky Ward, Theresa Hodge, Jim O'Connor, Melvin Williams, Adam B. Jones, and Sarah Waldrop.

Approve Consent Agenda:

- Membership report
 - o Volkert's sponsor is Terracon.
 - Freese & Nichols will be sponsored by Carolina TEA

A motion was made to approve the November 3, 2022, minutes and the membership report by Vice President Chuck Black, seconded by Director Dan Moses, and passed unanimously.

Financial Report: Secretary/Treasurer Ben Temple reported:

- We received revenue from ACEC National membership royalty, income from the Steel Bridge Forum (about \$1700), and about \$4k for fall golf tournament (going to PAC).
- Travel expenses have been noted in this report.
- ACEC-SC is spending a lot of money on paper copies.

Income: \$431,631.17Expense: \$188,514.20Net Income: \$243,116.97

A motion was made to approve the financial statement by Black, seconded by Director Adam Parrish, and passed unanimously.

President's Report: President Jeff Mulliken reported:

- The KPIs are trending nicely.
- Morrissey Goodell Partnership: they are hosting a symposium in Florida; ACEC-SC would get a
 discount to attend for advertising the sponsorship. We also get money in return for those of our
 members who attend.
 - The Board of Directors voted to participate.
- Atlas Surveying
 - Technically, they cannot be an affiliate member because of the bylaws; however, we don't have any companies like this as an affiliate member. Should we change the bylaws to adjust this rule?
 - National is looking to change these rules.
 - Consensus: no, they should be charged for a full membership since they have a registered engineer on staff and are on the on-call list for SUE for SCDOT.
 - Note: we may want to follow National's lead on bylaw changes for affiliate membership changes.
- Nominating committee bylaw update: ACEC-SC is activating the committee on January 7. The make-up will follow the new bylaw changes.

- Hodge: will the DE&I recommendations for nominations be applied to this year or deferred until another year?
- o The Board will apply the recommendations (as seen fit).
- Budget Committee activation: ACEC-SC is officially activating the Budget Committee as of today.
 The Committee is made of Chuck Black and Ben Temple.

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

- ¥ Legislative Update
 - Indemnity/Duty to Defend Sponsors
 - o Still hoping for the new direction
 - ✓ We will try to have the bill introduced in Senate Insurance Committee & House LCI Insurance Sub Committee
 - Senator Cromer Chair
 - Representative Sandifer Chair of LCI
 - Rep. Kevin Hardee, Subcommittee Chair
 - Senator Alexander is reviewing the bill, waiting to hear back if he will be primary in Senate.
 - ✓ Senator Cromer will be the second choice
 - Sen Michael Johnson volunteered to co-sponsor in Senate
 - ✓ I will look for multiple sponsors in both House & Senate
 - ✓ I will ask approach Representatives Sandifer, Hardee, Jason Elliott, Micah Caskey, and Roger Nutt in the House
 - Rep. Gary Brewer (HDR) volunteered to co-sponsor
 - Fair Share Act / Lawsuit Reform
 - o Redrafting bill to try and move to Insurance Comm
 - ✓ Should have the new draft in my inbox when I get back
 - ✓ Spoken with Senators Massey and Alexander to be primary sponsors in Senate
 - ✓ Spoken to Hiott and Sandifer about being primary sponsors in House
- ¥ Speaker of House, will not touch until moves in Senate
- ¥ SCCLR is hiring a PR Firm to help with Grassroots efforts
- ¥ Senator Michael Johnson said we have our hands full
 - Mining Regulations being opened by SCDHEC
 - Vulcan's Elliott Botzis brought this to my attention after the SCFOR Meeting
 - ✓ Specific changes could paralyze paving and other road building going on.
- ¥ I attended the Mining Council's Meeting on 11/29
 - ✓ All they said was they're opening the regulations.
 - o I will continue to monitor these meetings
 - o I hope a coalition will form in the lobby with Aggregates, AGC, ACEC-SC, Asphalt Paving, Concrete Paving, etc.
 - SCSPLS Modernization of SC Code 16-11-680
 - Working with Representatives Wooten, Caskey, and Whetmore to get it to Legislative services.
 - o Reducing fine to \$500 and up to 30 days in prison
 - Off-Season Lobbying Effort
 - o Regional Visits scheduled
 - ✓ November 3rd Greenville

- Reps Burns, Loftis, & Dillard, and Senator Rice
- ✓ November 14th Charleston
 - Senator Adams & Davis & Reps Davis & Brewer
- ✓ Rock Hill December 5th
 - Senator Michael Johnson
- o In district meetings in smaller areas
- So far, we are following 45 pre-filed bills. More prefiles come out this week
- Home Foundation Inspectors regulated (HBA-SC)
 - Looking at the NC statute
- ACEC-SC/NSBA Steel Bridge Forum
 - ✓ Well attended, good reviews
 - ✓ Waiting on bills
- Fall Golf Tournament
 - The best turnout of a Fall Golf Tournament
 - Oyster Roast was very well received
 - Four legislators
- Engineering Excellence Awards
 - 16 Entries
 - Judging this month
 - Need Emcee
- ACEC-SC/SCDOT Annual Meeting
 - 820+ coming
 - 200+SCDOT
- SCCESS
- ✓ Adverted for two seats (PE & PLS)
 - ✓ Jimmy Chao & Henry Dingle plan to be reseated
 - ✓ Met Thursday meeting again this Thursday, will submit Chao & Dingle and then rank the rest.
- Winter Meeting
 - Business Track
 - Social Media Confirmed (HDR)
 - o Financial Planning Confirmed
 - o Employee Burnout Retention waiting to hear back
 - o Emotional Intelligence
 - o Possible topics for afternoon & afternoon keynote
 - Critical & Strategic Thinking
 - Environmental Track
- Environmental Committee is Working on it.

ACEC National's Report: National Director Jim O'Connor reported:

- National is creating a reference storehouse for all MOs to visit for information access, like legislative initiatives and victories.
- Recommendation: The official name for the DE&I task force should be "DEI&B Committee" when the time comes.
- ACEC National is looking to get reporting on partnerships from MOs.
- ACEC wants to measure engagement levels with DEI&B with MOs. They are trying to target under 35 firm members.

- ACEC-SC is ahead of the curve with our Emerging Leaders Board.
- ACEC National wants to increase non-civil and non-transportation sectors 5% over the next 3 years.
- By the end of 2023, the goal of identifying firms not currently eligible for membership and what can change to make them eligible (both full members and affiliate)
- We met our PAC goal this year. There is a check that will be deposited for next year's PAC –
 National is holding onto it for us

Committee Reports

TEC: ACEC National Director Jim O'Connor reported:

- Jeff, Berry, & Adam met about next steps for new subcommittee formations.
- 330 forms can be submitted once a year and edit as needed.
- SCDOT are going to have monthly notices to proceed.

Transportation Committee: President Jeff Mulliken reported:

- We have gotten the subcommittee org chart completed. We will be announcing it next week but are waiting for emails.
- We will be hosting orientations for subcommittees because there has not been great reporting for subcommittees.

Communications Committee: Director Ricky Ward reported:

- There is no road map for what we're trying to do.
- Mobile Engineering Exhibit:
 - We are continuing to vet displays, formats, platforms, etc.
 - We are reaching out to member firms to gauge interest. HDR is willing to participate.
 - o Should ACEC-SC form a 501c3?
 - This could be a great benefit to ACEC-SC.
 - Donations would be tax write-offs.
 - The Board Retreat would be a great platform to discuss the details.
 - Scholarships could be run through this.
 - This would be one big pot that would siphon into certain pots.
- Benchmark Initiative:
 - Chernoff-Newman has talked to the Chamber of Commerce NC and the Engineering Dean's office at USC.
 - o USC said go talk to another office, but it was not the right path for us.
 - USC Business School hosts the Economic Outlook Conference. It was hosted last week, and Allison attended.
 - The Port was there but other than that, it was small and not as highly attended as expected.
 - o Paul, the Associate Dean, will have a meeting with us later about continuing down the road with USC. This partnership would not be free.

Membership Committee: Membership Committee Chair Bryan Shiver reported:

- ACEC-SC is giving Christy Hall will receive an award tomorrow.
- We are regrouping in January.
- There is a new committee member Shannon Meder, HNTB.

Advocacy/PAC Committee: Executive Director Adam B. Jones reported:

- We need more participation in this Committee. We need a champion.
- Melvin Williams offered to help.

OSE Committee: Executive Director Adam B. Jones reported:

- There is no new report.
- We are trying to get a meeting for January.

Environmental Committee: Vice President Chuck Black reported:

• There is an Environmental survey and Winter Meeting call for speakers circulating.

Task Force Reports

DE&I Task Force: Director Theresa Hodge reported:

- We met on November 29.
- We put out a questionnaire and received 29 responses.
- The next meeting is January 10. At that time, we will make recommendations for the Board.
- We established a DE&I mission, based on National's mission.
- Will have a booth at the Annual Meeting.
- ACEC-SC can help cover expenses for Board Retreat for attendees.
- Kevin Sohrabnia joined us at this past meeting.
- We want to move Board meetings to ABET colleges around the state.
 - o Theresa Hodge volunteered to take on this task.
- The goal is to provide tools and references for member firms.

Emerging Leaders Board: Sarah Waldrop reported:

- We will be reviewing the applications on December 20.
- Recommendations will be made at the January 5 meeting.
- We will have a booth at the Annual Meeting to help boost application numbers.

Other Business:

- March 16-18 is the Board Retreat at the Beaufort Inn.
- We will discuss topics at the Retreat at JMA's office today following the meeting from 3-4 PM.
- Theresa Hodge recommendation: NCEES makes charges for all committees. Hodge would like to see this done. Black would like to see it applied to Board members as well.
- We will forgo the January 5 meeting. There will be an e-vote on ELB applicants and registration for retreat.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 12:02 PM by Black, seconded by Moses, and passed unanimously.



Executive Directors Report 1/5/2023

Good morning. I hope everyone had some time off, enjoyed the holidays, and are off to an excellent new year. In place of this month's Board Meeting, this report will cover what ACEC-SC has been doing since our meeting on December 13, 2022, and what we will be working on this month.

Please review last month's minutes; they will be voted on in February.

The minutes and membership report were sent out last week but are also included in this packet. I have dropped members that we have either been notified they will not be renewing or have not responded to our correspondence. Our membership has decreased even with the two new additions from last month. The Membership Committee will look at ways to attract new members and look at a membership drive to get us back to the 100 members we started with this year.

<u>Financial Report:</u> Financially, ACEC-SC is strong. The financial statement included in this packet (and last week) are from a shorter period than most months because our December Board of Directors Meeting was hosted later in the month. Next months will show many more expenses from the ACEC-SC/SCDOT Meeting and other expenses. For this reporting period, see the below:

Income: \$521,127.74Expenses: \$318,095.23Net Income: \$203,032.23

ACEC-SC Update:

Strategic Plan: ACEC-SC continues to advance its Strategic Plan.

- Grow & Diversify Our Membership: As I mentioned above, we have lost three members this year. One of these was a DBE firm that joined with graduated dues last year (1/3, 2/3, full-year three) and chose not to pay the higher rate. The other two were firms that our champion has moved on from, and the new firms did not see the ROI. We are still looking to grow our membership and Affiliate Membership. We hope to pick up a new Affiliate Member, a DBE firm that exhibited at the ACEC-SC/SCDOT Annual Meeting. Schnabel has also committed to joining next year, as we have a new champion there. It was just not budgeted for this year. Schnabel has come and gone throughout the years. They are a firm that we need to have more than one member engaged, so if said champion leaves, we do not lose them as members. We will be exhibiting again in March at the Environmental Conference. Hopefully, the repeated exposure there will bring in more water/wastewater firms to continue diversifying our types of firms. Director Theresa Hodge's work with the DE&I Task Force may help us in the future with diversifying our membership.
- Grow Brand Awareness: As our numbers show in the KPIs (included), we continue to grow our presence on social media. I think our brand awareness also grew at our Annual Meeting in December. Not only among Consulting Firms but also with the SCDOT Commission. The Commissioners who attended the morning session were very thankful, and their SCDOT representative has asked to be put on our list for all events.

On top of that, two news outlets have published our press release on Secretary Hall's award, and it is still being pitched by Chernoff Newman. By leveraging our PAC dollars, we have also grown awareness with the SC Legislature and Executive Branch.

- Energize and Engage Our Membership: Our membership engagement is at an all-time high. From attendance at the Golf Tournament, ACEC-SC/SCDOT Annual Meeting, and committee meetings are proof. Our social media engagement and open rates are also ticking up. Keeping this momentum in Q3 and Q4 is paramount. We'd like to see record attendance at the Legislative Reception, Winter Meeting, Engineers' Day on The Hill, as well as Membership Meetings we will be planning in the near future.
- Grow ACEC and ACEC-SC PAC and Increase Legislative Influence: We continue to grow not only our PAC donations but our PAC giving. We've raised money through direct giving campaigns, PAC Golf Tournament/Oyster Roast, and money collected with dues. This all raises our political profile by strategic PAC spending. We will engage the legislature more starting next week as we work with the House and Senate to introduce our legislation and support/oppose other legislation. We can increase this influence by showing substantial numbers at the Legislative Reception and Engineers' Day on The Hill. We would love to have 100% Board participation at both.

For analytics on the implementation of the Strategic Plan, please see the included key performance indicators (KPIs).

Nominating Committee Members: President Jeff Mulliken has identified the candidates for the Nominating Committee. He has commitments from Adhoc members Gina Bennett-Norris (OLH), Emily Swearingen (AECOM), and Melvin Williams (Terracon). Jeff is finalizing the two past Presidents for the Committee. Once the Committee is set, President Mulliken will meet with them, and we will develop the plan for a call for nominees.

Upcoming Events: See the below event dates:

- January 18, 2023: Design Construction Partnership Legislative Reception at the Palmetto Club from 5:00 PM-7:00 PM. We hope to have a presentation from Dr. Tom Mullikin, SC Coalition for Lawsuit Reform, starting at 4:00 PM that day.
 - February 8, 2023: Engineering Excellence Awards Gala at the Columbia Museum of Art from 6:00 PM 9:00 PM.
 - February 15, 2023: ACEC-SC/SCSPE Winter Meeting (Columbia, SC)
 - February 19-25, 2023: Engineers Week
 - February 22, 2023: Engineers' Day on The Hill
 - March 17 19, 2023: ACEC-SC Strategic Planning Retreat (Beaufort Inn, Beaufort, SC)

Executive Directors Report: As the Legislature returns next week, ACEC-SC will have even more irons in the fire.

Legislative Update: As of today, ACEC-SC is tracking 69 bills, but this will go up greatly next week when more bills are filed. I am slowly reviewing the bills I've flagged to see if we will monitor, oppose, or support. On top of these bills (see included list), we know the Home Builders are introducing a bill on adopting the building codes again that we will oppose.

Indemnity Duty to Defend Legislation: I was asked to wait until the session began to
meet with President Alexander. If he does not want to be the primary sponsor, I will
talk to Senator Turner and Bennett about introducing the bill. In the House, I plan on
meeting with LCI Chairman Bill Sandifer in the first weeks of the session to talk to him
about the bill.

- Fair Share Act: The Coalition for Lawsuit Reform is currently nailing down the primary sponsor for its bill. We know it will go the traditional route through Judiciary Committee at least once more.
- SCSPLS Modernization of SC Code 16-11-680: I received the first draft of the actual bill
 yesterday from Representative Caskey. Legislative Services tightened up some
 definitions which make sense to me, but I have sent it to the SCSPLS Legislative
 Committee for Comments. I've attached the language, and if you have a surveyor in
 your firm, please share it with them for comments.

The 125th General Assembly gavels in at noon on January 10, 2023. The first week is generally like the first week of school, so I do not expect them to get much done. The first month will be slow as the House works on the budget and the committee starts to meet. This being the first year of a two-year session, we will see what the priorities will be.

Senator Graham: It will be a year since our Fundraiser for the Governor by our next meeting. The Board said we'd wait until Q3 to discuss hosting another fundraiser. We have been asked by Lindsey Graham's people and ACEC National about hosting something for Senator Graham. This does not have to be in DC, but we would probably have other members of Congress attend if we did host it at the ACEC National townhouse. Graham's election will not be for two years, so I don't see a real rush to put something on the books, but I think it is time for the Board to decide. I will follow up with National to see how much money they can raise to see what we would have to raise here at home. If we commit to doing this, I can look at renting a bus/van to take our folks up there as well as accommodations near the townhouse.

Foundation Inspector Regulation: ACEC-SC has yet to get the whitepaper from the Home Builders on this issue. I will follow up with their lobbyist next week.

501 (c) 3: Something that will be discussed at the Retreat is about ACEC-SC founding an Educational Foundation or Institute 501 (c) 3 Non-Profit Organization. In my opinion, this foundation/institute would be a great way to fund the ideas coming from the Communications Committee as well as our scholarship, workforce outreach, and other things. Below is information on what a c 3 is and what it can do. The timeline for this is six to eight weeks after we do our leg work, so this needs to be factored into decisions we may make about the mobile engineering exhibit the Communications Committee is working on. Below is information about 501 (c) 3s as it pertains to ACEC-SC and what we're looking to do.

501(C) 3 FILING INFORMATION

The primary purpose, advantage, of this IRS tax status is that it gives an organization TAX EXEMPT STATUS which means the organization is eligible to receive tax-deductible, charitable contributions. Thus, individual and corporate donors are more likely to support organizations with 501(C) 3 statuses because their donations can be tax deductible.

There are three key components for 501(C) 3 tax-exempt statuses: "A not-for-profit organization must be organized and operated exclusively for one or more exempt purposes." This requirement will be documented in the bylaws.

Key Component 1: ORGANIZED – A 501(C) 3 must be organized as a corporation. An organization's organizing documents – articles of incorporation, trust documents, article of association must:

Limit its purposes to those described for 501(C) 3 corporations,

- Not expressly permit activities that do not further its exempt purposes, in other words, unrelated activities (conduct activities that promote the purposes of the organization), and
- Permanently dedicate its assets to exempt purposes. To meet this requirement, a 501(C) 3 must direct any remaining assets to another charitable organization if it is disbanded.

Key Component 2: OPERATED – Because a substantial portion of an organization's activities must further its exempt purposes, certain other activities are prohibited or restricted, but not limited to the following activities:

- Must absolutely refrain from participating in the political campaigns of candidate for local, state, or federal office;
- Must restrict its lobbying activities to an insubstantial part of its total activities (I will see if a percent is given. I think 10 percent of revenue is the number);
- Must ensure its earnings do not inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual (Officers, board members, and their employers do not profit from the 501(C) 3);
- Must not operate for the benefit of private interests such as those of its founder (I'm not sure what this means. However, I think the work of the foundation can enhance, expand, explain, assist ACEC-SC goals and objectives);
- Must not operate for the primary purpose of conducting a trade or business that is not related to its exempt purpose, such as a school's operation of a factory;
- It must not have purposes or activities that are illegal or violate fundamental public policy.

Key Component 3 EXEMPT PURPOSE – To be tax exempt, an organization must have one or more exempt purposes, as stated in its organizing document. Section 501(C) 3 lists the following exempt purposes (For ACEC-SC, the following apply):

- Charitable activities include the advancement of education or science, lessening the burdens of government.
- Educational organizations that conduct public discussion groups, forums, panels, lectures, or similar programs, organizations that present a course of instruction by means of correspondence or through the use of television or radio, and
- Scientific research on engineering issues.

There are two types of 501(C) 3 organizations: a **public charity**, which has a broad base of support, and a **private foundation**, which has a very limited sources of support. Since private foundations' contributions are more limited than the deductibility of contributions to public charities, I recommend filing as a public charity.

Organizations classified as public charities are, among other qualifications, organizations that receive a substantial part of their support in the form of contributions from publicly supported organization, governmental units, and or from the general public. Under this characterization, this 501(C) 3 could accept funds from the SC Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors for educational activities. However, the Registration Board currently funds educational activities from other organizations that are not 501(C) 3.

RECORDKEEPING -- 501(C) 3 are required to keep books and records detailing all activities, financial and non-financial. Contributions, grants, sponsorships, and other revenue sources must be maintained for reporting on the form 990 (non-profit tax return).

FILING REQUIREMENTS -- 501(C) 3 files with the IRS on form 990, form 990-EZ, or form 990-N. To meet annual filing requirements, organizations with gross receipts normally \$50,000 or less may choose to submit an annual electronic notice using form 990-N.

Remember, any organization that fails to file a required annual return or notice for three consecutive years will automatically lose its tax-exempt status.

501(C) 3s may have to pay income tax if they generate income of \$1,000 or more of gross income from an unrelated trade or business during the year. (I would not expect an ACEC organization to generate such funds.)

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS- SUBSTANTIATION AND DISCLOSURE – 2 general disclosure rules:

- 1. Donors must obtain a written acknowledgment from a charity for any single contribution of \$250 or more before donors can claim a charitable contribution on their federal income tax returns, and
- 2. A charitable organization must provide a written disclosure to a donor who makes a payment of more than \$75 partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided by the organization.

RECORD KEEPING REQUIREMENTS

A donor cannot claim a tax deduction for any contribution of cash, a check, or other
monetary gift made unless the donor maintains a record of contribution in the form of
either a bank record (a canceled check) or a written communication from the charity (a
receipt or a letter) showing the name of the charity, the date of the contribution and
the amount of the contribution.

HOW TO APPLY FOR A 501(C) 3 STATUS FENGINEERING COMPANIES

A 501(C) 3 must apply for and receive an Employer Identification Number (EIN), but this is not the first step in the process. In fact, a 501(C) 3 has up to 27 months to apply. Other milestones come first. When the application for the EIN is made, form SS-4 must be completed. The form is available from the Social Security Administration office but can be obtained at www.irs.gov.

Application is made on form 1023 – Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(C) 3. This form must be "substantially complete" to be accepted. (The initial part of the initial filing is supposed to be the organization's EIN.)

Here are the items that must be included in the application along with form 1023. However, some of these items may be responses to be completed in the actual form.

- The current version of the application form. (wwwww.irs.gov)
- The correct user fee (must find that out; it's not in the publication from which I'm working.)
- A signature by an authorized individual
- An employer identification number (EIN)
- A statement of receipts and expenses
- A copy of the organizing document that meets the requirements of a conformed copy
- A detailed narrative of proposed activities
- A copy of bylaws or similar governing rules, if adopted

• If I remember from previous applications, we have to submit a budget and the names and addresses of leaders – officers, board members, administrators.

However, "small organizations" may file form 1023-EZ, Streamlined Application for Recognition of Exemption under Section 501(C) 3, form 1023-EZ must be filed electronically.

WHEN TO FILE

Organizations must file form 1023 or 1023-EZ by the end of the 27 months after they were legally formed.

FORMATION DATE --- A corporation is legally formed when its articles of incorporation are filed with the state.

DETERMINATION LETTER

After IRS review and all needed information has been supplied, the IRS issues a determination letter recognizing the organization's exempt status and providing its foundation classification. This letter is important and must be retained.

WHILE APPLICATION IS PENDING – HOW TO OPERATE AND COMMUNCIATE WITH DONORS IN THE INTERIM

Organizations are required to file an annual information return (form 990, or 990-EZ or 990-N) while the application is pending. An organization's exempt status can be automatically revoked while the application is pending if the 990 has not been filed.

These 990s are subject to public disclosure.

Although donors have no assurance that contributions are tax-deductible for federal income tax purposes until the application is approved, contributions made while an application is pending would qualify if the application is approved. I could be wrong, but I think ACEC-SC could set up this organization, submit the form 1023 with all the pertinent information, open a bank account and secure its EIN before soliciting funds. It seems ACEC-SC would need an EIN to get a bank account to deposit contributions.

I would like to approve JMA moving forward on pursuing the application process at the February Board of Directors meeting.

Legislative Reception: The Legislative Reception is on January 18, 2023 at the Palmetto Club. It starts at 5:00, but we will be meeting at 4:00 to hear from Dr. Tom Mullikin, (SC Coalition for Lawsuit Reform) to hear ab update on the Fair Share act, give you talking points for speaking to legislators, and the Coalition's path forward. Please plan to attend.

Engineering Excellence Awards: We ended up with 20 entries. Judging was in late December. The top eight finalists have been notified so they can enter ACEC National's competition if they choose to do so. The Gala is a the Columbia Museum of Art on February 8, 2023. We hope you will attend.

Winter Meeting: The Environmental Committee meets next Monday to discuss the slate of speakers.

Engineers' Day on the Hill: Engineers' Day on the Hill is on February 22, 2023. We have 19 groups partnering with us. We will have resolutions introduced by the House, Senate, and Executive Branch. We have asked for an audience with the Governor. We are trying to arrange a meeting room at the Blatt building to bring a few legislators in to speak to the groups. Please plan on attending and bringing other folks from your firms.

Strategic Planning Retreat with Vice President Chuck Black: Our Strategic Planning Retreat is March 17-19, 2023, at the Beaufort Inn in downtown Beaufort, SC. The room rate is \$220.00 per night with a two-night minimum. Rooms are available to be booked now. We are waiting on the online portal from the Inn, but you can currently call 843-379-4667. Tell them you are with ACEC-SC. Check-in is at 3:00 PM.

Chuck, Jeff, Melvin, Ben, Ricky, and I met after the last Board Meeting to discuss the potential agenda. Potential topics will be the 501 (C) 3, the mobile engineering exhibit, DE&I Task Force findings, and, if we have time, looking at our Strategic Goals/Objectives/Smart Goals. We will iron that out this month and get the registration out to the Board this month.

<u>ACEC Legislative Update:</u> ACEC Senior Vice President of Government Relations Steve Hall emailed the following report on December 23, 2022:

Good afternoon, everyone, and Happy Holidays! Congress is poised to complete work today on the FY'23 appropriations package that will fund federal agencies and programs that invest in infrastructure, environmental clean-up, energy, and other key markets through September 30, 2023.

The \$1.7 trillion Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023 represents an overall increase in federal spending compared to current levels, but what makes this package noteworthy is that – unlike last year -- Congress was able to come to an agreement and pass this legislation *this year*, versus deferring into 2023, which will give State DOTs and other agency clients the degree of certainty they need to move forward with priority projects.

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Key elements/takeaways from the package include:

- Fully funded programs authorized under IIJA;
- \$62.9 billion for FHWA (an increase of \$2.3 billion compared to 2022);
- \$4.48 billion for water and wastewater State Revolving Fund (SRF) capitalization grants (\$33 million over current funding levels);
- \$1.8 billion in new spending to support programs under the ACEC-back CHIPS and Science Act;
- \$8.66 billion for the Corps Civil Works program;
- \$19 billion for military construction programs (\$4.1 billion over current funding levels);

Detailed breakdowns of funding by agency can be accessed <u>here</u>. Please let the ACEC Advocacy team know if you have questions or if we can provide you with additional information on this bill.

As you know, we also close the year with *unfinished business* -- further work is needed to address the challenges facing member firms that took PPP loans, as well as the delay or

repeal of the new 5-year amortization requirement for R&D expenses. We're working with our state MO colleagues on next steps on both issues.

Finally, on behalf of ACEC's Advocacy team, let me express our sincere thanks for your support and engagement over the past year. The true strength of ACEC has always been the collective power of our grassroots "citizen lobbyists" to achieve key objectives on behalf of our industry, whether its lobbying on priority issues or building our political program to support that agenda. We have a new Congress on the horizon -- and with it, new opportunities – and we look forward to working with you in the new year to move the industry's agenda forward.

ACEC PAC: With the start of the new year, our ACEC PAC Goal has reset. We will start of the year with some padding thanks to the Future Leaders Derby last summer. ACEC National misplaced the check we sent in the fall, so once we hit the goal, I told them to void the check so we could apply the \$3,500 to this year's goal. I always recommend making your donation with the PAC sweepstakes. The sweepstakes give you a chance to win your money back plus some. Ask Peter Strub (TranSystems); he won \$10,000.00 in October. Once the new sweepstakes info is up, we'll get it to the Board.

Committee Reports:

- Transportation Executives Committee: The TEC will be looking for the Transportation Committee to start working on the action items laid out at the last TEC meeting. The TEC will start working on scheduling its next meeting later this month.
- Transportation Committee: The Partnering Committee members met in December and made subcommittee assignments. We are in the progress of letting those individuals know. We will have an "orientation" this year, letting them know what is expected out of them. The meeting schedule is being ironed out now.
- BRE Committee: Scholarship applications will be out this month.
 - Communications Committee: The Communications Committee continues to meet biweekly. The focus of these meetings has been on the concept of the mobile engineering unit. In the packet is a creative brief that I urge you to look at. Please send any suggestions. We are currently working with CN to have something that is actionable in February for the exhibit. Ricky Ward is in the process of setting up a meeting with USC to discuss the Infrastructure Benchmark idea with the University. President Mulliken, Committee Chair Theresa McClure, Ricky Ward, and I will attend.
 - Membership Committee: The Membership Committee gave Secretary Hall her award at the Annual Meeting. We will meet soon to iron out the other awards and discuss a membership drive.
 - Advocacy Committee: This Committee will be more active in Q3 and Q4 as the legislature is in. Melvin Williams, Terracon, has agreed to lead the Committee
 - OSE Committee: No report, but will set a meeting in Q3
 - Environmental Committee: The Committee's survey closed yesterday. We will look at the results and meet Monday, January 5, 2023. The Committee will also be looking for its slate of speakers for the Winter Meeting.

Task Force Reports:

• DE&I: Chair Theresa Hodge and the Committee continue to work and meet. The DE&I Task Force had a booth at the Annual Meeting. I received several comments that were positive about ACEC-SC moving forward with a DE&I initiative.

• Emerging Leaders Board: Enclosed is the proposed slate for the Emerging Leaders Board. We need an E-vote to approve the slate. We will then schedule a swearing-in ceremony this month. This could be a Membership Lunch at the Palmetto Club or simply hosted at a firm's meeting room.

Our next meeting is on February 2, 2023. If we do not meet at a Historic Black University, we will meet at Davis & Floyd's office in Columbia.

If you have any questions about anything in this report, please feel free to call me any time.

Thank you for continuing to move ACEC-SC forward.

Have a Happy New Year.

Respectfully Submitted by: Adam B. Jones Executive Director



American Council of Engineering Companies
of South Carolina

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	
A Morton Thomas and Associates, Inc. (AMT) AECOM	8/2/22		\$856.44	\$107.06		\$11.00		\$974.50			
Alfred Benesch & Company Alliance Consulting Engineers, Inc.	7/25/22 7/25/22		\$1,712.88 \$3,853.98	\$214.11 \$481.75	\$4,792.00	\$19.00 \$39.00		\$1,945.99 \$9,166.73			
American Engineering Consultants, Inc. Applied Building Science (ABS)	7/12/22 7/18/22		\$2,141.10 \$2,141.10	\$267.64 \$267.64	\$2,410.00 \$2,952.00	\$23.00 \$23.00		\$5,383.74 \$5,383.74			
Applied Control Technologies	7/18/22		\$1,196.19	\$160.58	\$1,387.00	\$15.00		\$2,758.77	88.47 pp	\$2,847.24	
Arcadis Ardurra	10/10/22 7/25/22		\$2,141.10 \$2,569.32	\$321.17		\$27.00	\$267.64	\$2,408.74 \$2,917.49			
Aulick Engineering ATCS, P.L.C.	7/27/22 12/6/22		\$825.84 \$856.44	*		\$11.00	\$107.06	\$943.90 \$856.44	30.60pp	\$974.50	
Buford Goff & Associates Catlin USA	8/2/22 8/22/22		\$2,141.10 \$428.22	\$267.64 \$53.53	\$2,207.00	\$23.00 \$7.00		\$4,638.74 \$488.75			
Carolina TEA	12/19/22		\$1,284.66	\$160.58	\$1,387.00	\$15.00		\$2,847.24			
CDM Smith Century Southern, Inc.	12/27/22 8/22/22		\$4,282.20 \$428.22	\$535.28 \$53.53	\$544.00	\$43.00 \$7.00		\$4,860.48 \$1,032.75			
CH Engineering, PLLC Civil Engineering Consulting Service, Inc.	8/9/22		\$2,569.32	\$321.17	\$3,227.00	\$27.00		\$6,144.49			
Clark Patterson Lee Colliers Engineering	7/25/22 7/18/22		\$1,284.66 \$1.284.66	\$160.58		\$15.00		\$1,460.24			
Collins Engineers, Inc.	9/27/22		\$2,141.10	\$267.64		\$23.00		\$2,431.74			
CONSOR Construction Science & Engineering (AN REI COMPANY)	12/6/22 7/18/22		\$1,712.88 \$1,284.66	\$214.11 \$160.58	\$1,484.00	\$19.00 \$15.00		\$1,945.99 \$2,944.24			
Lox and Dinkins, Inc. Davis & Floyd, Inc.	7/25/22 8/29/22		\$2,997.54 \$4,710.42	\$374.69 \$588.80	\$3,379.00	\$31.00 \$47.00		\$6,782.23			
DDC Engineers, Inc. Development Resource Group	7/12/22 8/29/22		\$2,569.32 \$1,712.88	\$321.17 \$214.11	\$3,172.00 \$1,751.00	\$27.00 \$19.00		\$6,089.49			
Dunbar Geomatics Group DRMP	8/2/22 7/18/22		\$1,284.66 \$1,652.26	\$160.58 \$214.11	\$1,387.00	\$15.00 \$19.00		\$2,847.24 \$1.885.37	60.62pp	\$1,945.99	
EAS Professionals ECS Southeast, LLP	8/17/22 8/1/22		\$3,853.98 \$3,718.31	\$481.75 \$481.75	\$5,354.00	\$39.00 \$39.00		\$9,728.73 \$4,239.06		\$4,374.73	paypal fee
Engineering Design & Testing Corp	7/25/22		\$2,141.10	\$267.64	\$2,343.00	\$23.00		\$4,774.74		\$4,574.75	paypariee
ESP Associates, PA F&ME Consultants	8/2/22 8/2/22		\$5,995.08 \$3,425.76	\$428.22	\$4,390.00	\$35.00		\$8,278.98			
Foth Infrastructure & Environment, LLC Freese & Nichols	1/11/23		\$570.96	\$71.73		\$6.33		\$649.02			
Gannett Fleming, Inc. GEL Solutions (requested to pay quarterly)	7/18/22 8/22/22		\$1,284.66 \$856.44	\$160.58 \$107.06	\$934.00	\$15.00 \$11.00		\$1,460.24 \$1,908.50			
GeoEngineers	8/22/22		\$856.44	\$107.06	Ç334.00	\$11.00		\$974.50	4E 64	61.460.51	normal foo
GPI Geospatial GWA, Inc.	7/13/22 8/17/22		\$1,239.05 \$1,284.66	\$160.58 \$160.58	\$1,484.00	\$15.00 \$15.00		\$1,414.63 \$2,944.24	45.61pp	\$1,460.24	раурантее
Haley & Aldrich Inc. HDR	8/22/22		5138.64	\$642.33				\$5,780.97			
Heath & Lineback Engineers Inc HNTB	8/16/22 8/29/22		\$825.84 \$1,284.66	\$107.06 \$160.58		\$11.00 \$15.00		\$943.90 \$1,460.24	30.60pp	\$974.50	paypal fee
Holt Consulting Company, LLC	7/18/22		\$2,141.10 \$2,569.32	\$267.64 \$321.17		\$23.00 \$27.00		\$2,431.74			
Hussey Gay Bell Infrastructure Consulting & Engineering	8/17/22 8/9/22		\$5,138.64	\$642.33		\$51.00		\$2,917.49 \$5,831.97			
Insight Group, A Christopher Company IPW Construction Group	8/17/22 9/20/22		\$3,425.76 \$1,284.66	\$428.22 \$160.58	\$3,954.00 \$1,175.00	\$35.00 \$15.00		\$7,842.98 \$2,635.24			
Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson KCI Technologies, Inc.	8/2/22 8/22/22		\$2,141.10 \$2,569.32	\$267.64 \$321.17		\$23.00 \$27.00		\$2,431.74 \$2,917.49			
Keck & Wood, Inc.						\$27.00					
Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. Life Cycle Engineering, Inc.	9/6/22 8/22/22		\$2,997.54 \$4,282.20	\$374.69 \$535.28	\$15,323.00	\$43.00		\$3,372.23 \$20,183.48			
Long Engineering ATLAS TECHNICAL CONSULTANTS Mattern & Craig	8/29/22 8/2/22		\$1,284.66 \$856.44	\$160.58 \$107.06	\$1,061.00 \$630.00			\$2,506.24 \$1,593.50			
MBP Carolinas, Inc MC Squared	8/1/22 8/29/22		\$396.03 \$428.22	\$53.53	\$544.00	\$7.00	\$53.53	\$993.56 \$488.75	32.19pp	\$1,025.75	
McCormick Taylor Mead & Hunt, Inc.	8/29/22		\$412.63 \$4,282.20	\$53.53 \$535.28		\$7.00 \$43.00		\$473.16 \$4,860.48	15.59pp	\$488.75	
Michael Baker International	7/18/22 8/22/22		\$3,853.98	\$481.75		\$39.00		\$4,374.73			
Neel-Schaffer, Inc. NOVA Engineering	9/6/22 10/10/22		\$1,284.66 \$856.44	\$160.58 \$107.06		\$15.00 \$11.00		\$1,460.24 \$974.50			
NV5 CALYX OLH, Inc.	8/22/22 8/2/22		\$856.44 \$2,141.10	\$107.06 \$267.64	\$2,343.00	\$11.00 \$23.00		\$974.50 \$4,774.74			
Parrish and Partners, LLC Pond	7/12/22		\$2,569.32	\$321.17		\$27.00		\$2,917.49			
Professional Engineering Associates, Inc.	9/6/22		\$1,712.88 \$1,284,66	\$214.11	\$1,987.00	\$19.00		\$3,932.99			
Ramey Kemp & Associates Inc RK&K-Rummel, Klepper & Kahl, LLP	8/9/22 8/17/22		\$2,141.10	\$160.58 \$267.64		\$15.00 \$23.00		\$1,460.24 \$2,431.74			
Rowe Professional Services Company RS&H	8/29/22 8/29/22		\$1,284.66 \$1,284.66	\$160.58 \$160.58		\$15.00 \$15.00		\$1,460.24 \$1,460.24			
S&ME, Inc. SAM, LLC	8/29/22 8/16/22		\$6,851.52 \$1,239.05	\$856.44 \$160.58		\$67.00 \$15.00		\$7,774.96 \$1,414.63	45.61pp	\$1,460.24	paypal fee
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Sims Group Engineers, Inc Stantec Consulting	7/12/22 9/6/22		\$1,284.66 \$3,853.98	\$160.58 \$481.75	\$1,061.00	\$15.00 \$39.00		\$2,521.24 \$4,374.73			16
Stewart inc Soil Consultants Inc	8/16/22 8/17/22		\$825.84 \$794.09	\$107.06 \$106.95	\$1,002.66	\$11.00 \$8.99			30.60pp 61.49pp	\$1,974.18	paypal fee paypal fee
Southern Steel STV Incorporated	7/25/22 8/2/22		\$1,206.26 \$2,141.10	\$160.58 \$267.64	\$1,061.00	\$15.00 \$23.00			78.40pp		paypal fee
SynTerra 12 Utility Engineers	8/29/22 8/22/22		\$3,425.76 \$428.22	\$53.53				\$481.75			
The Wooten Company	7/25/22		\$856.44	\$107.06	\$790.00	\$11.00		\$1,764.50			
Terracon Consultants, Inc. Thomas & Hutton Engineering Co.	8/2/22 7/18/22		\$4,282.20 \$3,425.76	\$535.28 \$428.22		\$43.00 \$35.00		\$4,860.48 \$3,888.98			
Three Oaks Engineering Traffic Planning & Design Inc	8/15/22 9/27/22		\$1,239.05 \$856.44	\$160.58 \$107.06		\$15.00 \$11.00		\$1,414.63 \$974.50	45.61pp	\$1,460.24	paypal fee
Tidemark Land Services, Inc. TranSystems Corporation	7/12/22 9/20/22		\$1,712.88 \$2,141.10	\$214.11 \$267.64	\$1,987.00	\$19.00 \$23.00		\$3,932.99 \$2,431.74			
TRC Environmental Corporation			\$1,712.88								
Vaughn & Melton Consulting Engineers Volkert	8/17/22 1/12/23		\$1,712.88 \$619.05	\$214.11 \$80.29		\$19.00 \$15.00		\$1,945.99 \$714.34	23.28pp	\$737.62	
W. R. Riggs And Associates, Inc. Wilson Ferguson	8/9/22		\$2,141.10	\$267.64	\$2,207.00	\$23.00		\$4,638.74			
Weston & Sampson WSP Parsons Brinkerhoff (formerly PB Americas)	7/25/22		\$2,569.32	\$321.17		\$27.00		\$2,917.49			
Zuendt Engineering	, ,,		\$181,625.15	\$20,019.28	\$86,074.66	\$1,704.32	\$428.23	\$267,558.43			
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AFFILIATE MEMBERS			4050 ACEC SC Dues	4020 ACEC PAC	4030 ACEC National Dues	4040 Minute Man	4045 Education Fund				
ACEC Business Insurance Trust Advanced Drainage Systems	8/16/22		\$644.33	\$40,939.97			\$82.00	\$726.33	23.67pp	750	
George Consulting LTD	8/29/22		\$668.00	\$82.00			JUL.30	\$750.00			normal foo
Gibbes Burton	7/25/22 9/20/22		\$644.33 \$668.00	\$82.00 \$82.00				\$750.00	23.67pp	\$750.00	paypal fee
Edwards-Pitman Environmental, Inc.								\$750.00			
Edwards-Pitman Environmental, Inc. Insurance Management Consultants, Inc./Nexus Prof THC Inc	7/12/22 12/27/22		\$668.00 \$668.00	\$82.00 \$82.00				\$750.00			
Insurance Management Consultants, Inc./Nexus Prof THC Inc SC Asphalt Pavement Association	7/12/22			\$82.00			\$82.00	\$750.00	23.67pp		paypal fee
Insurance Management Consultants, Inc./Nexus Prof THC Inc	7/12/22 12/27/22		\$668.00				\$82.00	\$750.00	23.67pp		paypal fee

					Jul '22 - Jun 23	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget	Dec 28 2022	Delta	Notes
	Inco	ome									
		4010	0 · AC	CEC-SC DUES	181,702.85	205,300.00	-23,597.15	88.51%	180,435.14	1267.71	dues
		4020	0 · AC	CEC-SC PAC	50,778.73	24,000.00	26,778.73	211.58%	50,698.44	80.29	pac
		4030	0 · AC	CEC DUES	84,674.66	75,806.00	8,868.66	111.7%	84,674.66	0.00	
		4040	0 · AC	CEC MINUTE MAN FUND (TORT)	1,697.99	2,000.00	-302.01	84.9%	1,682.99	15.00	Minute man
		4045	5 · EDI	DUCATION FUND	592.23	1,017.00	-424.77	58.23%	592.23	0.00	
		4050	0 · AFI	FILIATE DUES	4,604.99	5,806.00	-1,201.01	79.31%	4,604.99	0.00	
		4060	0 · INT	TEREST	799.68	2,000.00	-1,200.32	39.98%	799.68	0.00	
		4070	0 · AC	CEC ROYALTIES	10,860.00	1,000.00	9,860.00	1,086.0%	10,860.00	0.00	
		4075	5 · REI	IMBURSEMENTS						0.00	
			4075.	5.1 · MEMBERSHIP GOALS	0.00	3,500.00	-3,500.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
			4075	5 · REIMBURSEMENTS - Other	256.22				256.22	0.00	
		Tota	al 4075	5 · REIMBURSEMENTS	256.22	3,500.00	-3,243.78	7.32%	256.22	0.00	
		4130	0 · ME	EMBER EVENTS						0.00	
	┢			0.10 · ENGINEER EXCELLENCE AWARDS						0.00	
	┢	╫	_	4130.11 · ENTRY FEES	10,894.36	0.00	10,894.36	100.0%	8,394.36	2500.00	
	┢	╫	-	4130.12 · PLAQUES	300.00	0.00	300.00	100.0%	300.00	0.00	
	┢	╫	_	4130.13 · EE BANQUET	1,300.44	0.00	1,300.44	100.0%	0.00	1300.44	
	┢	╫	-	4130.10 · ENGINEER EXCELLENCE AWARDS - Other		0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
	┢	╫	-		0.00					3800.44	
	┢	╬	_	al 4130.10 · ENGINEER EXCELLENCE AWARDS	12,494.80	0.00	12,494.80	100.0%	8,694.36		
	┡	₽	-	0.2 · WINTER MEETING	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
	₽	4	-	0.3 · SCDOT MEETING						0.00	
	┡	4	-	4130.31 · SCDOT MEETING EXHIBITORS	6,478.45	0.00	6,478.45	100.0%	6,478.45	0.00	
	L	4	-	4130.32 · SCDOT MEETING SPONSORS	95,905.69	0.00	95,905.69	100.0%	95,905.69	0.00	
	L	4	_	4130.33 · SCDOT MEETING REGISTRANTS	49,501.33	0.00	49,501.33	100.0%	49,691.92		refund issued
				4130.3 · SCDOT MEETING - Other	645.72					645.72	refund received ex
			Tota	al 4130.3 · SCDOT MEETING	152,531.19	0.00	152,531.19	100.0%	152,076.06	455.13	
			4130.	0.4 · BOARD RETREAT	3,061.75	0.00	3,061.75	100.0%	0.00	3061.75	board retreat
			4130.	0.5 · SUMMER ENGINEER'S CONFERENCE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
			4130.	0.6 · MEMBER EVENTS						0.00	
				4130.61 · FALL PAC GOLF TOURNAMENT	18,826.10	0.00	18,826.10	100.0%	20,826.10	-2000.00	refund
				4130.62 · SPRING SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT	20.00	0.00	20.00	100.0%	20.00	0.00	
				4130.6 · MEMBER EVENTS - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
			Tota	al 4130.6 · MEMBER EVENTS	18,846.10	0.00	18,846.10	100.0%	20,846.10	-2000.00	refund total
			4130.	0.63 · Webinars	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
			4130.	0.7 · STEEL BRIDGE FORUM	4,512.35				4,512.35	0.00	
			4130) · MEMBER EVENTS - Other	0.00	251,096.00	-251,096.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
		Tota	al 4130	0 · MEMBER EVENTS	191,446.19	251,096.00	-59,649.81	76.24%	186,128.87	5317.32	total
		4140	0 · FU	ITURE LEADERS PROGRAM	394.52	0.00	394.52	100.0%	394.52	0.00	
		-		AVEL REIMBURSEMENTS	153.22					153.22	G Porter
	Tot	al Inc	_		527,961.28	571,525.00	-43,563.72	92.38%	521,127.74	6833.54	
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	-42	1	1 · ΔC	CEC NATIONAL DUES						0.00	
	┢	-		0.1 · MINUTE MAN CONTRIBUTIONS	0.00	75,806.00	-75,806.00	0.0%	0.00		
	₩	₩	-	0.2 · NATIONAL DUES	0.00	2,000.00	-2,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
	┢	₩	_	0.3 · EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/NAECE DUES	0.00	300.00	-2,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
	┢	Tot		0 · ACEC NATIONAL DUES					0.00	0.00	
	┢	4—			0.00	78,106.00	-78,106.00 20,401.70	0.0%		0.00	
	┢	-		CEC-SC PAC Transfer ACEC TRAVEL staff train	3,598.30	24,000.00	-20,401.70	14.99%	3,598.30		
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	┢	╬	-	0.2 · EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	9,900.34	0.00	9,900.34	100.0%	10,828.67		items recoded to
	┡	₩	_	0.3 · NATIONAL DIRECTOR	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	
	Ļ	╄	_	0.4 · PRESIDENT	2,525.73	0.00	2,525.73	100.0%	0.00		JM Reimburseme
	₽	4	_	0.5 · PRESIDENT ELECT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
	┡	4	6020.6 · AFFILIATE NATIONAL DIRECTOR		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
	<u> </u>	₽		0.7 · ACEC TRAVEL staff train - Other	802.52	27,400.00	-26,597.48		802.52	0.00	
	JL.	-		20.7 · ACEC TRAVEL staff train	13,228.59 81.86	27,400.00	-14,171.41	48.28%	11,631.19	1597.40	
	-	6030 · BOARD EXPENSE				500.00	-418.14	16.37%	81.86	0.00	
		-	5 · EDI	DUCATION FUND EXP	0.00	1,017.00	-1,017.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
		6045		DMMITTEE ACTIVITY						0.00	
		6045	0 · CO	A MEMBEROUR	1,445.92	0.00	1,445.92	100.0%	1,445.92	0.00	
		6045	_	0.1 · MEMBERSHIP	.,		4.405.00	100.0%	1,135.66	32.68	krispy kreme
		6045	6050.	D.1 · MEMBERSHIP D.2 · TRANSPORTATION	1,135.66	0.00	1,135.66	100.0 /8			
		6045	6050.			0.00	1,135.66	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
		6045	6050. 6050.	0.2 · TRANSPORTATION	1,135.66				0.00	0.00	
		6045	6050. 6050. 6050.	0.2 · TRANSPORTATION 0.3 · ENVIRONMENTAL	1,135.66 0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%			
		6045	6050. 6050. 6050. 6050.	D.2 · TRANSPORTATION D.3 · ENVIRONMENTAL D.4 · COMMUNICATIONS	1,135.66 0.00 0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
		6045	6050. 6050. 6050. 6050. 6050.	D.2 · TRANSPORTATION D.3 · ENVIRONMENTAL D.4 · COMMUNICATIONS D.5 · BRE	1,135.66 0.00 0.00 339.89	0.00 0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00 339.89	0.0% 0.0% 100.0%	0.00	0.00	
		6045	6050. 6050. 6050. 6050. 6050. 6050.	D2 · TRANSPORTATION D3 · ENVIRONMENTAL D4 · COMMUNICATIONS D5 · BRE D6 · ADVOCACY/PAC	1,135.66 0.00 0.00 339.89 0.00	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00 339.89 0.00	0.0% 0.0% 100.0% 0.0%	0.00 339.89 0.00	0.00 0.00 0.00	

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	╫	_	6120	· LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY	our ZZ - our Zo	Dauger	+ Over Budget	70 OI Budget	DCC 20 2022	0.00	140123
	╬			6120.2 · LOBBY FEES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
	╬		-	6120.3 · ACTIVITIES EXPENSE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
	╬		-	6120.4 · SC PAC CONTRIBUTIONS	57,500.00	0.00	57,500.00	100.0%	57,500.00	0.00	
+	╅		-	6120 · LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY - Other	0.00	24,542.00	-24,542.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
+	╅			I 6120 · LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY	57,500.00	24,542.00	32,958.00	234.29%	57,500.00	0.00	
+	╅	_		· MEMBER MEETING EXPENSES	0.,000	,	,			0.00	
+	╅		_	6130.1 · ENG. EXCELLENCE AWARDS	7,615.75	0.00	7,615.75	100.0%	7,615.75	0.00	
	7	T	-	6130.13 · EEA PLAQUES	131.45	0.00	131.45	100.0%	131.45	0.00	
+	╅		_	6130.15 · EAA PRINTING	762.55	0.00	762.55	100.0%	762.55	0.00	
+	╅		=	6130.2 · WINTER MEETING EXPENSE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
	7	T		6130.3 · SCDOT MEETING EXPENSE	88,421.67	0.00	88,421.67	100.0%	79.150.90	9270.77	DOT
	7	T		6130.4 · BOARD RETREAT EXPENSE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
	7	T	_	6130.6 · MEMBER EVENT EXPENSES						0.00	
	7	T		6130.61 · PAC EVENT EXPENSE	16.804.77	0.00	16,804.77	100.0%	6,500.43	10304.34	golf
	╅			6130.62 · SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT EXPENSE	10,118.87	0.00	10,118.87	100.0%	10,118.87	0.00	0-
	7	T		Total 6130.6 · MEMBER EVENT EXPENSES	26,923.64	0.00	26,923.64	100.0%	16,619.30	10304.34	total
	7	T		6130.7 · STEEL BRIDGE EXPENSE	2,747.88				2,747.88	0.00	
	╁	ᅦ	-	6130.70 · LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION	121.38	0.00	121.38	100.0%	0.00		legis. Recpt
Ħ	忭	ᅦ	-	6130.80 · REGIONAL MEETINGS	2,953.14	0.00	2,953.14	100.0%	2,775.20	145.26	,
	╁	ᅦ	-	6130 · MEMBER MEETING EXPENSES - Other	130.00	140,700.00	-140,570.00	0.09%	130.00	0.00	
	╁	7	_	I 6130 · MEMBER MEETING EXPENSES	129,807.46	140,700.00	-10,892.54	92.26%	109,933.03	19874.43	total
Ħ	忭			8 · FAR PROGRAM EXP	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
Ħ	忭	_		· FUTURE LEADERS PROGRAM EXPENSE	3,285.15	3,000.00	285.15	109.51%	3,285.15	0.00	
Ħ	忭	_		· DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS		,			,	0.00	
	╅			6160.1 · SCCFLR DUES	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00	100.0%	2,500.00	0.00	
	╅			6160.2 · SCFOR DUES	1,100.00	0.00	1,100.00	100.0%	600.00	500.00	dues
	T	T		6160.3 · SCCESS DUES	200.00	0.00	200.00	100.0%	200.00	0.00	
	Ť			6160 · DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS - Other	300.00	3,450.00	-3,150.00	8.7%	300.00	0.00	
	Ť	T	Tota	I 6160 · DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	4,100.00	3,450.00	650.00	118.84%	3,600.00	500.00	total
	T		6200	· MANAGEMENT FEES	116,375.00	199,500.00	-83,125.00	58.33%	99,750.00	16625.00	mgt fees
	T		6210	· MISCELLANEOUS OPERATIONS						0.00	
	ī	T		6210.1 · PHOTOCOPIES	5,134.58	0.00	5,134.58	100.0%	3,757.08	1377.50	copies
	T			6210.2 · POSTAGE	354.85	0.00	354.85	100.0%	351.25	3.60	postage
	ī	T		6210.5 · 501 APP	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
	Ī			6210.6 · OFFICE SUPPLIES	40.47	0.00	40.47	100.0%	29.82	10.65	supplies
				6210.8 · WEBSITE ELECTRONIC MARKETING	354.97	0.00	354.97	100.0%	354.97	0.00	
				6210.9 · WEB EX	403.86	0.00	403.86	100.0%	0.00	403.86	web ex
				6210 · MISCELLANEOUS OPERATIONS - Other	0.00	3,500.00	-3,500.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
			Total	I 6210 · MISCELLANEOUS OPERATIONS	6,288.73	3,500.00	2,788.73	179.68%	4,493.12	1795.61	total
			6215.	1 · Intern	7,800.00	7,800.00	0.00	100.0%	0.00	7800.00	intern
			6410	· BANK CHARGES / CREDIT CARD FEES						0.00	
				6410.1 · CAROLINA FIRST SERVICE FEE	24.00	0.00	24.00	100.0%	24.00	0.00	
				6410.2 · PAYPAL EXPENSE	210.00	0.00	210.00	100.0%	180.00	30.00	paypal
				6410.3 · REGONLINE EXPENSE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
	╧			6410 · BANK CHARGES / CREDIT CARD FEES - Other	0.00	360.00	-360.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
	╧		Total	I 6410 · BANK CHARGES / CREDIT CARD FEES	234.00	360.00	-126.00	65.0%	204.00	30.00	total
	<u> </u>		6510	· LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES						0.00	
				6510.1 · ACCOUNTING & PROFESSIONAL SVCS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
	╧	_	_	6510.2 · LEGAL & PROFESSIONAL SCVS FOR I	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
ot	ļ	_	_	6510.5 · LIABILITY INSURANCE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
	4	_		6510 · LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - Other	0.00	4,850.00	-4,850.00	0.0%	0.00		
ot	典	=		I 6510 · LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	0.00	4,850.00	-4,850.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
	4	_		· PUBLIC RELATIONS						0.00	
ot	4	4		6610.1 · PUBLIC RELATIONS & MARKETING						0.00	
	4	_		6610.6 · MAILCHIMP	360.72	0.00	360.72	100.0%	324.00		mailchimp
ot	4	4		6610.1 · PUBLIC RELATIONS & MARKETING - Other	23,332.00	0.00	23,332.00	100.0%	19,999.00		Chernoff
	4	4	_	Total 6610.1 · PUBLIC RELATIONS & MARKETING	23,692.72	0.00	23,692.72	100.0%	20,323.00	3369.72	total
	4	4	-	6610.4 · AWARDS	376.54	0.00	376.54	100.0%	376.54	0.00	
ot	典	_	_	6610.5 · ADVERTISING ON FACEBOOK	14.18	0.00	14.18	100.0%	14.18	0.00	
	4	_		6610 · PUBLIC RELATIONS - Other	383.39	41,100.00	-40,716.61	0.93%	383.39	0.00	
	4	=		I 6610 · PUBLIC RELATIONS	24,466.83	41,100.00	-16,633.17	59.53%	21,097.11	3369.72	total
	4	_"		· MINUTE MAN MATCH	0.00	1,700.00	-1,700.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
		_	Exp	ense	369,687.39	571,525.00		64.68%	318,095.23		total expenses
Net Inc	ome	е			158,273.89	0.00	158,273.89	100.0%	203,032.51	-44758.62	net income

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	Inco	ome									
		4010	0 · AC	CEC-SC DUES	181,702.85	205,300.00	-23,597.15	88.51%	180,435.14	1267.71	dues
		4020	0 · AC	CEC-SC PAC	50,778.73	24,000.00	26,778.73	211.58%	50,698.44	80.29	pac
		4030	0 · AC	CEC DUES	84,674.66	75,806.00	8,868.66	111.7%	84,674.66	0.00	
		4040	0 · AC	CEC MINUTE MAN FUND (TORT)	1,697.99	2,000.00	-302.01	84.9%	1,682.99	15.00	Minute man
		4045	5 · EDI	DUCATION FUND	592.23	1,017.00	-424.77	58.23%	592.23	0.00	
		4050	0 · AFI	FILIATE DUES	4,604.99	5,806.00	-1,201.01	79.31%	4,604.99	0.00	
		4060	0 · INT	TEREST	799.68	2,000.00	-1,200.32	39.98%	799.68	0.00	
		4070	0 · AC	CEC ROYALTIES	10,860.00	1,000.00	9,860.00	1,086.0%	10,860.00	0.00	
		4075	5 · REI	IMBURSEMENTS						0.00	
			4075.	5.1 · MEMBERSHIP GOALS	0.00	3,500.00	-3,500.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
			4075	5 · REIMBURSEMENTS - Other	256.22				256.22	0.00	
		Tota	al 4075	5 · REIMBURSEMENTS	256.22	3,500.00	-3,243.78	7.32%	256.22	0.00	
		4130	0 · ME	EMBER EVENTS						0.00	
	┢			0.10 · ENGINEER EXCELLENCE AWARDS						0.00	
	┢	╫	_	4130.11 · ENTRY FEES	10,894.36	0.00	10,894.36	100.0%	8,394.36	2500.00	
	┢	╫	-	4130.12 · PLAQUES	300.00	0.00	300.00	100.0%	300.00	0.00	
	┢	╫	_	4130.13 · EE BANQUET	1,300.44	0.00	1,300.44	100.0%	0.00	1300.44	
	┢	╫	-	4130.10 · ENGINEER EXCELLENCE AWARDS - Other		0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
	┢	╫	-		0.00					3800.44	
	┢	╬	_	al 4130.10 · ENGINEER EXCELLENCE AWARDS	12,494.80	0.00	12,494.80	100.0%	8,694.36		
	┡	₽	-	0.2 · WINTER MEETING	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
	₽	4	-	0.3 · SCDOT MEETING						0.00	
	┡	4	-	4130.31 · SCDOT MEETING EXHIBITORS	6,478.45	0.00	6,478.45	100.0%	6,478.45	0.00	
	L	4	-	4130.32 · SCDOT MEETING SPONSORS	95,905.69	0.00	95,905.69	100.0%	95,905.69	0.00	
	L	4	_	4130.33 · SCDOT MEETING REGISTRANTS	49,501.33	0.00	49,501.33	100.0%	49,691.92		refund issued
				4130.3 · SCDOT MEETING - Other	645.72					645.72	refund received ex
			Tota	al 4130.3 · SCDOT MEETING	152,531.19	0.00	152,531.19	100.0%	152,076.06	455.13	
			4130.	0.4 · BOARD RETREAT	3,061.75	0.00	3,061.75	100.0%	0.00	3061.75	board retreat
			4130.	0.5 · SUMMER ENGINEER'S CONFERENCE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
			4130.	0.6 · MEMBER EVENTS						0.00	
				4130.61 · FALL PAC GOLF TOURNAMENT	18,826.10	0.00	18,826.10	100.0%	20,826.10	-2000.00	refund
				4130.62 · SPRING SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT	20.00	0.00	20.00	100.0%	20.00	0.00	
				4130.6 · MEMBER EVENTS - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
			Tota	al 4130.6 · MEMBER EVENTS	18,846.10	0.00	18,846.10	100.0%	20,846.10	-2000.00	refund total
			4130.	0.63 · Webinars	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
			4130.	0.7 · STEEL BRIDGE FORUM	4,512.35				4,512.35	0.00	
			4130) · MEMBER EVENTS - Other	0.00	251,096.00	-251,096.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
		Tota	al 4130	0 · MEMBER EVENTS	191,446.19	251,096.00	-59,649.81	76.24%	186,128.87	5317.32	total
		4140	0 · FU	ITURE LEADERS PROGRAM	394.52	0.00	394.52	100.0%	394.52	0.00	
		-		AVEL REIMBURSEMENTS	153.22					153.22	G Porter
	Tot	al Inc	_		527,961.28	571,525.00	-43,563.72	92.38%	521,127.74	6833.54	
iro	ss Pr				527,961.28	571,525.00	-43,563.72	92.38%	521,127,74	6833.54	Total
	1	ense			027,001.20	01 1,020.00	10,000.12	02.0070	021,127.71	0.00	10 tui
	-42	1	1 - AC	CEC NATIONAL DUES						0.00	
	┢	-		0.1 · MINUTE MAN CONTRIBUTIONS	0.00	75,806.00	-75,806.00	0.0%	0.00		
	₩	₩	-	0.2 · NATIONAL DUES	0.00	2,000.00	-2,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
	┢	₩	_	0.3 · EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/NAECE DUES	0.00	300.00	-2,000.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
	┢	Tot		0 · ACEC NATIONAL DUES					0.00	0.00	
	┢	4—			0.00	78,106.00	-78,106.00 20,401.70	0.0%		0.00	
	┢	-		CEC-SC PAC Transfer ACEC TRAVEL staff train	3,598.30	24,000.00	-20,401.70	14.99%	3,598.30		
	┡	0020	_		0.000 - :	0	0.005 -	100.55	40.000	0.00	
	┢	╬	-	0.2 · EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	9,900.34	0.00	9,900.34	100.0%	10,828.67		items recoded to
	┡	₩	_	0.3 · NATIONAL DIRECTOR	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	
	Ļ	╄	_	0.4 · PRESIDENT	2,525.73	0.00	2,525.73	100.0%	0.00		JM Reimburseme
	₽	4	_	0.5 · PRESIDENT ELECT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
	┡	4	6020.6 · AFFILIATE NATIONAL DIRECTOR		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
	<u> </u>	₽		0.7 · ACEC TRAVEL staff train - Other	802.52	27,400.00	-26,597.48		802.52	0.00	
	JL.	-		20.7 · ACEC TRAVEL staff train	13,228.59 81.86	27,400.00	-14,171.41	48.28%	11,631.19	1597.40	
	-	6030 · BOARD EXPENSE				500.00	-418.14	16.37%	81.86	0.00	
		-	5 · EDI	DUCATION FUND EXP	0.00	1,017.00	-1,017.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
		6045		DMMITTEE ACTIVITY						0.00	
		6045	0 · CO	A MEMBEROUR	1,445.92	0.00	1,445.92	100.0%	1,445.92	0.00	
		6045	_	0.1 · MEMBERSHIP	.,		4.405.00	100.0%	1,135.66	32.68	krispy kreme
		6045	6050.	D.1 · MEMBERSHIP D.2 · TRANSPORTATION	1,135.66	0.00	1,135.66	100.0 /8			
		6045	6050.			0.00	1,135.66	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
		6045	6050. 6050.	0.2 · TRANSPORTATION	1,135.66				0.00	0.00	
		6045	6050. 6050. 6050.	0.2 · TRANSPORTATION 0.3 · ENVIRONMENTAL	1,135.66 0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%			
		6045	6050. 6050. 6050. 6050.	D.2 · TRANSPORTATION D.3 · ENVIRONMENTAL D.4 · COMMUNICATIONS	1,135.66 0.00 0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
		6045	6050. 6050. 6050. 6050. 6050.	D.2 · TRANSPORTATION D.3 · ENVIRONMENTAL D.4 · COMMUNICATIONS D.5 · BRE	1,135.66 0.00 0.00 339.89	0.00 0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00 339.89	0.0% 0.0% 100.0%	0.00	0.00	
		6045	6050. 6050. 6050. 6050. 6050. 6050.	D2 · TRANSPORTATION D3 · ENVIRONMENTAL D4 · COMMUNICATIONS D5 · BRE D6 · ADVOCACY/PAC	1,135.66 0.00 0.00 339.89 0.00	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00 339.89 0.00	0.0% 0.0% 100.0% 0.0%	0.00 339.89 0.00	0.00 0.00 0.00	

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	╬			6120.2 · LOBBY FEES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
	╬		-	6120.3 · ACTIVITIES EXPENSE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
	╬		-	6120.4 · SC PAC CONTRIBUTIONS	57,500.00	0.00	57,500.00	100.0%	57,500.00	0.00	
+	╅		-	6120 · LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY - Other	0.00	24,542.00	-24,542.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
+	╅			I 6120 · LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY	57,500.00	24,542.00	32,958.00	234.29%	57,500.00	0.00	
+	╅	_		· MEMBER MEETING EXPENSES	0.,000	,	,			0.00	
+	╅		_	6130.1 · ENG. EXCELLENCE AWARDS	7,615.75	0.00	7,615.75	100.0%	7,615.75	0.00	
	7	7	-	6130.13 · EEA PLAQUES	131.45	0.00	131.45	100.0%	131.45	0.00	
+	╅		_	6130.15 · EAA PRINTING	762.55	0.00	762.55	100.0%	762.55	0.00	
+	╅		=	6130.2 · WINTER MEETING EXPENSE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
	7	7		6130.3 · SCDOT MEETING EXPENSE	88,421.67	0.00	88,421.67	100.0%	79.150.90	9270.77	DOT
	7	7		6130.4 · BOARD RETREAT EXPENSE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
	7	7	_	6130.6 · MEMBER EVENT EXPENSES						0.00	
	7	7		6130.61 · PAC EVENT EXPENSE	16.804.77	0.00	16,804.77	100.0%	6,500.43	10304.34	golf
	╅			6130.62 · SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT EXPENSE	10,118.87	0.00	10,118.87	100.0%	10,118.87	0.00	0-
	7	7		Total 6130.6 · MEMBER EVENT EXPENSES	26,923.64	0.00	26,923.64	100.0%	16,619.30	10304.34	total
	7	7		6130.7 · STEEL BRIDGE EXPENSE	2,747.88				2,747.88	0.00	
	╁	ᅦ	-	6130.70 · LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION	121.38	0.00	121.38	100.0%	0.00		legis. Recpt
Ħ	忭	ᅦ	-	6130.80 · REGIONAL MEETINGS	2,953.14	0.00	2,953.14	100.0%	2,775.20	145.26	,
	╁	ᅦ	-	6130 · MEMBER MEETING EXPENSES - Other	130.00	140,700.00	-140,570.00	0.09%	130.00	0.00	
	╁	7	_	I 6130 · MEMBER MEETING EXPENSES	129,807.46	140,700.00	-10,892.54	92.26%	109,933.03	19874.43	total
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Ħ	忭	_		· FUTURE LEADERS PROGRAM EXPENSE	3,285.15	3,000.00	285.15	109.51%	3,285.15	0.00	
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	╅			6160.1 · SCCFLR DUES	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00	100.0%	2,500.00	0.00	
	╅			6160.2 · SCFOR DUES	1,100.00	0.00	1,100.00	100.0%	600.00	500.00	dues
	T	T		6160.3 · SCCESS DUES	200.00	0.00	200.00	100.0%	200.00	0.00	
	T			6160 · DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS - Other	300.00	3,450.00	-3,150.00	8.7%	300.00	0.00	
	T	T	Tota	I 6160 · DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	4,100.00	3,450.00	650.00	118.84%	3,600.00	500.00	total
	T		6200	· MANAGEMENT FEES	116,375.00	199,500.00	-83,125.00	58.33%	99,750.00	16625.00	mgt fees
	T		6210	· MISCELLANEOUS OPERATIONS						0.00	
	Ī	T		6210.1 · PHOTOCOPIES	5,134.58	0.00	5,134.58	100.0%	3,757.08	1377.50	copies
	T			6210.2 · POSTAGE	354.85	0.00	354.85	100.0%	351.25	3.60	postage
	Ī	T		6210.5 · 501 APP	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
	Ī			6210.6 · OFFICE SUPPLIES	40.47	0.00	40.47	100.0%	29.82	10.65	supplies
				6210.8 · WEBSITE ELECTRONIC MARKETING	354.97	0.00	354.97	100.0%	354.97	0.00	
				6210.9 · WEB EX	403.86	0.00	403.86	100.0%	0.00	403.86	web ex
				6210 · MISCELLANEOUS OPERATIONS - Other	0.00	3,500.00	-3,500.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
			Total	I 6210 · MISCELLANEOUS OPERATIONS	6,288.73	3,500.00	2,788.73	179.68%	4,493.12	1795.61	total
			6215.	1 · Intern	7,800.00	7,800.00	0.00	100.0%	0.00	7800.00	intern
			6410	· BANK CHARGES / CREDIT CARD FEES						0.00	
				6410.1 · CAROLINA FIRST SERVICE FEE	24.00	0.00	24.00	100.0%	24.00	0.00	
				6410.2 · PAYPAL EXPENSE	210.00	0.00	210.00	100.0%	180.00	30.00	paypal
				6410.3 · REGONLINE EXPENSE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
	╧			6410 · BANK CHARGES / CREDIT CARD FEES - Other	0.00	360.00	-360.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
	╧		Total	I 6410 · BANK CHARGES / CREDIT CARD FEES	234.00	360.00	-126.00	65.0%	204.00	30.00	total
	<u> </u>		6510	· LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES						0.00	
				6510.1 · ACCOUNTING & PROFESSIONAL SVCS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
	╧	_	_	6510.2 · LEGAL & PROFESSIONAL SCVS FOR I	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
ot	ļ	_	_	6510.5 · LIABILITY INSURANCE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
	4	_		6510 · LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - Other	0.00	4,850.00	-4,850.00	0.0%	0.00		
ot	典	=		I 6510 · LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	0.00	4,850.00	-4,850.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
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ot	4	4		6610.1 · PUBLIC RELATIONS & MARKETING						0.00	
	4	_		6610.6 · MAILCHIMP	360.72	0.00	360.72	100.0%	324.00		mailchimp
ot	4	4		6610.1 · PUBLIC RELATIONS & MARKETING - Other	23,332.00	0.00	23,332.00	100.0%	19,999.00		Chernoff
	4	4	_	Total 6610.1 · PUBLIC RELATIONS & MARKETING	23,692.72	0.00	23,692.72	100.0%	20,323.00	3369.72	total
	4	4	-	6610.4 · AWARDS	376.54	0.00	376.54	100.0%	376.54	0.00	
ot	典	_	_	6610.5 · ADVERTISING ON FACEBOOK	14.18	0.00	14.18	100.0%	14.18	0.00	
	4	_		6610 · PUBLIC RELATIONS - Other	383.39	41,100.00	-40,716.61	0.93%	383.39	0.00	
	4	=		I 6610 · PUBLIC RELATIONS	24,466.83	41,100.00	-16,633.17	59.53%	21,097.11	3369.72	total
	4	_"		· MINUTE MAN MATCH	0.00	1,700.00	-1,700.00	0.0%	0.00	0.00	
		_	Exp	ense	369,687.39	571,525.00		64.68%	318,095.23		total expenses
Net Inc	ome	е			158,273.89	0.00	158,273.89	100.0%	203,032.51	-44758.62	net income

ACEC-SC Balance Sheet

As of June 30, 2023

		As o	f June 30, 20
			Jun 30, 23
ASS	ETS		
	Curi	rent Assets	
		Checking/Savings	
		1001 · ACEC-SC	13,280.21
		39,769.80	
		8,442.54	
		372,689.56	
		434,182.11	
		Other Current Assets	
		1350 · Edward Jones Investments	300,000.00
		Total Other Current Assets	300,000.00
	Tota	al Current Assets	734,182.11
TOT	AL A	SSETS	734,182.11
LIAE	BILIT	IES & EQUITY	
	Equ	ity	
		3000 · OPENING BAL EQUITY	27,737.68
		3900 · RETAINED EARNINGS	541,281.93
		Net Income	165,162.50
	Tota	al Equity	734,182.11
TOT	AL L	IABILITIES & EQUITY	734,182.11

ACEC-SC KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (KPI's)

Key Focus Areas	KPI's	January	February
	Regular Members	97	98
Grow & Diversify	Affiliate Members	11	11
Membership	DBE Firms	7	7
	Non Transportation Firms	9	9
	LinkedIn Page Followers	1414	1437
	LinkedIn Unique Visits	43	53
	LinkedIn Page Views	76	83
	Facebook Likes	392	398
	Facebook Followers	496	498
	Facebook Views	707	767
Grow Brand Awareness	Twitter Followers	914	927
	Instagram Followers	149	159
	Unique Visiits to Infrastructure Works Website	11	30
	Unique Visits to the website	777	346
	Media Mentions		2
	Press Releases		2
	ACEC First Word Open rate	30.2%%	54%
	ACEC-SC/SCDOT Annual Meeting	664	840
	ACEC-SC/SCSPE Winter Meeting		6
	ACEC-SC EEA Entries	21	21
	ACEC-SC EEA Gala Attendees		62
	ACEC-SC PAC Fundraiser	175	\$ 7,500.00
	ACEC-SC Planning Retreat		18
Energize & Engage our	ACEC-SC Golf Tournament	68	68
membership	ACEC-SC Membership Meetings		15
	ACEC-SC Virtual Meetings		
	ACEC-SC Future Leaders Program		
	ACEC-SC Transportation Committee Members/meeting attendee	77	77
	ACEC-SC Environmental Committee Members		7
	ACEC-SC Members attending ACEC Fall Conference	13	13
	ACEC-SC Members attending ACEC Annual		
	Legislative Touches	7	68

	Legislative Call To Action	67	0
	# of Bill Tracking		105
	# of Bill Introduced		0
	# of Bills ACEC-SC Supports		3
	# of Bills ACEC-SC opposes		
	# of Bills ACEC-SC is monitoring		102
Grow PAC & Increase Legislative Influence	Congressional Bills Tracking		2
	Congressional Calls to action		0
	ACEC-SC PAC \$ Collected		\$ 50,698.44
	ACEC PAC Contributions	13,320	0
	ACEC PAC Distributed	12000	1200
	ACEC-SC PAC Expenditures	54000	54000
	Properly used Legislative Relationships	6	16
	Engineer Day on the Hill Attendees		21



American Council of Engineering Companies of South Carolina

Board Nomination Form

Candidate Information Name Firm/Title _____ Work address Work phone number Mobile phone number _____ Education _____ **ACEC-SC Mission Statement** "The American Council of Engineering Companies of South Carolina is the only state organization devoted exclusively to the business and advocacy interests of engineering companies and is comprised of member firms committed to the professional practice of engineering in every sense of the word." **Board of Directors Expectations:** • Attend Board Meetings (mandatory) and Review Financial Information Develop and Support ACEC-SC Goals and Attend Functions • Identify Potential Member Firms Support ACEC National PAC and ACEC-SC PAC Advocate by contacting/visiting Legislators/Candidates • Serve as a Committee Liaison Provide Strategic Thinking to the Board Be an Advocate and Spokesperson for ACEC and the Industry Put Membership Interests before Individual/Firm Interests Previous leadership experience (Organization, role and date)

Management, administration Finance, accounting Grant writing Nonprofit experience Fundraising and special events Teaching experience, curriculum development Public relations, communications Contacts, networking Other _____ Other _____ Affiliations or organizations the candidate belongs to (e.g., membership, professional, civic) **Previous ACEC-SC Committee Experience** ______ **Submitted by** Name Date Phone E-mail Has this person been contacted to determine their interest in being nominated? ___ No ____ Yes If "yes," would he/she be willing to meet the expectations of Board service and serve if elected? ____ Yes ____ No Please return nominations to: Adam B. Jones. Executive Director

Please circle any of the following skills or experience that the candidate possesses

Thank you for your nomination.

subcommittees@acecsc.org



Executive Director's Report

Legislative Update

- Legislation (potential)
 - Progressive Design Build
 - Rep. Gary Brewer (HDR) is considering introducing a bill that would allow the state and municipalities to use Progressive Design Build as a procurement method
 - o DHEC/Permitting Septic Tanks after Design is sealed:
 - Representatives Chapman and Brewer have approached ACEC-SC/SCSPE to see if we would support a bill that would allow a Professional Engineer to design a site with a septic tank before the site is permitted by SCDHEC
 - DHEC seems to not have a problem with this, as in the end, the PE is on the hook for the design
 - They said DHEC needs more registered soil classifiers to speed up the permitting process
 - PEs can do Soil Classification
 - SCDHEC opening Mining Regulations
 - ✓ Being pushed by Rep. Annie McDaniels because there is a mine in her district near a school
 - ✓ DHEC has heard from industry and Rep. Gary Brewer that this could stifle infrastructure progress
 - SCDOT is exempt according to DHEC
 - ✓ ACEC-SC created a list of industry stakeholders to provide DHEC if this moves forward

Legislation

- H.3605 (LLR) Primary Sponsor Speaker of the House Smith & LCI Chair Sandifer
 - Forbids Board to deny license just because they have a criminal record
 - Changes investigative process when someone is reported.
 - Licensee will be told whom they were reported by and why
 - Some exceptions

an February Committee

- I take issue with this, but every other lobbyist I've talked to that works with Boards have no problem with it.
- We can fight this in the Senate, but we need a coalition.

- H. 3607 (Building Codes) Primary Sponsor LCI Chair Bill Sandifer
 - ✓ Home Builder Bill, we've defeated for the past six years.
 - Changes adoption of codes to every six years
 - A coalition of contractors, architects, engineers, firefighters, insurance, and agri-busineess is against it again.
 - We would agree to agree upon language from 2019
 - Commercial three years Residential six years
 - We would still try to kill it in the Senate
 - Meeting with Sandifer on Monday
- H. 3748 (Modernization of SC Code 16-11-680/ John Scanlonville Act) Surveyors bill
 - ✓ Introduced by Rep. Caskey. Co-Sponsors: Brewer, Erikson, Wooten, Whetmore, & Hartnett
 - Increases fine for moving survey monument to \$500/maker.
- Indemnity/Duty to Defend (Designer Fair Contracting Act)
 - ✓ Senator Alexander will Introduce it again this year
 - I will identify co-sponsors once it is introduced
 - Johnson, Bennett, Cromer
 - ✓ Working on new language
 - Adding definitions AGC wanted
 - I will talk with Alexander about putting it in Insurance.
 Sen Micahel Johnson volunteered to co-sponsor in Senate.
 - ✓ I will ask approach Representatives Sandifer, Hardee, Jason Elliott, Micah Caskey, and Roger Nutt in the House.
 - Rep. Gary Brewer (HDR) volunteered to co-sponsor
 - ✓ ACEC-SC, ACEC-NJ, and ACEC-WI received a Minute Man Grant for a video to explain to members and legislators
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JFKp7XLH56o
- o Fair Share Act / Lawsuit Reform
 - ✓ S.353 (Massey Bill)
 - Massey accidentally reintroduced the last session's hill
 - ✓ Still going to introduce a bill with Senator Alexander as the lead sponsor
 - Same as 353, but deleting subsection F
 - This answers the Supreme Court's question

- ✓ I've met with Senators Adams, Bennett, Loftis, & Williams on the issue
 - Currently have about 20 Co-sponsors
 - Need 26
 - 26 votes pass the bill
- ✓ SCCLR hired First Tuesday to do PR for the issue
- o Senator Lindsey Graham's Fundraiser
 - ✓ At ACEC Town House
 - ✓ PAC Contribution to Graham would go towards our ACEC Goal
 - ✓ National can raise \$15k of the \$30 needed
 - ✓ We'd need 10-12 SC People to attend in DC
 - Decision time
- Legislative Reception
 - Presentation by SCCLR's Tom Mulliken before was well received
 - o Best turnout by Legislators in years (62)
 - SCDOT Leadership & Three Commissioners attended
 - I would have liked to see more Engineers
- Board of Registration
 - Are looking to fund taking the PE & PLS out of the Education Fund
 - √ \$100k/year
 - ✓ \$600k in the account
 - Jones asked to be on the committee discussing this but has yet to be appointed.
 - ✓ I want to suggest one-two ACEC-SC members & one-two SCSPE members sit on the committee if they do not allow me to sit on it.
- 501 (c) 3 Research
 - I hope everyone reviewed the research provided last month
 - I think this is good for the council
 - I'd like to have a vote to move forward with forming the Foundation/Research Institute
- Engineering Excellence Awards
 - o Emcee: Jeff Urbanchuk, ACEC Senior VP of Communications
 - o 21 Entries
 - o Gala is 2/8/2023
 - Register today
 - ✓ Several SCDOT RSVPs
- Winter Meeting
 - 0 2/15/2022
 - Low Attendance
 - Good Slate (thanks Environmental Committee)

- ✓ Two Transportation Environmental Topics
- ✓ Register Here
- Engineers Day on the Hill
 - Reserved Blatt Building (9:00) room for a private meeting with Legislators
 & Association/Society Leaders
 - o Presentation at 10:00 (Lobby)
 - o Recognized in Balconies when they gavel in
 - o Proclamations from Governor, House & Senate
 - o RSVP here
- ACEC-SC Strategic Planning Retreat w/ Chuck Black
 - o Tentative Agenda in Packet



Bill Number	Bill Title	Author	Long Title	Current Status comments
SB2	QUASI-STATE AGENCIES	SETZLER N	ABILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA BY ADDING CHAPTER 59 TO TITLE 11 SO AS TO PROVIDE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY OF QUASI-STATE AGENCIES BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE, TO REQUIRE SUCH AGENCIES TO PROVIDE CERTAIN FINANCIAL INFORMATION, OPERATING PLANS, BONDING INFORMATION, AND CERTAIN INFORMATION RELATING TO REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance (Senate Journal-page 16)
SB4	LOCAL GOVERNMENT PLANNING	JACKSON D	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 6-39-10, SECTION 6-39-20, AND SECTION 6-39-30 SO AS TO REDUCE CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE AND PERMITTING COSTS AND BARRIERS TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSING WHILE MAINTAINING SAFETY, PUBLIC HEALTH, AND THE GENERAL WELFARE WITH RESPECT TO CONSTRUCTION AND OCCUPANCY; BY ADDING SECTION 6-39-20; BY ADDING SECTION 6-39-30; BY AMENDING SECTION 5-25-120, RELATING TO INSPECTORS OF BUILDINGS, SO AS TO ALLOW A BUILDER TO HIRE A CERTIFIED THIRD-PARTY INSPECTOR TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF THE LOCAL INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS AS THEY RELATE TO THAT BUILDER; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 49-290, RELATING TO EXCEPTIONS FROM COVERAGE OF CHAPTER, SO AS TO REVISE AN EXEMPTION FOR PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR CERTAIN DWELLINGS.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 17)
SB10	LOCAL GOVERNMENT	JACKSON D	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 4-1-190 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION MAY, BY THE ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION, APPOINT THE MEMBERS OF A COUNTY RECREATION COMMISSION THAT WAS ESTABLISHED AS A SPECIAL PURPOSE DISTRICT PRIOR TO THE ADOPTION OF HOME RULE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBERS OF A COUNTY RECREATION COMMISSION WHO THE COUNTY DELEGATION APPOINTS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION AND MAY BE REMOVED AT ANY TIME BY THE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION AND MAY BE	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 19)
SB12	PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION	JACKSON D	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 ALLOW AN EXEMPTION FROM ALL PROPERTY TAX EQUAL TO ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE VALUE SUBJECT TO TAX OF AN OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENCE IF THE OWNER HAS ATTAINED THE AGE OF SEVENTY YEARS AND HAS MADE THE PROPERTY HIS RESIDENCE FOR THIRTY YEARS.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance (Senate Journal-page 20)
SB16	LOCAL GOVERNMENT	JACKSON D	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 4-1-190 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION MAY, BY THE ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION, APPOINT THE MEMBERS OF A COUNTY RECREATION COMMISSION THAT WAS ESTABLISHED AS A SPECIAL PURPOSE DISTRICT PRIOR TO THE ADOPTION OF HOME RULE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBERS OF A COUNTY RECREATION COMMISSION WHO THE COUNTY DELEGATION APPOINTS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION AND MAY BE REMOVED AT ANY TIME BY THE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION AND MAY BE	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 21)
SB17	CERTIFICATE OF NEED	JACKSON D	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-7-170(B), RELATING TO INSTITUTIONS AND TRANSACTIONS EXEMPT FROM THE STATE CERTIFICATION OF NEED AND HEALTH FACILITY LICENSURE ACT SO AS TO ADD DIABETES SCREENING FACILITIES.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 21)
SB19	RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROPERTY	JACKSON D	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE 'HEALTHY RENTAL HOUSING ACT' BY ADDING SECTION 27-40-635 SO AS TO PROVIDE REMEDIES FOR TENANTS OF RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROPERTIES WITH MOLD THAT MATERIALLY AFFECTS THE HEALTH OR SAFETY OF THE TENANT OR AUTHORIZED OCCUPANT OF THE RENTAL PROPERTY; BY AMENDING SECTION 27-40-210, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT, SO AS TO DEFINE ADDITIONAL NECESSARY TERMINOLOGY; BY AMENDING SECTION 27-40-240, RELATING TO CERTAIN WRITTEN DISCLOSURES THAT LANDLORDS MUST MAKE TO RESIDENTIAL TENANTS, SO AS TO REQUIRE WRITTEN DISCLOSURE OF VISIBLE EVIDENCE OF MOLD IN AREAS READLY ACCESSIBLE WITHIN THE INTERIOR OF THE DWELLING UNIT, AND TO PROVIDE OPTIONS FOR A TENANT TO WHOM THE LANDLORD DISCLOSES THE PRESENCE OF SUCH MOLD; BY AMENDING SECTION 27-40-440, RELATING TO LANDLORD OBLIGATIONS TO MAINTAIN RENTAL UNITS AND PREMISES, SO AS TO PROVIDE LANDLORD SHALL UNITS AND PREMISES, SO AS TO PROVIDE LANDLORD SHALL WAINTAIN THE RENTAL UNITS AND PREVENT THE ACCUMULATION OF MOISTURE AND THE GROWTH OF MOLD, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN NOTICE AND THE GROWTH OF MOLD, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN NOTICE AND THE GROWTH OF MOLD, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN NOTICE AND THE GROWTH OF MOLD, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN NOTICE OF TENANTS WHEN SUCH MOISTURE OR MOLD IS FOUND; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 27-40-510, RELATING TO THE OBLIGATIONS OF TENANTS WITH RESPECT TO RENTAL UNITS AND PREMISES, SO AS TO PROVIDE TENANTS SHALL USE REASONABLE EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN THE PREMISES IN A CONDITION APPROPRIATE TO PREVENT THE GROWTH	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 22)

SB25	WORKFORCE OPPORTUNITY ACT	JACKSON D	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE 'WORKFORCE OPPORTUNITY ACT'; AND BY ADDING SECTION 41-1-45 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE MAY NOT INQUIRE, CONSIDER, OR REQUIRE DISCLOSURE OF THE CRIMINAL RECORD OR CRIMINAL HISTORY OF AN APPLICANT FOR EMPLOYMENT UNTIL THE APPLICANT IS SELECTED FOR AN INTERVIEW BY THE EMPLOYER OR BEFORE A CONDITIONAL OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT IS MADE TO THE APPLICANT, TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED DEFINITIONS AND PROCEDURES, AMONG OTHER THINGS. A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate Labor, Commerce and Industry (Senate Journal-page 24)	
SB27	PAID FAMILY LEAVE	JACKSON D	AMENDING SECTIONS 8-11-150 AND 8-11-155, BOTH RELATING TO PAID PARENTAL LEAVE, SO AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF WEEKS OF PAID PARENTAL LEAVE IN THE EVENT OF THE BIRTH OR ADOPTION OF A CHILD FOR ELIGIBLE STATE EMPLOYEES.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 25)	
SB30	I-95 CORRIDOR AUTHORITY ACT	нитто в	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING CHAPTER 5 AT OTITLE 11 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE '1-95 CORRIDOR AUTHORITY ACT' AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION, DUTIES, AND POWERS OF THE AUTHORITY. A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-11-450 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance (Senate Journal-page 27)	
\$B85	TORT LIABILITY	MALLOY G	TO PAYMENTS OF JUDGMENTS AGAINST GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES AND OFFICIALS IN EXCESS OF ONE MILLION DOLLARS, TO RAISE THE LIMIT ON JUDGMENTS FORM ONE MILLION TO TWO MILLION DOLLARS, TO APPLY THE STATUTE TO CHARITABLE HOSPITALS AND GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES AS WELL, TO ELIMINATE THE LIMITATION THAT THE PAYMENTS ON JUDGMENTS BE LIMITED TO THOSE RENDERED UNDER 42 U.S.C. SECTION 1983, TO PROHIBIT PAYMENT FROM THE FUND FOR PUNITIVE DAMAGES, AND TO REQUIRE THAT ANY AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS COME FROM THE STATE'S CATASTROPHIC FUND, TO AMEND SECTION 15-78-40 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE TORT LIABILITY OF THE STATE, AN AGENCY, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, OR A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY, GENERALLY, TO REQUIRE THAT THE STATE, AN AGENCY, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, AND A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY ARE LIABLE FOR THEIR TORTS IN THE SAME MANNER AND TO THE SAME EXTENT AS A PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL SUBJECT TO THE PROVISION ALLOWING FOR A THIRD PARTY BAD FAITH CLAIM AGAINST AN INSURER; TO AMEND SECTION 15-78-60 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO EXCEPTIONS TO A WAVER OF IMMUNITY IN THE SOUTH CAROUNA TORT CLAIMS ACT, TO AMEND AND REORGANIZE THE EXISTING EXCEPTIONS AND TO DELETE THE EXCEPTION GIVING IMMUNITY TO GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES THAT FALL TO ADOPT, ENFORCE, OR COMPLY WITH ANY LAW; TO AMEND SECTION 15-78- 80(G) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PILING A VERIFIED CLAIM, THE HANDLING AND DISPOSITION OF CLAIMS. AND THE	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary	
SB86	SC FALSE CLAIMS ACT	MALLOY G	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS SO AS TO ENACT THE 'SOUTH CAROLINA FALSE CLAIMS ACT'; BY AMENDING TITLE 15 RELATING TO CIVIL REMEDIES AND PROCEDURES, BY ADDING CHAPTER 85, TO PROVIDE LIABILITY FOR FALSE CLAIMS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, PROCEDURES FOR CIVIL ACTIONS FOR FALSE CLAIMS, THE PROCEDURE AND CONTENTS OF CIVIL INVESTIGATIVE DEMANDS, AND CREATING THE STATE FALSE CLAIMS ACTIONS FOR FALSE CLAIMS AND CREATING THE STATE FALSE CLAIMS ACT INVESTIGATIVE ON AND PROSECUTION FUND, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary	
SB87	LIABILITY LIMITATIONS	MALLOY G	A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 15-78-120 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE, RELATING TO LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY, TO INCREASE THE LIMITS FROM A LOSS TO ONE PERSON ARISING FROM A SINGLE OCCURRENCE FROM THERE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS TO FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, TO INCREASE THE TOTAL LIMITS FROM A LOSS ARISING OUT OF A SINGLE OCCURRENCE FROM SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS TO ONE MILLION DOLLARS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PARTY WHO FILES AN OFFER OF JUDGMENT THAT IS NOT ACCEPTED, SHALL BE ALLOWED TO RECOVER FROM THE OFFERE, AS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 15-35-400(B), REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE TOTAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE, FILING, OR OTHER COURT COSTS, AND EIGHT PERCENT INTEREST ON THE AMOUNT OF THE VERDICT OR AWARD FROM THE DATE OF THE OFFER, COMBINED WITH THE VERDICT OR AWARD, EXCEEDS THE LIABILITY LIMITS SPECIFIED IN THIS SECTION.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary	
SB90	PENDING LIMITS ON APPROPRIATION	CAMPSEN G	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 11-11-410, RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS SUBJECT TO THE SPENDING LIMITATION, SO AS TO IMPOSE AN ANNUAL LIMIT ON THE STATE GENERAL FUND REVENUES AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION BY RESTRICTING ANY INCREASE TO THE PERCENTAGE THAT IS EQUAL TO THE AVERAGE ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM THE PREVIOUS TEN COMPLETED STATE FISCAL YEARS, TO CREATE A SEPARATE BUDGET STABILIZATION FUND IN THE STATE TREASURY TO WHICH MUST BE CREDITED ALL GENERAL FUND REVENUES IN EXCESS OF THE ANNUAL LIMIT, TO PROVIDE FOR DISBURSEMENTS FROM THE BUDGET STABILIZATION FUND, TO PROVIDE FOR THE SUSPENSION OF THIS APPROPRIATION LIMIT IN EMERGENCIES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISBURSEMENT OF SURPLUS FUNDS, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance	

SB130	DICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSI	HEMBREE G	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 2-19-10, RELATING TO THE JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION AND THE COMMISSION'S APPOINTMENT, QUALIFICATIONS, AND TERM, SO AS TO REVISE THE MEMBERSHIP AND TERMS OF THE COMMISSION; BY AMENDING SECTION 2-19-20, RELATING TO INVESTIGATION BY COMMISSION AND THE PUBLICATION OF VACANCIES, SO AS TO REVOIDE THAT THE INVESTIGATION SHALL INCLUDE THE SOUTH CAROLINA BAR ASSESSMENT OF THE CANDIDATE, THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE ASSESSMENT OF THE CANDIDATE, THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE ASSESSMENT OF THE CANDIDATE, THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE ASSESSMENT OF THE CANDIDATE, AND PUBLIC TESTIMONY FROM ANY WITNESS APPEARING BEFORE THE COMMISSION; BY AMENDING SECTION 2-19-80, RELATING TO THE NOMINATION OF QUALIFIED CANDIDATES BY THE JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION, SO AS TO CHANGE THE COMMISSION'S PROCESS FOR NOMINATING JUDICIAL CANDIDATES FROM THE NOMINATION OF THREE QUALIFIED CANDIDATES TO THE RELEASE OF A LIST OF ALL QUALIFIED CANDIDATES TO THE RELEASE OF A LIST OF ALL QUALIFIED CANDIDATES TO THE RELEASE OF A LIST OF ALL AMENDING SECTION 2-199, RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF JUDGES BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND BY AMENDING SECTION 2-199, RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary	
SB162	WATER AND SEWER	CLIMER W	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 58-5-760, RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF WATER AND SEWER UTILITIES 'DAEQUACY OF SERVICE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A CLASS A WATER OR SEWER UTILITY MUST SUBMIT AN INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTENTS OF AN INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN AND CERTAIN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary	
SB163	COMMERCE DEPARTMENT	CLIMER W	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 13-1-55 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FROM OFFERING OR AWARDING INCENTIVES TO CERTAIN COMPANIES OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA OR THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY, AND TO PROHIBIT ANY COMPANY RECEIVING AN INCENTIVE FROM CONTRACTING WITH SUCH PROHIBITED COMPANIES, AND TO ADD 4-12-30(Q) TO PROHIBIT A COUNTY FROM ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT TO OFFER A FEE IN LIEU OF TAXES TO CERTAIN COMPANIES OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA OR THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate Labor, Commerce and Industry	
SB165	ULATION OF PROFESSIONS AND OC	CLIMER W	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING TITLE 1, CHAPTER 40, RELATING TO BOARD REGULATION OF PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS, BY ADDING SECTION 40-1-75, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT PROFESSIONAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS MAY NOT SOLELY DENY A LICENSE APPLICATION BASED UPON AN APPLICANT'S PRIOR CRIMINAL CONVICTION UNLESS THE CONVICTION IS FOR A CRIME THAT DIRECTLY RELATES TO THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE SPECIFIC OCCUPATION OR PROFESSIONAL LICENSE BEING SOUGHT; BY ADDING SECTION 40-1-77 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR LICENSURE BY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS FOR APPLICANTS WHO COMPLETE CERTAIN A PRENENTICESHIP PROGRAMS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 40-1-140, RELATING TO THE EFFECT OF PRIOR CONVICTIONS ON LICENSE APPLICATIONS FOR PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS.	1/26/2023 - Senate Committee recommends passage Labor, Commerce and Industry	
SB166	TING COUNCIL FOR ECONOMIC DEV	CLIMER W	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 13-1-1710, RELATING TO COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF FOUR LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS; AND TO ADD 13-1-1720(C) SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE COORDINATING COUNCIL FROM GRANTING EXTENSIONS, MODIFICATIONS, OR WAIVERS AND FROM OTHERWISE FORGIVING CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH COMPANIES WERE AWARDED INCENTIVES OR CREDITS; TO REQUIRE THE COORDINATING COUNCIL TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY, AND TO VEST THE STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAKING FINAL DETERMINATIONS FOR INCENTIVE OR CREDIT EXTENSIONS, MODIFICATIONS, OR WAIVERS OR FOR OTHERWISE FORGIVING CONDITIONS FOR RECEIVING A CREDIT OR INCENTIVE.	1/26/2023 - Senate Labor, Commerce and Industry , (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Gressette 308	
SB168	WATER AND SEWER	CLIMER W	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 58-5-710, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF AN ORDER TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE AND PROPER SERVICE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A WATER OR SEWER UTILITY SYSTEM THAT FAILED TO PROVIDE SERVICE BECAUSE OF A FAILURE TO PLAN FOR REASONABLY FORESEEABLE CIRCUMSTANCES MUST NOT RECEIVE A RATE OF RETURN FOR THE PERIOD IN WHICH THE UTILITY DID NOT PROVIDE SERVICE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MAY REVIEW AND MODIFY A UTILITY'S RATE OF RETURN UPON A FINDING OF EGREGIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES CAUSED BY THE UTILITY FOR FAILURE TO PROVIDE SERVICES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MUST CONSIDER A UTILITY'S HISTORY OF FAILURE TO PROVIDE SERVICE IN DETERMINING THE UTILITY'S RATE OF RETURN.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary	
SB176	PUBLIC UTILITIES	CLIMER W	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION S8-1-60 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A PUBLIC UTILITY FROM INCLUDING IN ITS RATE BASE OR OTHERWISE RECOVER FROM ITS CUSTOMERS ANY LEGAL FEES PAID BY THE PUBLIC UTILITY FOR A MATTER IN WHICH THE PUBLIC UTILITY WAS FOUND TO HAVE VIOLATED A FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL STATUTE, REGULATION, OR ORDINANCE.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary	

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING	
SECTION 48-1-10S SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE EMISSION OF AIR CONTAMINANTS FROM A REGULATED SOURCE THAT CREATES A NUISANCE, TO ESTABLISH AIR CONTAMINANT NUISANCE (RITERIA, AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL'S BUREAU OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES TO OVERSEE SUCH ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 48-1-10, RELATING TO TERMS DEFINED IN THE 'POLLUTION CONTROL ACT', SO AS TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION FOR 'UNDESIRABLE LEVEL'; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 48-1-100, RELATING TO PERMITS FOR THE DISCHARGE OF AIR CONTAMINANTS, SO AS TO REQUIRE INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF EQUIPMENT TO MINIMIZE DOOR BEARING GASES OR PARTICULATE MATTER AS PART OF PERMIT CONDITIONS.	to Committee Senate Agriculture and
A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 8-13-365, RELATING TO AN ELECTRONIC FILINGS SYSTEM FOR DISCLOSURES AND REPORTS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH A NEW ONLINE CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT MONITORING AND AUDITING DEPARTMENT, TO DELINEATE THE DEPARTMENT'S DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, AND TO REQUIRE THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION TO ENSURE THE PEPARTMENT'S DUTIES AND ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT'S STAFFED SUFFICIENTLY WITH ADEQUATELY TRAINED LEGAL AND ACCOUNTING PERSONNEL; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 8-13-1312, RELATING TO CAMPAIGN BANK ACCOUNTS, SO AS TO REQUIRE AL CANDIDATES AND ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICIALS WHO ARE REQUIRED TO FILE CERTIFIED CAMPAIGN REPORTS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 13, CHAPTER 13, TITLE 8 TO LOCATE, HOST, OR MAINTAIN THEIR CAMPAIGN ACCOUNTS IN A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION THAT SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENT OF THIS ACT AND OFFERS REAL- TIME ONLINE BANKING OR ACCESS TO A CUSTOMER'S INTERNET WEBSITE, TO REQUIRE ALL CANDIDATES AND ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICIALS TO PROVIDE THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION ACCESS TO THEIR CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT ONLINE BANKING INFORMATION, AND TO REQUIRE ALL CANDIDATE SHOR ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICIALS TO PAY, TRANSFER, OR REMITT TO THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO FIVE PERCENT OF THE TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED BY THE CANDIDATE OR ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICIALS TO PAY THE CANDIDATE OR ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICIAL DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.	to Committee Senate Judiciary
A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 5-31-1520, RELATING TO EXTENSION OF WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS BY A MUNICIPALITY, SO AS TO PROHIBIT EXTENSIONS CONDITIONED ON ANNEXATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.	to Committee Senate Judiciary
A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 5-31-1525 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL FROM DENYING THE REPAIR, REPLACEMENT, OR CONSTRUCTION OF WELLS AND SEPTIC TANKS ON CERTAIN RURAL LANDS REGARDLESS OF THE AVAILABILITY OF MUNICIPAL WATER AND SEWER SERVICE.	to Committee Senate Judiciary
A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 2-1-60 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT NO PERSON IS ELIGIBLE FOR ELECTION TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IF THAT PERSON HAS SERVED SIX TERMS IN THE SAME BODY, THAT NO PERSON HAS SERVED SIX TERMS IN THE SAME BODY, THAT MOVERSON HAS SERVED THATE TERMS IN THE SAME BODY, AND TO PROVIDE THAT ANY TERM SERVED, FOR WHICH THE ELECTION WAS HELD PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2024, MUST NOT BE COUNTED AS A TERM SERVED.	to Committee Senate Judiciary
A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 2-1-105 SO AS TO PROVIDE AFTER JULY 1, 2023, A PERSON MAY NOT BELECTED OR APPOINTED TO AN OFFICE THAT IS FILLED BY ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAT PHAT PERSON IS AN IMMEDIATE FAMILY MCLEOD M MEMBER OF A SITTING MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, OR A FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WHOSE MOST RECENT TERM OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICE ENDED LESS THAN ONE YEAR PRIOR TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S LECTION OR APPOINTMENT OF THE OFFICE IN QUESTION.	to Committee Senate Judiciary
A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE THE 'GAS REBATE FUND' WHICH MUST BE USED TO PROVIDE A ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR REBATE TO CERTAIN TAXPAYERS IN MONTHS THAT THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF CERTAIN GASOLINE EXCEEDS FOUR DOLLARS PER GALLON.	to Committee Senate Finance
A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 30-4-40, RELATING TO MATTERS EXEMPT SB232 FOIA HARPOOTLIAN R FROM THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, SO AS TO DELETE THE EXEMPTION FOR DOCUMENTS RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL EFFORTS TO ATTRACT BUSINESSES TO THIS STATE.	to Committee Senate Judiciary

SB235	MMUNICATIONS LOCATION INFORM	ADAMS B	A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, BY ADDING SECTION 23-3-340 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT UPON REQUEST OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, A WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER SHALL PROVIDE CALL LOCATION INFORMATION CONCERNING THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICE OF THE USER TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IN ORDER TO RESPOND TO A CALL FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES OR IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION THAT INVOLVES THE RISK OF DEATH OR SERVICED FHYSICAL HARM, TO PROVIDE A CIVIL OR CRIMINAL ACTION MAY NOT BE BROUGHT AGAINST A WIRELESS SERVICE PROVIDER UNDER THIS SECTION UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND PROVIDE SLED SHALL OBTAIN CONTACT INFORMATION FROM WIRELESS SERVICE PROVIDERS TO FACILITATE A REQUEST FROM A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary	
SB259	TRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PAYMENT	RANKIN L	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 15-50-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO ADD SEVERAL DEFINITIONS TO THE CHAPTER; BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-25 SO AS TO PROVIDE A LIST OF ACTS IN WHICH A STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PURCHASE COMPANY CANNOT ENGAGE; BY AMENDING SECTION 15-50-30, RELATING TO DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS, SO AS TO ADD TO THE LIST OF ITEMS WHICH MUST BE DISCLOSED TO THE PAYEE BY THE STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PURCHASE COMPANY; BY AMENDING SECTION 15-50-40, RELATING TO APPROVAL BY FINAL COURT ORDER, SO AS TO ADD FACTORS WHICH THE COURT MUST CONSIDER IN DETERMINING IF THE TRANSFER OF THE STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PAYMENT RIGHTS IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE PAYEE; BY AMENDING SECTION 15-50-50, RELATING TO RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF A STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT OBLIGOR, ANNUITY ISSUER AND TRANSFERE, SO AS TO PROVIDE WHEN CERTAIN PARTIES WILL BE DISCHARGED FROM LIABILITY, BY AMENDING SECTION 15-50-60, RELATING TO THE NOTICE OF AN APPROVAL HEARING, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A HEARING MUST BE HELD IN A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION IN A COUNTY IN WHICH THE PAYEE RESIDES, WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS, AND TO FURTHER REQUIRE THAT THE PAYEE MUST ATTEND THE HEARING IN PERSON UNLESS GOOD CAUSE EXISTS TO EXCUSE THE IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE; BY AMENDING SECTION 15-50-70, RELATING TO THE CAPPER RESIDES, OF THE CHAPTER; BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-80, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A STRUCTURED OF THE CHAPTER; BY ADDING SECTION 15-50-80 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT.	1/18/2023 - Senate Subcommittee recommends passage Judiciary Subcommittee on SB301, SB259,SB330 & SB331	
SB269	RT LINE RAILROAD MODERNIZATION	GROOMS L	A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA TO ENACT THE 'SHORT LINE RAILROAD MODERNIZATION ACT' BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3810 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCOME TAX CREDIT EQUAL TO FIFTY PERCENT OF AN ELIGIBLE TAXPAYER'S QUALIFIED RAILROAD RECONSTRUCTION OR REPLACEMENT EXPENDITURES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE TAX CREDIT.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance	
SB270	LICENSE FEE ON CORPORATIONS	GROOMS L	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-20-50, RELATING TO THE IMPOSITION OF LICENSE TAXES ON CORPORATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE FEE DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY PORTION OF THE FIRST FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS OF CERTAIN CAPITAL STOCK AND PAID-IN OR CAPITAL SURPLUS.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance	
SB275	DARD OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMEN	VERDIN D	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 25-1-435 SO AS TO CREATE, POPULATE, AND PROVIDE TERMS FOR THE BOARD OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 25-1-440, RELATING TO THE ADDITIONAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE GOVERNOR DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A STATE OF EMERGENCY CANNOT BE EXTENDED BEYOND FIFTEEN DAYS WITHOUT THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE BOARD OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD SHALL BE VESTED WITH THE SAME POWERS THAT WERE VESTED IN THE GOVERNOR DURING THE INITIAL FIFTEEN DAY EMERGENCY DECLARATION, AND TO PROVIDE FOR A PROCEDURE TO ALTER THE PROVISIONS OF AN EMERGENCY DECLARATION.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary	
SB279	RECOVERY OF INDIRECT COSTS	CROMER R	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 2-65-70, RELATING TO THE RECOVERY OF INDIRECT COSTS FOR PURPOSES OF OVERSIGHT OF OTHER FUNDS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN PROVISIONS DO NOT APPLY TO CERTAIN INSTITUTIONS.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance	
SB280	; CONSERVATION ENHANCEMENT A	CAMPSEN G	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE 'SOUTH CAROLINA CONSERVATION ENHANCEMENT ACT; BY AMENDING SECTION 12-24-90, RELATING TO THE DEPENDENCE OF THE FEE TO BE CREDITED TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONSERVATION BANK TRUST FUND; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 48-59-40, RELATING TO THE BOARD OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONSERVATION BANK, SO AS TO ADD ADDITIONAL MEMBERS TO THE BOARD.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance	
SB281	C PUBLIC LANDS ENHANCEMENT AC	CAMPSEN G	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE 'SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC LANDS ENHANCEMENT ACT; AND BY ADDING SECTION 12-36-2700 SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE ANNUAL GENERAL FUND PORTION OF SALES TAX REVENUE DERIVED FROM SPORTING GOODS STORES BE APPROPRIATED FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS ON CERTAIN LANDS OWNED, LEASED, OR MANAGED FOR PUBLIC USE BY AN AGENCY OF THIS STATE.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance	

SB284	VELOPMENT OF WORKFORCE HOUSI	DAVIS T	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 6-1-530, RELATING TO USE OF REVENUE FROM LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS TAX, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF WORKFORCE HOUSING IS ONE OF THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF WORKFORCE HOUSING IS ONE OF THE USED; BY AMENDING SECTION 6-1-730, RELATING TO USE OF REVENUE FROM LOCAL HOSPITALITY TAX, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF WORKFORCE HOUSING IS ONE OF THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH LOCAL HOSPITALITY TAXES MAY BE USED; BY AMENDING SECTION 6-4-10, RELATING TO A SPECIAL FUND FOR TOURISM; MANAGEMENT AND USE OF SPECIAL FUND, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF WORKFORCE HOUSING IS ONE OF THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE SPECIAL FUND MAY BE USED; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 6-4-15, RELATING TO USE OF REVENUES TO FINANCE BONDS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF WORKFORCE HOUSING IS ONE OF THE FUND FOR THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE SPECIAL FUND MAY BE USED; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 6-4-15, RELATING TO USE OF REVENUES TO FINANCE BONDS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF WORKFORCE HOUSING IS ONE OF THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH BONDS MAY BE ISSUED.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance	
SB288	SALES TAX EXEMPTIONS	SCOTT, JR. J	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-36-2120, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM THE STATE SALES TAX, SO AS TO EXEMPT ALL SALES MADE TO MILITARY VETERANS ON VETERANS DAY.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance	
SB290	ANSPORTATION FACILITIES PROJEC	SCOTT, JR. J	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 4-37-30, RELATING TO SALES AND USE TAXES OR TOLLS AS REVENUE FOR TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES, SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM 'MASS TRANSIT SYSTEM'.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance	
SB311	FESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATI	GAMBRELL M	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 40-68-55, RELATING TO THE ABILITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE TO REGULATE THE ACCEPTANCE OF AFFIDAVIT OR CERTIFICATION OF APPROVAL OF QUALIFIED ASSURANCE ORGANIZATIONS, SO AS TO DELETE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THESE FUNCTIONS BE PROVIDED BY REGULATION; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-68-60, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT ORGANIZATION SERVICES AGREEMENTS BETWEEN PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS AND ASSIGNED EMPLOYEES, SO AS TO PROVIDE ORGANIZATIONS AND ASSIGNED EMPLOYEES, OA AS TO PROVIDE ORGANIZATIONS AND ASSIGNED EMPLOYEES, OA STO PROVIDE ORGANIZATIONS AND ASSIGNED EMPLOYEES, OA STO PROVIDE ORGANIZATIONS SHALL PROVIDE ASSIGNED EMPLOYEES WITH CERTAIN WRITTEN NOTICE OF HOW THE AGREEMENT AFFECTS THEM, BY AMENDING SECTION 40-68-70, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT ORGANIZATION SERVICES AGREEMENTS BETWEEN PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS AND CLIENT COMPANIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT MUST BE ESTABLISHED BY WRITTEN CONTRACT, BY ADDING SECTION 40-68-145 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE DETERMINATION OF TAX CREDITS AND ECONOMIC INCENTIVES BASED ON EMPLOYMENT WITH RESPECT TO CLIENT COMPANIES OF PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-68-150, RELATING TO CERTAIN PROHIBITED ACTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS SHALL NOT ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF INSURANCE OR ACT AS THIRD-PARTY ADMINISTRATORS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE SPONSORING AND MAINTAINING OF EMPLOYER	1/26/2023 - Senate Labor, Commerce and Industry , (Bill Scheduled for Hearing); Time & Location: 9:00 AM, Gressette 308	
SB353	TORTFEASERS ACT	MASSEY A	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 15-38-15, 15-38-20(A), 15-38-40(B), AND 15-38-50, ALL RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONTRIBUTION AMONG TORTEASORS ACT, SO AS TO INCLUDE PERSONS OR ENTITIES FOR THE PURPOSES OF ALLOCATION OF FAULT, AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary	This is the Bill that Massey entered last year1The South Carolina Coalition for Lawsuit Reform is pro this bill, but may enter a new bill deleting subsection F1tl will have a different primary sponsor. <div></div>
SB361	NSTRUCTION CONTRACT EXTENSION	GROOMS L	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 57-5-1630, RELATING TO THE EXTENSION OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION IS NOT REQUIRED TO PROVIDE PREAPPROVAL OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT EXTENSIONS AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSION MUST RATIFY EXTENSIONS AT THE NEXT COMMISSION MEETING.	1/25/2023 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS	
SB392	MITATION ON ALIEN LAND OWNERS	RICE R	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 27-13-30, RELATING TO THE LIMITATION ON OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL OF LAND IN THIS STATE BY ALLENS OR CORPORATIONS OWNED BY ALLENS, SO AS TO REDUCE THE LIMITATION TO ONE THOUSAND ACRES.	1/17/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary	
нв3006	CIAL ELECTIONS, LAWYER-LEGISLAT	CHUMLEY B	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 2-19-10, RELATING TO THE JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION, ITS MEMBERSHIP AND FUNCTIONS, SO AS TO REQUIRE ATTORNEY-LEGISLATORS WHO SERVE ON THE COMMISSION TO RECUSE THEMSELVES FROM THE VOTE AND SCREENING PROCESS OF JUDGES OR JUSTICES THEY APPEAR BEFORE OR HAVE APPEARED BEFORE, AND BY AMENDING SECTION 2-19-90, RELATING TO ELECTION OF JUDGES AND JUSTICES BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN JOINT SESSION, SO AS TO REQUIRE ATTORNEY-LEGISLATORS TO RECUSE THEMSELVES FROM THE VOTE AND ELECTION PROCESS OF JUDGES OR JUSTICES THEY APPEAR BEFORE OR HAVE APPEARED BEFORE.	1/12/2023 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor :	
HB3046	TORT CLAIMS ACT	RUTHERFORD T	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 15-78-60, RELATING TO THE TORT CLAIMS ACT AND EXCEPTIONS TO WAIVER OF IMMUNITY, SO AS TO DELETE THE EXCEPTION FOR INSTITUTION OF PROSECUTION OF ANY JUDICIAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee House Judiciary	

нв 3053	APPORTIONMENT OF FAULT	SMITH M	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 15-38-10, RELATING TO THE SHORT TITLE OF THE CHAPTER, SO AS TO REVISE THE TITLE TO REFLECT THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT AND ENTITLE IT THE 'APPORTIONMENT OF FAULT ACT, BY AMENDING SECTION 15-38-15, RELATING TO LIABILITY OF DEFENDANTS AND APPORTIONMENT OF DAMAGES FOR ECONOMIC OR NONECONOMIC LOSSES, SO AS TO APPORTION LIABILITY ON THE BASIS OF FAULT AND MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND BY REPEALING SECTIONS 15-38-20, 15-38-30, 15-38-40, 15-38-50, AND 15-38-65 ALL RELATING TO THE VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONTRIBUTION AMONG TORTFEASORS ACT.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee House Judiciary	Similar to the Massey bill but deals with pure several liability. +The business community would support this, but thinks answering the Supreme Courts's question on Joint and Several Liability is more doable. +This bill could end up being overturned just like the last tort bill, that we're fighting now.
HB3071	ROLL BACK TAXES	FORREST C	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-43-220, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAXES, SO AS TO REDUCE THE PENALTY FOR CHANGING THE USE OF AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY TO ONE DOLLAR FOR EACH PARCEL; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 12-43-222 RELATING TO ROLL BACK TAXES FOR OPEN SPACES.	1/17/2023 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Nutt	
HB3073	RETAIL SALES	HIXON B	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-36-110, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF RETAIL SALES, SO AS TO EXCLUDE TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY SOLD BY CERTAIN ARTISTS AND CRAFTSMEN MAKING LIMITED SALES AT CERTAIN FESTIVALS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 12-36-510, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A RETAIL LICENSE, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT HAT SUCH ARTISTS AND CRAFTSMEN OBTAIN A RETAIL LICENSE.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means	
HB3074	ADMISSIONS TAX EXEMPTION	HIXON B	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-21-2420 SO AS TO EXEMPT ADMISSIONS CHARGED BY CERTAIN NONPROFIT BUSINESS LEAGUES AND CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.	1/18/2023 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Carter	
HB3075	URAL INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORIT	HIXON B		1/12/2023 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Mitchell, Yow	
нв 3076	URAL INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORIT	HIXON B	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 11-50-40 SO AS TO DEFINE ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES.	1/12/2023 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Mitchell, Yow	
HB3077	URAL INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORIT	HIXON B	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 11-50-30, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY, SO AS TO REVISE THE CORPORATE PURPOSES OF THE AUTHORITY.	1/12/2023 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Mitchell, Yow	
HB3078	URAL INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORIT	HIXON B	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY REPEALING SECTION 1-11-26 RELATING TO THE USE OF FUNDS FROM THE RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY.	1/12/2023 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Mitchell, Yow	
HB3079	URAL INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORIT	HIXON B	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 11-50-40, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE ACT, SO AS TO UPDATE THE DEFINITION OF RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT.	1/12/2023 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Mitchell, Yow	
HB3081	CAPITAL GAINS	JONES S	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-1150, RELATING TO A DEDUCTION ON CAPITAL GAINS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A ONE HUNDRED PERCENT EXEMPTION ON ANY CAPITAL GAIN RECOGNIZED FROM THE SALE OF CERTAIN METALS.	1/12/2023 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : White, May, Kilmartin	
HB3083	AX PAYMENT, METHODS OF PAYMEN	KING J	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-45-90, RELATING TO METHODS OF MAKING A TAX PAYMENT, SO AS TO PROHIBIT A COUNTY GOVERNING BODY FROM IMPOSING A SURCHARGE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PARTICULAR MEDIUM OF PAYMENT.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means	
HB3085	PROPERTY TAX PAYMENT	KING J		1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee House Medical,	
HB3086	PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION	KING J	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-37-220, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO ALLOW AN EXEMPTION FROM ALL PROPERTY TAX EQUAL TO ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE VALUE SUBJECT TO TAX OF AN OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENCE IF THE OWNER HAS ATTAINED THE AGE OF EIGHTY YEARS.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means	
HB3090	UNINCORPORATED NONPROFIT ASS	NEWTON W	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING CHAPTER 33 TO TITLE 33 SO AS TO ENACT THE 'REVISED UNIFORM UNINCORPORATED NONPROFIT ASSOCIATION ACT', TO AMONG OTHER THINGS, DEFINE TERMS, SPECIFY APPLICABILITY, SET FORTH POWERS OF UNINCORPORATED NONPROFIT ASSOCIATIONS, TO SPECIFY LIABILITY, AND TO SET FORTH THE PROCESS BY WHICH A LEGAL ACTION AGAINST AN ASSOCIATION IS ADJUDICATED.		
HB3094	NONPROFITS	RUTHERFORD T		1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means	

нв3103	EATION AND COMPETITIVENESS AC	BURNS M	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA JOB CREATION AND COMPETITIVENESS ACT OF 2023; BY REPEALING CHAPTER 6 AND CHAPTER 70 OF TITLE 12 RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA INCOME TAX ACT AND CORPORATE LICENSE FEES; BY ADDING CHAPTER 7 TO TITLE 12 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT SOUTH CAROLINA TAXABLE INCOME FOR INDIVIDUALS, ESTATES, AND TRUSTS IS EQUAL TO THE THREE AND ONE-HALF PERCENT OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE FEDERAL TAXABLE INCOME OF THE TAXPAYER AND THE STATE STANDARD DEDUCTION, TO PROVIDE FOR THE STATE STANDARD DEDUCTION, TO PROVIDE FOR THE STATE STANDARD DEDUCTION, TO PROVIDE FOR AN EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT, TO PROVIDE FOR THE STATE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IMPLEMENTING THIS CHAPTER; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 12-36-2120, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM THE SALES AND USE TAX, SO AS TO REPEAL CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means	
HB3119	TE INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION	GILLIAM L	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 11-1-130 SO AS TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN CONTRACTS WITH CERTAIN FOREIGN-OWNED COMPANIES IN CONNECTION WITH CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE.	1/24/2023 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Leber	
HB3120	I-95 CORRIDOR AUTHORITY ACT	HOSEY L	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING CHAPTER 54 TO TITLE 11 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE '1-95 CORRIDOR AUTHORITY ACT' AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION, DUTIES, AND POWERS OF THE AUTHORITY.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means	
HB3121	IONAL TRAIL EASEMENT INCOME TA	HYDE, JR. M	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3810 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCOME TAX CREDIT TO A PROPERTY OWNER WHO ENCUMBERS HIS PROPERTY WITH A PERPETUAL RECREATIONAL TRAIL EASEMENT.	1/26/2023 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Neese, T.Moore	
HB3122	ITION OF THE OFFICES OF COUNTY (JOHNSON J	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY REPEALING SECTION 1-7-730 RELATING TO THE EXAMINATION OF THE OFFICES OF COUNTY OFFICERS.	1/26/2023 - STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS	
HB3124	JUNITY LAND TRUST ASSESSMENT I	MOORE J	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-43-220, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX CLASSIFICATIONS AND ASSESSMENT RATIOS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN COMMUNITY LAND TRUST PROPERTY RECEIVES THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT RATIO.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means	
HB3132	IALL BUSINESS SALES TAX EXEMPTIO	WHITE J	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-36-2120, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM SALES TAX, SO AS TO PROVIDE A SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN SALES FROM A SMALL BUSINESS.	1/11/2023 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Beach	
нв3151	STATE OF EMERGENCY	TAYLOR B	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 1-3-420, RELATING TO GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATIONS OF EMERGENCY, SO AS TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES; AND BY AMENDING 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 DECLARE SUCCESSIVE STATES OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND THAT THE GOVERNOR MAY NOT ISSUE ADDITIONAL OR SUCCESSIVE STATES OF EMERGENCY MORESSED 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.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee House Judiciary	
нв3155	PETROLEUM PIPELINES	ніхоп в	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 7, TITLE 58 SO AS 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 PROVIDE FOR REHEARINGS, TO PROVIDE FOR REHEARINGS, TO PROVIDE FOR DISCOVERY, TO EMPLOY EXPERT WITNESSES, TO PROVIDE THAT A PETROLEUM PIPELINE COMPANY MAY REQUEST REASONABLE ACCESS 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; AND TO DESIGNATE SECTIONS 58-7-10 THROUGH 58-7-70 AS ARTICLE 1, ENTITLED 'SPECIAL PROVISIONS AFFECTING GAS, WATER, OR PETROLEUM PIPELINE COMPANIES'.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee House Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs	

нв3159	ITS AND PROHIBITED FINANCIAL GAI	STAVRINAKIS L	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 2-17-30, RELATING TO A LOBBYIST'S REPORT OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES, SO AS TO REQUIRE AN ADDITIONAL REPORT WHEN A LOBBYIST HAS PERFORMED LOBBYING ACTIVITIES OR HAD OTHER WORK-RELATED CONTACTS WITH A MEMBER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OR THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF; BY AMENDING SECTION 2-17-35, RELATING TO A LOBBYIST'S REPORT OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES, SO AS TO REQUIRE AN ADDITIONAL REPORT WHEN A LOBBYIST ACTING ON BEHALF OF A LOBBYIST'S PRINCIPAL HAS PERFORMED LOBBYING ACTIVITIES, OR HAD WORK-RELATED CONTACTS WITH A MEMBER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OR THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF; BY AMENDING SECTION 8-13-700, RELATING TO USE OF OFFICIAL POSITION FOR FINANCIAL GAIN, SO AS TO PROHIBIT MEMBERS OR EMPLOYEES OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OR THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF FROM RECEIVING ANYTHING OF VALUE FROM A UTILITY, COMPANY, CORPORATION, ENTITY, JOINT VENTURE, OR PERSON WHOSE BUSINESS, ENTERPRISE, OPERATIONS, OR ACTIVITIES ARE REGULATOR, WHETHER WHOLLY OR IN PART, BY A GOVERNMENTAL REGULATORY STAFF, SO AS TO PROHIBIT METHER WHOLLY OR IN PART, BY A GOVERNMENTAL REGULATOR STAFF, SO AS TO PROHIBIT AUTILITY, COMPANY, CORPORATION, ENTITY, JOINT VENTURE, OR PERSON, WHOSE BUSINESS, ENTERPRISE, SO AS TO PROHIBIT A UTILITY, COMPANY, CORPORATION, ENTITY, JOINT VENTURE, OR PERSON, WHOSE BUSINESS, ENTERPRISE, OPERATIONS, OR ACTIVITIES ARE	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee House Judiciary	
HB3160	INSPORTATION NETWORK COMPAN	STAVRINAKIS L	REGULATED WHETHER WHOLLY OR IN PART. BY A GOVERNMENTAL A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 58-23-1610, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY ACT, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF 'PERSONAL VEHICLE'; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 58-23-1610, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF 'PREARRANGED RIDE'.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works	
HB3177	ROAD USE FEES, ELECTRIC VEHICLES	PENDARVIS M	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-1140, RELATING TO DEDUCTIONS FROM INDIVIDUAL TAXABLE INCOME, SO AS TO ADD A DEDUCTION FOR ALL DIRECT EXPENSES RELATED TO THE INSTALLATION OF SOLAR PANELS ON THE ROOF OF A GAS STATION OR CANOPY OF A CHARGING STATION FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLES IF THE SOLAR PANELS ARE USED TO PROVIDE POWER TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 56-3-645 RELATING TO BIENNIAL ROAD USE FEES IMPOSED ON MOTOR VEHICLES POWERED BY ELECTRICTY, HYDROGEN, AND ANY OTHER FUEL OTHER THAN MOTOR FUEL.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means	
HB3180	/ EXEMPT FROM ATTACHMENT, LEV	RUTHERFORD T	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 15-41-30, RELATING TO PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM ATTACHMENT, LEVY, AND SALE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A DEBTOR'S INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY USED AS A PRIMARY RESIDENCE MAY NOT BE SOLD IF THE ACTION WAS INSTITUTED BY A HOMEOWERS ASSOCIATION ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT UNPAID DUES, FEES, OR FINES; BY AMENDING SECTION 27-30-130, RELATING TO THE BEFORCEABILITY OF A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE ENFORCEABILITY OF A PROVISION GRANTING A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION THE AUTHORITY TO FORECLOSE ON PROPERTY; AND BY ADDING SECTION 29-3-810 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A FORECLOSURE ACTION NOT AUTHORIZED BY STATUTE.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee House Labor, Commerce and Industry	
HB3203	MOLD REMEDIATION	DILLARD C	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 44-1-320 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO ESTABLISH VOLUNTARY MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR MOLD REMEDIATION COMPANIES, TO APPROVE TRAINING COURSES AND CERTIFICATIONS FOR MOLD REMEDIATORS, AND TO PUBLISH A LIST OF CERTIFIED MOLD REMEDIATORS,	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee House Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs	
нв 3239	DHEC RESTRUCTURING	YOW R	TO TRANSFER TO THE DEPARTMENT THE ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISIONS, OFFICE, AND PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 44-2-20, 44-2-40, 44-2-60, 44-7-130, 44-4-130, 44-7-130, 44-7-130, 44-7-150, 44-7-100, 44-7-200, 44-7-210, 44-7-230, 44-7-370, 44-7-370, 44-7-64-7-80, 44-7-2430, 44-29-150, 44-29-150, 44-29-10, 44-53-260, 44-53-280, 44-53-30, 44-53-310, 44-55-30, 44-55-40, 44-55-40, 44-55-40, 44-55-40, 44-55-40, 44-56-80, 44-56-40, 44-56-100, 44-56-100, 44-56-40, 44-56-410, 44-56-400, 44-56-410, 44-56-400, 44-56-410, 44-56-400, 44-56-405, 44-56-410, 44-56-400, 44-56-405, 44-56-405, 44-56-410, 44-56-400, 44-56-405,		
HB3253	SHORT-TERM RENTALS	HEWITT L	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 6-1-195 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A GOVERNING BODY OF A MUNICIPALITY, COUNTY, OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE FROM ENACTING OR ENFORCING AN ORDINANCE, RESOLUTION, OR REGULATION THAT PROHIBITS THE RENTAL OF A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING TO A SHORT-TERM GUEST, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES, AND TO DEFINE TERMS.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs	

HB3288	PATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICEI	COLLINS N	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 40-1-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE PEOPLE WHO HAVE CURRENT AND VALID EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATIONS APPROVED BY FEDERAL IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR OCCUPATIONAL OR PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE IF ALL OTHER APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS ARE MET.	1/18/2023 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Felder	
нвз306	CONVICTIONS ON EMPLOYMENT API	GARVIN K	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS 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.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee House Judiciary	
HB3331	BAN THE BOX ACT	RUTHERFORD T	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE 'BAN THE BOX ACT'; AND BY ADDING SECTION 41-1-23 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT NO JOB APPLICATION MAY INCLUDE QUESTIONS RELATED TO CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS UNLESS THE CONVICTION DIRECTLY RELATES TO THE EMPLOYMENT OR LICENSURE SOUGHT, TO PROVIDE A RELATED POLICY STATEMENT, AND TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, EXCLUSIONS, AND RELATED REQUIREMENTS.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee House Judiciary	
нвзз94	SOUTH CAROLINA HANDS FREE ACT	TAYLOR B	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE 'SOUTH CAROLINA HANDS-FREE AND DISTRACTED DRIVING ACT; BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-3995 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE CIRCUMSTANCES UPON WHICH IT IS UNLAWFUL TO USE WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICES, TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF DISTRACTED DRIVING, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES; BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-720, RELATING TO THE POINT SYSTEM ESTABLISHED AND THE SCHEDULE OF POINTS FOR VIOLATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE OF DISTRACTED DRIVING IS A TWO-POINT VIOLATION; TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT SIGNS ADVISING MOTORISTS OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT; BY REPEALING SECTION 56-5-3890 RELATING TO OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE USING AN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE; TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS SHALL ISSUE WARNINGS FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS OF THIS ACT DURING THE NINETY-DAY PERIOD FOLGEN THIS ACT DURING THE NINETY-DAY PERIOD FOLGEN THE THE ACT BY THE PROVIDE LAT THE SHALL ISSUE A REPORT CONTAINING THE AGE, GENDER, AND RACE OF EVERY DRIVER ISSUED A CITATION.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee House Judiciary	
HCR3396	WIS BOONE MEMORIAL INTERSECTION	WHEELER W	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION LOCATED AT THE JUNCTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 34 AND MCGEE TOWN ROAD IN LEE COUNTY 'LEWIS W. BOONE MEMORIAL INTERSECTION' AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.	1/26/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate Transportation	
HB3417	SALES TAX ON ACCOMMODATIONS	JOHNSON, SR. J	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-36-2620, RELATING TO SALES AND USE TAXES, SO AS TO CHANGE THE AGE IN WHICH THE ONE PERCENT TAX DOES NOT APPLY FROM EIGHTY-FIVE TO SEVENTY-EIGHT; BY AMENDING SECTION 12-36-2630, RELATING TO THE ACCOMMODATIONS TAX, SO AS TO CHANGE THE AGE IN WHICH THE ONE PERCENT TAX DOES NOT APPLY FROM EIGHTY-FIVE TO SEVENTY-EIGHT; BY AMENDING SECTION 12-36-2640, RELATING TO THE CASUAL EXQUSE TAX, SO AS TO CHANGE THE AGE IN WHICH THE ONE PERCENT TAX DOES NOT APPLY FROM EIGHTY-FIVE TO SEVENTY-EIGHT; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 12-36-2646, RELATING TO TAX EXCLUSION NOTICES, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means	
нв3439	SCHOOL BOARDS	COLLINS N	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-17-10, RELATING TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DISCIPLINE OF STUDENTS WITHIN THAT SCHOOL DISTRICT; BY ADDING CHAPTER 8 TO TITLE 59 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS ADMINISTRATION IN THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR; TO PROVIDE THE OFFICE OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS ADMINISTRATION TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SELECTION AND OVERSIGHT OF LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS; TO PROHIBIT LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS; TO PROHIBIT LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT FROM PERFRING INTO A NEW CONTRACT OR EXTENDING A CONTRACT FOR A DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT; TO ABOLISH THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION; AND TO ABOLISH THE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE; AND BY REPEALING CHAPTER S OF TITLE 59 RELATING TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works	

нв 3474	CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMITS	NEWTON B	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 8-13-1314, RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMITS AND RESTRICTIONS, SO AS TO INCREASE THE INDIVIDUAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMITS FOR STATEWIDE CANDIDATES, STATEWIDE CANDIDATES ELECTED JOINTLY, AND CANDIDATES, STATEWIDE CANDIDATES ELECTED JOINTLY, AND BY AMENDING SECTION 8-13-1316, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM POLITICAL PARTIES, SO AS TO INCREASE CONTRIBUTION LIMITS THAT A CANDIDATE FOR OTHER THAN STATEWIDE OFFICE MAY RECEIVE FROM A POLITICAL PARTY THROUGH ITS PARTY COMMITTEES OR LEGISLATIVE CAUCUS COMMITTEES.		
HB3478	SAFE WATER ACT	CLYBURN B	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING 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 PUBLICATION LEVELS FOR THE WATER PROVIDED BY THE UTILITY OR MUNICIPALITY AND THE MINIMIMU WATER QUALITY STANDARDS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee House Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs	
HB3492	LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND	LONG S	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 6-27-60 SO AS TO PROVIDE A LOCAL GOVERNMENT FOUND TO HAVE VIOLATED STATE LAW FORFEITS ITS NEXT FOUR QUARTERLY DISTRIBUTIONS FROM THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND, AND THE STATE TREASURER MAY NOT MAKE DISTRIBUTIONS FROM THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT DURING THIS PERIOD.		
HJR3498	WATER QUALITY	MOORE J	A JOINT RESOLUTION TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS TO ESTABLISH MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVELS FOR CERTAIN POLLUTANTS IN PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS.	DINT RESOLUTION TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH D ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS ESTABLISH MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVELS FOR CERTAIN Attural Resources and Environmental Affairs	
HB3499	WATER QUALITY	MOORE J	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 44-55-130 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS TO ESTABLISH MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVELS FOR CERTAIN POLLUTANTS IN PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS.	QUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF 1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee House Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs	
HB3500	AND MORTGAGE DERIVATION CLA	NEWTON W	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 30-5-35, RELATING TO DERIVATION CLAUSES ON DEEDS AND MORTGAGES, SO AS TO PROVIDE ALL MORTGAGES AND DEEDS EXECUTED AFTER JUNE 30, 2023, MUST INCLUDE INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE PARTY WHO PREPARED THE INSTRUMENT OR THE ATTORNEY LICENSED IN THIS STATE WHO ASSISTED IN THE CLOSING OF THE INSTRUMENT.		
HB3511	PROPERTY TAX	MCDANIEL A	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 4-1-190 SO AS TO REQUIRE A COUNTY TO CONSULT WITH OTHER AFFECTED TAXING ENTITIES BEFORE ENTERING INTO A FEE IIN LIEU OF PROPERTY TAXES AGREEMENT, TO REQUIRE THE COUNTY TO ISSUE AN ANNUAL REPORT DETAILING DISTRIBUTIONS, AND TO REQUIRE THE STATE TREASURER TO WITHHOLD CERTAIN FUNDS FROM THE COUNTY IF THE PROPERTY DISTRIBUTIONS ARE NOT DISBURSED.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means	
HB3528	SMALL BUSINESS TAX CREDITS	MOORE J	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3361 SO AS TO ALLOW A SMALL BUSINESS AN INCOME TAX CREDIT EQUAL TO TWENTY PERCENT OF ITS COSTS IN THE FIRST FIVE YEARS OF THE SMALL BUSINESS' EXISTENCE, AND TO PROVIDE LIMITATIONS.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means	
HB3570	MAXIMUM SALES TAX	OTT R	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-36-2110, RELATING TO THE MAXIMUM SALES TAX, SO AS TO INCLUDE LIVESTOCK TRAILERS.	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means	
НВ3576	WATER RESOURCES COORDINATING	HIXON B	THAT THE AUTHORITY MUST ONLY ISSUE RONDS FOR THOSE	1/10/2023 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means	
HJR3604	ERICAN RESCUE PLAN AUTHORIZATIO	BANNISTER B	A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FROM THE CONTINGENCY RESERVE FUND FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND FEDERAL FUNDS DISBURSED TO THE STATE IN THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021, AND TO SPECIFY THE MANNER IN WHICH THE FUNDS MAY BE EXPENDED.	1/24/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance	
нв3605	LLR PROCEDURES	SMITH, JR. G	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 40-1-80, RELATING TO INVESTIGATIONS OF LICENSEES, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DIRECTOR TO SEND INFORMATION REGARDING AN INVESTIGATION TO THE LICENSEE; BY ADDING SECTION 40-1-85 SO AS TO ESTABLISH INFORMAL CONFERENCES; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-1-85 SO AS TO ALLOW A LICENSEE TO REQUEST CETTIFICATION OF AN INVESTIGATION FROM THE DIRECTOR; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 40-1-140, RELATING TO EFFECT OF PRIOR CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS OF APPLICANTS, SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE DENIAL OF A LICENSE BASED SOLELY OR IN PART ON A PRIOR CRIMINAL CONVICTION IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.	1/26/2023 - Committee report House Labor, Commerce and Industry : Favorable with amendment	

НВ 3607	ILDING CODE ADOPTION PROCEDUR	SANDIFER W	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 6-9-40, RELATING TO BUILDING CODE ADOPTION PROCEDURES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE SOUTH CAROLINA BUILDING CODES COUNCIL MAY 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.	1/11/2023 - Referred to Committee House Labor, Commerce and Industry	
HB3609	PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION	JEFFERSON, JR. J	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-37-220, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO EXEMPT HEIRS' PROPERTY OWNED BY CERTAIN DISABLED VETERANS.	1/19/2023 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Taylor	
HB3613	L BUSINESS ADMINISTRATIVE RELIE	BEACH T	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 12-8-610 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN EMPLOYERS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO WITHHOLD INCOME TAX.	1/11/2023 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means	
HR3717	OPRIATIONS BILLS AND FISCAL IMPA	THAYER A	A RESOLUTION TO AMEND RULE 5.3 OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, RELATING TO PROVISIONS REGARDING THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL AND SUPPLMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL, SO AS TO REDEFINE "EARMARK PROJECT OR PROGRAM" AND MAKE A TECHNICAL CHANGE; AND TO AMEND RULE 5.13, RELATING TO FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO INCLUDE IN THE PURVIEW OF THE RULE BILLS AND AMENDMENTS DIRECTLY AFFECTING STATE REVENUES.	R R LE 1/18/2023 - Introduced and adopted	
HB3726	DUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVEL	SMITH, JR. G	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE 'STATEWIDE EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ACT' BY ADDING CHAPTER 30 TO TITLE 41 SO AS TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF STATEWIDE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COORDINATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE, TO CENTRALIZE OVERSIGHT OF CERTAIN PUBLICLY FUNDED WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES IN THE OFFICE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICE, TO TRANSFER THE COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT AND PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE COMPOSITION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE COMPOSITION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE OVERSIGHT OF REGIONAL EDUCATION CENTERS BY THE DEPARTMENT, TO PROVIDE REGIONAL EDUCATION CENTERS BY THE DEPARTMENT, TO PROVIDE REGIONAL COLLABORATIVE EFFORT TO PROMOTE CERTAIN OFFERINGS OF REGIONAL EDUCATION CENTERS BY TO PROMOTE CERTAIN OFFERINGS OF REGIONAL EDUCATION CENTERS BY TO PROMOTE CERTAIN OFFERINGS OF REGIONAL EDUCATION CENTERS BY TO PROMOTE CERTAIN OFFERINGS OF REGIONAL EDUCATION CENTERS SY THE DEPARTMENT OF PROVIDE REGIONAL EDUCATION CENTERS SY THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL EDUCATION CENTERS SY THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL EDUCATION CENTERS SY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AND ARTICLE 15 OF CHAPTER 1, TITLE 13 RELATING TO THE COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.		
HB3737	RT LINE RAILROAD MODERNIZATION	LIGON T	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SHORT LINE RAILROAD MODERNIZATION ACT; AND BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3810 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCOME TAX CREDIT EQUAL TO FIFTY PERCENT OF AN ELIGIBLE TAXPAYER'S QUALIFIED RAILROAD RECONSTRUCTION OR REPLACEMENT EXPENDITURES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE TAX CREDIT.	1/25/2023 - Member(s) request name added as sponsor : Gagnon	
HB3741	CODE VOLUME ADOPTION	NEWTON W	A BILL TO ADOPT REVISED CODE VOLUME 13A OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, TO THE EXTENT OF ITS CONTENTS, AS THE ONLY GENERAL PERMANENT STATUTORY LAW OF THE STATE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2023.	1/24/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary	
НВ3748	GEODETIC CONTROL MONUMENTS	CASKEY M	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-11-680, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL ALTERATION OR REMOVAL OF BOUNDARY LANDMARKS, SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT THE SECTION PROHIBITS MOVING, ALTERING, DESTROYING, OR REMOVING GEODETIC CONTROL MONUMENTS OR CERTAIN LAND SURVEYING MONUMENTS, TO UPDATE THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS SECTION, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.	1/19/2023 - Referred to Committee House Judiciary	
HB3750	PROCUREMENT CODE EXEMPTIONS	ERICKSON S	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 11-35-710, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM THE STATE PROCUREMENT CODE, SO AS TO ADD PLANNING FOR REPAIRS TO BRIDGES, HIGHWAYS, ROADS, AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS ON THE STATE'S RIGHTS OF WAY TO THE LIST OF EXEMPTIONS AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS.	1/19/2023 - Referred to Committee House Education and Public Works	

Legislative review of this proposal will be required.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

CHAPTER 89

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 48-20-210

Notice of Drafting:

The Department of Health and Environmental Control ("Department") proposes amending R.89-10 through 89-350, *Office of the Governor – Mining Council of South Carolina*, which regulate mining and exploratory excavation activities. Interested persons may submit comments on the proposed amendments to Juli Blalock, Assistant Bureau Chief of the Bureau of Land and Waste Management; S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, S.C. 29201; swregdev@dhec.sc.gov. To be considered, the Department must receive comments no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 26, 2022, the close of the Notice of Drafting comment period.

Synopsis:

Pursuant to the South Carolina Mining Act, S.C. Code Ann., Sections 48-20-10 et seq., the Department establishes and enforces standards for the permitting, operation, and closure of mining and exploratory excavation activities. The Department proposes amending R.89-10 through 89-350 to more efficiently regulate mining activities and protect human and environmental health. More specifically, the Department proposes revising requirements for setbacks between mines and property lines and other structures. The Department may consider revisions to blasting, permitting, bonding, noticing, and operational requirements, and other administrative changes.

The proposed amendments may also include updates, corrections, or other changes for clarity and readability, grammar, punctuation, codification, and other such regulatory text improvements.

The Administrative Procedures Act, S.C. Code Ann., Section 1-23-120(A), requires General Assembly review of these proposed amendments.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

CHAPTER 61

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 44-55-10 et seq.

Notice of Drafting:

The Department of Health and Environmental Control ("Department") proposes amending R.61-58, State Primary Drinking Water Regulations. Interested persons may submit comment(s) on the proposed amendments to Richard Welch of the Bureau of Water; S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, S.C. 29201; welchra@dhec.sc.gov. To be considered, the Department must receive comments no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 26, 2022, the close of the Notice of Drafting comment period.

Synopsis:

Pursuant to 1976 Code Sections 44-55-10 et seq., the Department is authorized to regulate public water systems and to promulgate regulations governing the design, construction, operation, and maintenance of public water systems in the state. The Department proposes amending R.61-58.7, Operation and Maintenance, of the State Primary Drinking Water Regulations to incorporate internal inspection requirements for atmospheric drinking

501(C) 3 FILING INFORMATION

The primary purpose, advantage, of this IRS tax status is that it gives an organization TAX EXEMPT STATUS which means the organization is eligible to receive tax-deductible, charitable contributions. Thus, individual and corporate donors are more likely to support organizations with the 501(C) 3 status because their donations can be tax deductible.

Three key components for 501(C) 3 tax exempt status. "A not-for-profit organization must be organized and operated exclusively for one or more exempt purposes." This requirement will be documented in the bylaws.

Key Component 1: ORGANIZED – A 501(C) 3 must be organized as a corporation. An organization's organizing documents – articles of incorporation, trust documents, article of association must:

- Limit its purposes to those described for 501(C) 3 corporations,
- Not expressly permit activities that do not further its exempt purposes, in other words unrelated activities (conduct activities that promote the purposes of the organization), and
- Permanently dedicate its assets to exempt purposes. To meet this requirement a 501(C) 3 must direct any remaining assets to another charitable organization if it is disbanded.

Key Component 2: OPERATED – Because a substantial portion of an organization's activities must further its exempt purposes, certain other activities are prohibited or restricted, but not limited to the following activities:

- Must absolutely refrain from participating in the political campaigns of candidate for local, state or federal office; .
- Must restrict its lobbying activities to an insubstantial part of its total activities (I will see if a percent is given. I
 think 10 percent of revenue is the number.));
- Must ensure its earnings do not inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual (Officers, board members and their employers do not profit from the 501(C) 3.);
- Must not operate for the benefit of private interests such as those of its founder (I'm not sure what this means. However, I think the work of the foundation can enhance, expand, explain, assist ACEC-SC goals and objectives);
- Must not operate for the primary purpose of conducting a trade or business that is not related to its exempt purpose, such as a school's operation of a factory;
- Must not have purposes or activities that are illegal or violate fundamental public policy.

Key Component 3 EXEMPT PURPOSE – To be tax exempt, an organization must have one or more exempt purposes, stated in its organizing document. Section 501(C) 3 lists the following exempt purposes: (For ACEC-SC the following apply.)

- Charitable activities include advancement of education or science, lessening the burdens of government.
- Educational organizations that conduce public discussion groups, forums, panels, lectures or similar programs, organizations that present a course of instruction by means of correspondence or through the use of television or radio, and
- Scientific research on engineering issues.

There are two types of 501(C) 3 organizations: **public charity**, which has a broad base of support, and **private foundation**, which has a very limited sources of support. Since private foundations' contributions are more limited than deductibility of contributions to public charities; I recommend filing as a public charity.

Organizations classified as public charities are, among other qualifications, organizations that receive a substantial part of their support in the form of contributions from publicly supported organization, governmental units and or from the general public. (Under this characterization, this 501(C) 3 could accept funds from the SC Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors for educational activities. However, the Registration Board currently funds educational activities from other organizations that are not 501(C) 3.)

RECORDKEEPING -- 501(C) 3 are required to keep books and records detailing all activities, financial and nonfinancial. Contributions, grants, sponsorships, and other revenue sources must be maintained for reporting on the Form 990 (non-profit tax return).

FILING REQUIREMENTS -- 501(C) 3 file with the IRS on Form 990, Form 990-EZ or Form 990-N. To meet annual filing requirements, organizations with gross receipts normally \$50,000 or less may choose to submit an annual electronic notice using Form 990-N.

Remember, any organization that fails to file a required annual return or notice for 3 consecutive years will automatically lose its tax-exempt status.

501(C) 3s may have to pay income tax if they generate income of \$1,000 or more of gross income from an unrelated trade or business during the year. (I would not expect an ACEC organization to generate such funds.)

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS- SUBSTANTIATION AND DISCLOSURE – 2 general disclosure rules:

- 1. Donors must obtain a written acknowledgement from a charity for any single contribution of \$250 or more before donors can claim a charitable contribution on their federal income tax returns, and
- 2. A charitable organization must provide a written disclosure to a donor who make a payment more than \$75 partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided by the organization.

RECORD KEEPING REQUIREMENTS

• A donor cannot claim a tax deduction for any contribution of cash, a check or other monetary gift made unless the donor maintains a record of contribution in the form of either a bank record (a cancelled check) or a written communication from the charity (a receipt or a letter) showing the name of the charity, the date of the contribution and the amount of the contribution.

HOW TO APPLY FOR 501(C) 3 STATUS

A 501(C) 3 must apply for and receive an Employer Identification Number (EIN), but this is not the first step in the process. In fact, a 501(C) 3 has up to 27 months to apply. Other milestones come first. When the application for the EIN is made, Form SS-4 must be completed. The form is available from the Social Security Administration office but can be obtained at www.irs.gov.

Application is made on Form 1023 – Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(C) 3. This form must be "substantially complete" to be accepted. (Interesting part of the initial filing is supposed to be the organization's EIN.

Here are the items that must be included in the application along with Form 1023. However, some of these items may be responses to be completed in the actual form.

- The current version of the application form. (wwwww.irs.gov)
- The correct user fee (must find that out; it's not in the publication from which I'm working.)
- A signature by an authorized individual
- An employer identification number (EIN)
- A statement of receipts and expenses
- A copy of the organizing document that meets the requirements of a conformed copy
- A detailed narrative of proposed activities
- A copy of bylaws or similar governing rules, if adopted
- If I remember from previous applications, we have to submit a budget and the names and addresses of leaders officers, board members, administrators.

However, "small organizations" may file Form 1023-EZ, Streamlined Application for Recognition of Exemption under Section 501(C) 3, Form 1023-EZ must be filed electronically. (What is a small organization? I don't know; I must search.)

WHEN TO FILE

Organizations must file Form 1023 or 1023-EZ by the end of the 27 months after they were legally formed.

FORMATION DATE --- A corporation is legally formed when its articles of incorporation are filed with the state.

DETERMINATION LETTER

After IRS review and all needed information has been supplied the IRS issues a determination letter recognizing the organization's exempt status and providing its foundation classification. This letter is important and must be retained.

WHILE APPLICATION IS PENDING - HOW TO OPERATE AND COMMUNCIATE WITH DONORS IN THE INTERIM

Organizations are required to file an annual information return (Form 990, or 990-EZ or 990-N) while the application is pending. An organization's exempt status can be automatically revoked while the application is pending if the 990 has not been filed.

These 990s are subject to public disclosure.

Although donors have no assurance that contributions are tax-deductible for federal income tax purposes until the application is approved, contributions made while an application is pending would qualify if the application is approved. I could be wrong, but I think ACEC-SC could set up this organization, submit the Form 1023 with all the pertinent information, open a bank account and secure its EIN before soliciting funds. Seems ACEC-SC would need an EIN to get a bank account to deposit contributions.



Engineering Excellence Awards (EEA) Gala

When: February 8, 2023

Networking and Food: 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM

Awards Ceremony: 7:15 PM - 9:00 PM

Where: Columbia Museum of Art

Cost: \$90/person

Click the link below to register or for more information.



The American Council of Engineering Companies of South Carolina cordially invites you to attend the

2023 Engineering Excellence Awards Gala

February 8, 2023

Columbia Museum of Art 1515 Main St., Columbia, SC 29201

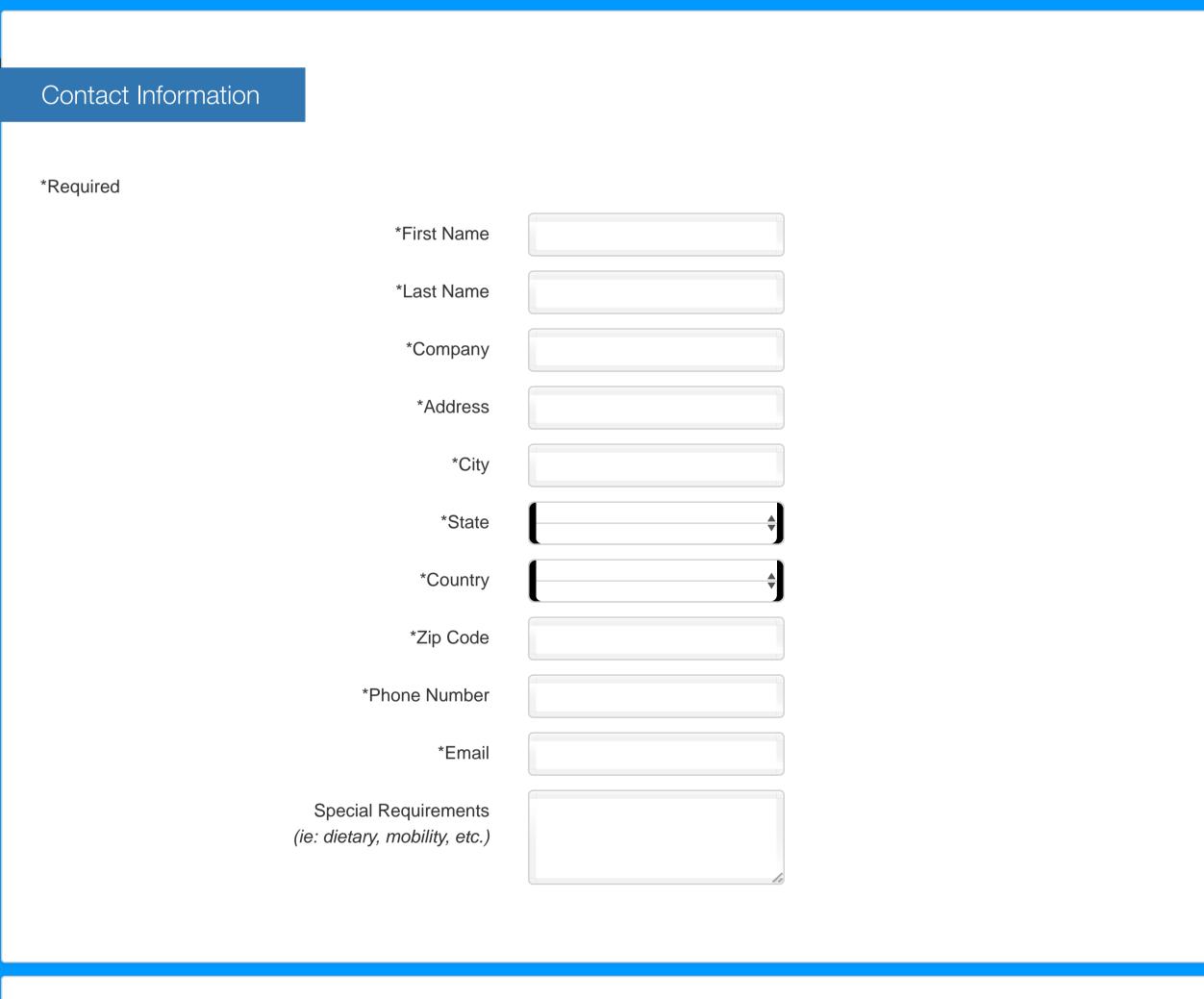
6:00 P.M. Reception & Project Viewing **7:15 P.M.** Awards Program

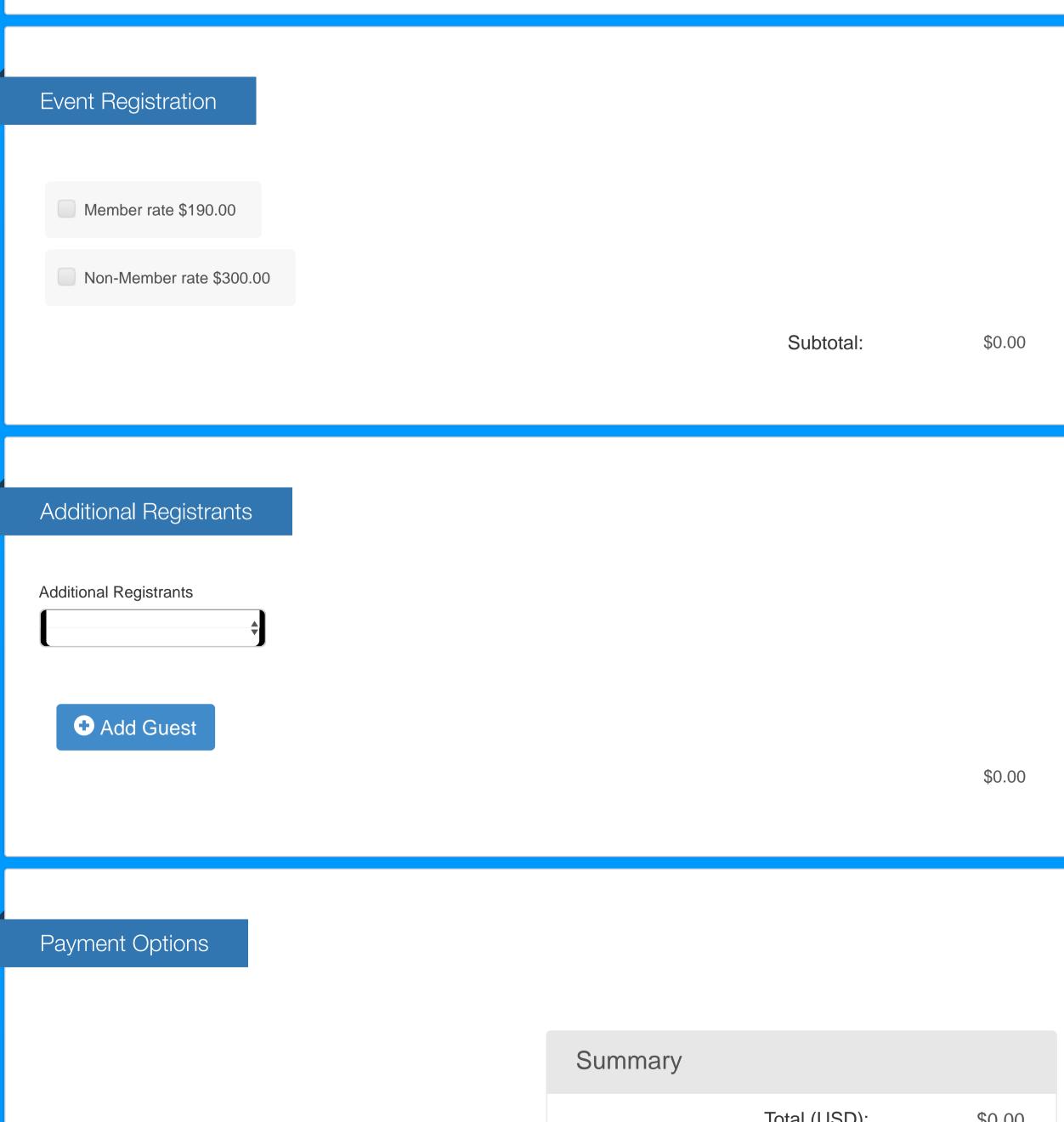


AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES of South Carolina



Attend the 16th Annual ACEC-SC/SCSPE Winter Meeting February 15, 2023. ACEC-SC and SCSPE have partnered to sponsor this informative program in an effort to meet the continuing education needs of their members. This program offers concurrent sessions from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Attendees can acquire up to 6 PDH's for the full day 8:15-9:30 AM: • ACEC-SC Membership Meeting, Dr. Jeff Mulliken, PE (Carolina TEA) ACEC-SC President SCSPE Membership Meeting, Marshall Norris, PE (Fluor) SCSPE President • South Carolina DHEC Update, Myra C. Reece, Director of Environmental Affairs, South Carolina Department of Health & **Environmental Control** 9:30-12:00: Business Track Environmental Track 12:00-1:30 PM:Keynote Address from Conservatives For Clean Energy 1:40 - 5:00 PM: Business Track Environmental Track **Business Track** 9:40 am – 10:40 am Marketing & Social Media Marketing for Design Professionals Kaela Bailey Strategic Communications Manager, HDR 10:50 am-11:50 am **Investing in your Future with Commonwealth Financial Group** Jamie Dejter, Common Wealth Financial Group 12:00 pm-1:30PM **Lunch & Keynote Address: Conservatives For Clean Energy** 1:40 pm-2:30 pm **Talent Acquisition w/ Michael Deas** 2:30-3:20 **Critical & Strategic Thinking** Jeanne d'Orleans, Aligned Learning 3:30 pm- 4:20 pm **Emotional Intelligence - General Session** Jeanne d'Orleans, Aligned Learning **Environmental Track** 9:40 am - 10:40 am **PFAS** Liability Burr Forman 10:50 am - 11:50 am **SC** Office of Resilience 1:30 - 2:20 **Environmental Justice and Transportation** Joy Riley, HNTB 2:30 pm - 3:40 pmHistory's Mysteries: Why Projects Sometime Require Consideration of Archeological & Historic Resources Presented by: Kimberly Nagle, RPA, S&ME, Inc. and Aaron Brummitt, RPA, S&ME, Inc. 3:30 pm- 4:20 pm -EVs & SC'S NEVI Plan Shannon Meder (HNTB) 5:00 PM Adjourn





Total (USD): \$0.00

Submit Registration

If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Waldrop at 803-771-4271 or sarah@jma-associations.com.















SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY OF























Board Retreat Agenda

Thursday, March 16, 2023

7:00-9:00 PM Welcome reception (either in the courtyard or bar nearby) Dutch

Treat

<u>Friday, March 17, 2023 – St. Patrick's Day</u> Board Meeting led by President Jeff Mulliken

7:30 - 8:45 Breakfast

8:45-8:55 Emails/Calls

9:00 - 11:00 Board of Directors Meeting

11:01-11:45 DEI Task Force Presentation (part of Board Meeting)

11:45 - 12:15 Lunch - Emails/Calls

Retreat led by President-elect Chuck Black

12:15 -1:30 ACEC-SC Strategic Plan and KPIs

- Where are we now?
 - o Red, Yellow, and Green analysis (stop, change, keep going)
 - o Do we need to establish new goals?
 - o Who helps us meet these goals?
- How do we expand our influence?
 - Stronger PAC
 - Private Markets
 - o Environmental Firms
 - o Non-Engineering Firms
 - o Affiliate Members

1:30 - 2:30 Membership

- Bylaws & Policies
 - Last year we made some bylaw changes for specific reasons, let's see if we need to make more
- 2:30 2:45 Break
- 2:45 3:45 Membership Continued
 - Committees
 - o How do we make our committees stronger?
 - Are changes needed
 - Board of Directors
 - Expectations of Board Members
 - Board members will help achieve strategic goals, but they need direction
 - Establish champions and activities for every Board Member sitting and incoming.
 - Board Meetings
 - Move around state
 - Member Firms, Colleges & Universities
 - Have membership Breakfasts before Board Meetings
 - Invite members and non-members, & possibly legislators
 - Have speakers
- 3:45 4:45 BRE Committee & BRE Share site

- BRE Committee will work to create a portion on the website for information important to our members/encourage membership
 - Create Member Firm Benchmark
 - Contract language examples, guides, and other information that will benefit membership/encourage membership
 - o Regulations that affect engineering
 - o Bills Tracked
 - o ACEC & ACEC-SC Policy Statements

4:45 – 5:00 Recap/Expectations for Saturday

7:00 PM Dinner at the Beaufort Inn: St Patrick's Day Low County Boil & Oyster Roast

Saturday, March 18, 2023

7:30 - 8:30 Breakfast

8:30 - 8:45 Recap Day I

8:45 – 9:15 Emerging Leaders Board

2023 Agenda

9:15 – 10:00 ACEC-SC Research Institute/Education Foundation/501(c)3 Discussion and uses of the 501 (c)3

- Fundraising
- Scholarships
- Studies/Whitepapers
- Use with Communications Committee Ideas

10:00 – 11:45 Communications Committee

- Infrastructure Benchmark
 - Where are we now
- Engineering & Design Mobile Unit
 - Objective
 - Audience
 - o Scope
 - o Budget
- Vote
 - Action Items

11:45 – 12:00 Rap up

Noon – Lunch with Guest Speaker

1:30 - 4:00 ACEC-SC Team Building/Networking

- Walking Tour of Beaufort Tentative
- Eco-Cruise/Dolphin Cruise Tentative

6:00 Dinner – on your own or Dutch (we can make arrangements).

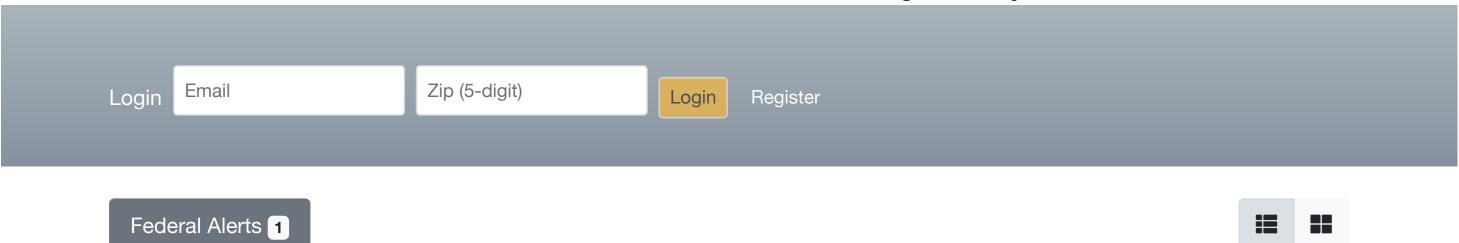
Sunday, March 19, 2023 - Depart



Prior Approval About ACEC/PAC ACEC/PAC Disbursement Budget Events Major Donors State Resources Direct Giving

Welcome to the ACEC Action Alert Center

Take Action and Write to Your Member of Congress Today



Legislative Alerts



Repeal R&D Amortization

Repeal R&D Amortization

ACEC member action is requested to urge their Representative and Senators to cosponsor legislation that will repeal the R&D amortization requirement.

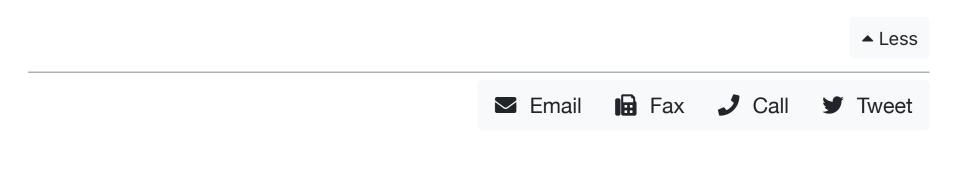
Since 1954, Section 174 of the federal tax code allowed businesses to deduct qualified research expenses in the year those costs were incurred. Congress created the related R&D tax credit in 1981.

As part of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017, Congress changed how taxpayers write off R&D expenses. Starting on January 1, 2022, firms could no longer write off R&D expenses in the year they were incurred and now must amortize those expenses over five years in most cases.

Amortization of R&D expenses will cause significant cash flow problems for engineering firms and create a disincentive for investment in innovation. It will also place the U.S. at a competitive disadvantage to other countries that provide greater incentives for R&D.

Congressmen Ron Estes (R-KS) and John Larson (D-CT) and Senators Maggie Hassan (D-NH) and Todd Young (R-IN) are introducing legislation to repeal the R&D amortization provision. ACEC is working with a coalition of business allies to build support for and move this legislation forward.

Log in above to open a sample email asking your Representative and Senators to cosponsor the Estes/Larson and Hassan/Young legislation. Click on the lawmaker's name to edit the message. Personalizing the email with information about the effect of R&D amortization on your firm and your workforce would increase the impact of your message, or you can send the sample letter without changes.



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Transportation Executives Committee SCDOT/ACEC-SC Meeting- Action Items

October 6, 2022, 2:00 pm

Attendee: Secretary of Transportation Christy Hall, Chief of Staff Justin Powell, Deputy Secretary Leland Colvin, Deputy Secretary Maggie Hendry, Deputy Secretary Brent Rewis, Darrin Player, Rick Day, David Kinard, Gina Bennett-Norris, Jim O'Connor, Ed Parrish, Derek Staton, Berry Still, and Adam B. Jones.

ACTIONS ITEMS per discussed topics

- 1. Contracting time and procurement process:
 - Standardize scoping- Clemson University is working on behalf of SCDOT to develop a uniform scope for design projects.
 - Phase 1- implementation of the standardized scope in first quarter of next year. [AI]. SCDOT
 - Phase 2- Link manhours and fee to the standard scope. Anticipate second quarter of 2023. [AI] SCDOT
 - Lum Sum Contracting.
 - SCDOT is proposing for two small projects for pilot lump sum contracts-Grant Writing and Traffic Signals- [AI] SCDOT
 - Both parties agreed to table the issue for future discussion.
 - Two Step Procurement Process
 - SCDOT and ACEC-SC's Professional Services Committee have worked together to develop.
 - Process is patterned from the current Design Build Process- Step
 1- Qualification, Step 2- Technical.
 - Tier 2 being assessed at Step 1.
 - Potential 5 firm shortlist.
 - Pilot Project will be a small bridge project. [AI] SCDOT
 - Streamline 330 process
 - Language is already in place to allow a one-time submittal that will be kept on-file with SCDOT's Procurement Office.
 - Need to standardize how the process will work.
 - Develop framework of a uniform comprehensive 330. Will look to mimic State DOT's (GA or NC) prequalification categories. [AI]
 ACEC-SC
 - Work with Transportation Committee to develop a uniform process for consultants to follow when submitting yearly 330s.
 Process will be vetted by SCDOT prior to implementation. [AI]
 ACEC-SC
 - Prequalification- Work with Transportation Committee to conduct a peer review (Fla, Ga. NC) of state DOTs that have prequalification programs. Will present a pros/con report to SCDOT for future evaluation. [AI] ACEC-SC

- 2. Payment Processing
 - SCDOT has agreed to allow consultant to bill under a Limited Notice to Proceed. SCDOT's Finance Department will determine how to implement. [AI] SCDOT
 - ACEC-SC will instruct its membership to invoice monthly when work has been performed. [AI] ACEC-SC
- 3. Cost Escalation and Consultant Pricing
 - ACEC-SC, via the Transportation Committee, to conduct peer comparison of state DOTs engineering fees and scopes. [AI] ACEC-SC
 - o Concentrate on CEI and bridge design fees.
 - Investigate processes to "right size" scope to complexity/significance of design projects with the following exceptions:
 - Interstate work to stay the same.
 - No bridge postings
 - Reduce bridge postings on Primary System.
 - No closed bridges.
- 4. Designer Fair Contracting Act (S.422 during 124th SC General Assembly) ACEC-SC's Indemnity/Duty to Defend legislation
 - Any edits to current language will be shared with SCDOT. [AI] ACEC-SC
 - ACEC-SC will continue to work with Carolinas AGC to craft the legislations. [AI] ACEC-SC

ACEC-SC TEC/CEI & PS Subcommittee Meeting 1/16/2023 Microsoft Teams

Call to Order: Swearengin called the meeting to order at 2:32. The following were in attendance: Berry Still (Mead & Hunt), Jeff Mulliken (CarolinaTEA), Emily Swearengin (AECOM), Erick Dickey (Davis & Floyd), David Beaty (Stantec), Tim Sewel (KCI), Russ Touchberry (HDR), Ricky Ward (RK&K), Steven Mangin (OLH), Joe Olson (HNTB), and Adm B. Jones (ACEC-SC).

Swearengin explained ACEC-SC President Jeff Mulliken Ph.D., PE (CarolinaTEA), Transportation Executives Committee (TEC) Chair Berry Still(Mead & Hunt), Transportation Committee Chair Emily Swearingen (AECOM), and Executive Director Adam B. Jones (ACEC-SC) called this meeting to get members of the ACEC-SC Transportation Committee Professional Services and CE&I Subcommittees together to start advancing the action items from the ACEC-SC/SCDOT Transportation Executives Committee meeting on October 6, 2023. She explained that the Transportation Executives Committee had identified the Professional Services Committee, CE&I Committee, and possibly the bridge subcommittee as subcommittees that will be boots on the ground gathering information needed to answer questions ACEC-SC and SCDOT have on specific subjects. The subjects are the implantation of streamlining the SF 330 process at SCDOT and the discussion of SC's Cost Escalation/Consultant Pricing/Scopes of Work.

Swearingen shared the minutes from the TEC Committee on the screen and then turned it over to TEC Chair Berry Still. Still explained that after the TEC Meeting in October, both ACEC-SC and SCDOT had action items they would report on at the next TEC Meeting.

SF 330 Submittals

The first item ACEC-SC has to look at is the implementation of streamlining the SF 330 submittals to SCDOT. The second is looking at the cost they are seeing coming from consultants, which are perceived to be higher than consultant pricing in other states.

Still said, SCDOT is currently advertising that you can submit just on 330 a year, but the consulting community has yet to start doing this. Many consultants were unaware that you could do this, and most have yet to try this as firms are cautious that this could impact them during the procurement process.

SCDOT wants to streamline the 2200 process but wants it to be a standardized uniform process, and it is up to ACEC-SC to propose a way for this to work. Still said, maybe we look at having a set format for a 330 and then categorize by project type. These 330s could then be easily updated for each submittal. He gave examples of having 330s for:

- Bridge Projects
- Geotechnical Projects

Consultants would then refer the procurement committee to those sections (if it was a bridge, send them to the firm's Bridge 330, etc.). Still said it is up to the Professional Services Committee to "frame this out, "but we have to ensure it is consistent. For this to work, we

must get all industry partners on the same page." Once the criteria are "Framed Out," we will take it to SCDOT to ensure they agree with the methodology. Still said, we have to make sure it does not create extra work for SCDOT, or this will fail, but the main thing that would happen there is it has to be consistent. We need to make sure that we get everybody on board. ACEC-SC needs to create a draft guideline. Work with members to educate them on the process. We will also work with the SCDOT members of the Professional Services Committee to ensure that it does not create additional work for them. It was suggested that the PS Committee looks at what Georgia and North Carolina do for pre-quals and use that as a guardrail.

Still continued reiterating that we are trying to make SCDOT's job easier, but it will also make the consultant's proposal process more efficient. There were questions about SCDOT's feelings on this. It was noted that DOT's Jennifer Necker reads every 330. Still said, this is coming from the TEC, so SCDOT also has buy-in. It was asked if the ACEC-SC Membership is on board with this. Still said, that it is part of the committee's work is to educate the stakeholders and earn their buy-in. Jeff Mulliken noted you would be working with your counterparts from SCDOT on this. It was stated that SCDOT's Darrin Player was in the room when these discussions were had at the TEC Meeting. Jones noted that one of the reasons we are having this meeting is that it may mean that the Professional Services Subcommittee may need to meet more than quarterly. Members said they have yet to put meetings on the books for this year and that some years, they are not able to get four meetings. Jones said if they hit a wall to let him, Swearingen, and Still know if they hit a roadblock.

Action Plan:

- Professional Services create a working outline
 - o Make Uniform
 - easily categorized
 - Get Industry on Board
- Go to Professional Services SCDOT Committee Members
 - Get feedback
 - Make adjustments
- Take to Transportation Executives Committee (ACEC-SC Members)
- TEC takes to SCDOT Senior Staff
- Timeline six-eight weeks

Cost Escalation:

Still explained that SCDOT has asked ACEC-SC to look at why South Carolina's Consultant Fees seem to be higher than surrounding states. He explained that ACEC-SC has been hearing this from SCDOT for several meetings. SCDOT mentioned that SC fees are "as much as 20 to 30% higher than Georgia, North Carolina, and surrounding states." The TEC would like to make sure SC consultants are charging fairly. They are cognizant that it may be their problem, but ACEC-SC wants to be ahead of this before they try to impose capping hourly rates or something else to get fees down. Still said the TEC did push back, saying that the updates to the GeoTech Manual have made fees higher, SCDOT has a much more complex scope of work, etc., but

SCDOT has tasked ACEC-SC on showing why our costs are higher. SCDOT specifically named CE&I and Bridge Design Fees.

Still stated, ACEC-SC needs to look at how SCDOT scopes are all-encompassing. He said the thought process here is that we will connect with our counterparts at ACEC-NC and ACEC-GA so we can show a comparison of what scope and fees look like in our surrounding states. He said we may find the right sizing of scopes is what is needed here in South Carolina.

Swearingen stated that she initially spoke to President Jeff Mulliken there was the thought of having committee members reach out to members who work in other states and ask them to share scope and fee information from other states. She specified not just one or two firms but a good section to have good data. Jones said that in the initial conversations with the TEC, members said they would share this data. S

Still said, we have to be very cognizant of how we move forward. We can't appear to be "The Fox in the Hen House," but we also can't shoot ourselves in the foot. We must do solid research and have something concrete to come back with.

Still said, the Geotech subcommittee may also be needed for this research. Swearingen said we might need an ad-hoc Bridge Design, GeoTech, and CEI Subcommittee to help with the research.

Dickey said it all comes down to scope, and standardized scopes would be much better. SCDOT keeps putting stuff in turnkey projects that drive up costs: utility coordination, environmental documents, etc. Still said, we have to go into this with no assumptions, so we can objectively show precisely what is happening. Swearingen said that the recommendations must be concrete if it turns out to be scope-related items. We do not see this as salary-related, so we should avoid that word.

Ricky Ward noted that the process and methodology are essential for the analysis and outcome. ACEC-SC has to be uniform in our operations so the data can be scrutinized.

Still said he sees this as a more significant lift with a longer timeline. Emily agreed that the process would be important in how we do it. We need to document how we process what the process is.

Ward asked ACEC National has any information and or financial support to get this info. Jones said he would reach out to National on the issue.

Action Items:

- Formulate process
- Identify Methodology
- Get SCDOT Buy In
- Jones reach out to ACEC National

- Put this in front of the Transportation Committee on 2/9/2023, so they know what we're doing and may need their firm's help.
- Identify committees that may need to be involved (Bridge Design, GeoTech, CEI)
- Gather information from firms on other states' scope & fees.

Swearingen said we would need to have meetings to keep the ball rolling and identify problems. She suggested bi-weekly or monthly.

Respectfully Submitted by: Adam B. Jones Executive Director





ACEC-SC TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Meeting Agenda Thursday, February 9, 2023 Michael Baker International, Columbia, SC

1. Call to Order Emily Swearingen, PE

2. Welcome/Mission Emily Swearingen, PE

3. Approval of Minutes All

4. Review of Partnering Committee Meeting on November 28, 2022. Partnering Committee Members

5. SCDOT Pilot Two-Step Procurement Darrin Player/Nick Pizzuiti (SCDOT)

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Right of Way

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- 6. Transportation Executives Committee
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 - i. Professional Services Subcommittee
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 - a) Bridge Subcommittee
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 - 2023 ACEC-SC Transportation Committee Dates
 February 9, 2023
 - May 11, 2023
 - August 3, 2023
 - November 9, 2023

ACEC-SC / SCDOT Partnering Committee Meeting Dates (Members only) * proposed dates

- February 23, 2023 (Afternoon)
- May 25, 2023
- August 24, 2023
- November 23, 2023

ACEC-SC/SCSPE Winter Meeting 2/15/2023

Engineers Day on The Hill 2/22/2023

SC Engineering Conference & Trade Show 6/15-18/2023

- 12. Other Business
- 13. Adjourn



CREATIVE BRIEF/ACEC-SC (MOBILE) ENGINEERING EXHIBIT

OBJECTIVE

To provide hands-on engineering experience to students across the state by creating a scalable interactive exhibit that demonstrates the technology and research behind actual South Carolina engineering projects.

Chernoff Newman will concept the branding – design and name – for the exhibit, delivering mockups to ACEC-SC that they will use to demonstrate the concept to potential investors and locations.

Chernoff Newman will obtain quotes from vendors and provide ACEC-SC with tiered estimates.

Background: With the passing of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) and the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), South Carolina will welcome an influx of infrastructure projects, and with it, an even higher demand for engineers.

AUDIENCE

Primary audience: Middle and high school students. Secondary audience: Elementary students.

ATTITUDE/BELIEFS

Students can't pursue an area of study without first being aware that it's an option. The ACEC-SC exhibit will provide students with the opportunity to explore some of the 'secrets' of the industry.

The exhibit will be mobile, (easy to pack up and move), rotating to different regions of the state at STEM fairs and similar events. Then perhaps a summertime 'residency' at EdVenture.

FOCUS

It's imperative to use the opportunity to improve our state's infrastructure, given the D+ infrastructure rating in 2021 due to significant deterioration, but crucial improvements can't be made without engineers.

PROVE IT

Though a positive development, increased infrastructure projects will tax the already strapped engineering workforce.

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TREND

Federal dollars will be allocated to S.C. infrastructure projects, adding to an already critical need for a qualified engineer talent pipeline.

EXPECTATIONS

For this initial effort, we will create mockups of what the exhibit could look like in order to show potential investors, participation sites, etc. Provide a couple different set up options/features to show scalability.



CHERNOFF NEWMAN



Budget: Potentially funding through ACEC national or apply for a grant through the legislature. Mockup of exhibit:

Examples/Inspiration:

https://www.beprobeproud.org/ https://steelspaceconcepts.com/

https://www.holtenvironments.com/

https://evoexhibits.com/

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HZ9CZryaXg4

Examples of the exhibit's interactive stations:

- o Ravenel Bridge on display in a wind tunnel (they tested the real bridge using this technology)
- o 3D printers student will be at a kiosk and design something, print out
 - o ACEC-SC knows a company with bridge building software, hook up to a 3D printer
- o ACEC-SC members can potentially donate pieces to the effort
- Scalable: Start with maybe half a dozen stations and add /remove as needed to scale to venue or event.
 - o One large display like when ACEC-Sc goes to the legislature
 - o Then break it up into 4 smaller pods to be dispersed to different places/events



ACEC-SC Mobile Exhibit Go-to-Market Plan

Goal

To connect South Carolina students with relevant, engaging knowledge about the practice of engineering and engineering careers.

Objective

To provide hands-on engineering experiences to students across the state by creating a scalable, interactive exhibit that demonstrates the technology and research behind actual South Carolina engineering projects.

Key Features

The exhibit will be mobile and easy to pack up and move, allowing for rotating appearances at different regions of the state at STEM fairs and similar events. The overall design and branding elements must be inviting and engaging, with hands-on exhibit stations to allow students a firsthand look at the practice of engineering.

Phase 1: Planning & Conceptualization

- Finalize the scope, scale and specifications of the project
- Select a vendor to construct the exhibit
- Create a brand identity for the exhibit (Chernoff Newman)
- Secure 501(c)3 status
- Identify strategies for raising funds for the project and potential funding streams
 - o Incorporate the brand as a "selling point" for funding requests

Phase 2: Donor Recruitment

- Confirm sponsors to provide early-stage funding
- Add a page to the ACEC-SC website to educate potential sponsors, recognize existing sponsors and promote the project
- With lead sponsors identified, continue raising funds to complete the project

Phase 3: Construction & Pre-Launch

- Once funding is in place, initiate the construction of the exhibit
- Continue recruiting support for the exhibit
 - Upon confirmation of a delivery date, schedule and plan a debut/launch event and subsequent appearances
 - Chernoff Newman will defer to ACEC-SC board members' input to determine the proper venue for launching the exhibit
 - Craft and pitch a pre-launch news release to share key details, recognize sponsors and invite bookings

- Phase 4: Go-to-Market
 - Host a debut/launch event for ACEC-SC members, elected officials, sponsors and media representatives
 - Follow up with media attendees and non-attendees to ensure coverage
 - Continue filling the booking calendar using outreach and strategic partnerships
 - Opportunities for Appearance by Sector:
 - SC State Legislature
 - E-Week
 - o Engineers' Day on the Hill
 - Legislative Reception
 - Education
 - Universities (promote Civil Engineering and our Firms)
 - High Schools
 - Middle Schools
 - Elementary Schools
 - SCISA & Independent Schools/Teachers
 - Homeschool Organizations
 - STEM Organizations (STEM Education Month: March)
 - Imagine (Upstate)
 - o Stemapalooza
 - Tri-County STEMersion (Lowcountry)
 - o Math Teachers' Conference
 - Other STEM Fairs
 - Conferences
 - SC Engineering Conference & Trade Show
 - ACEC-SC/SCDOT Annual Meeting
 - Environmental Conference (APWA)
 - Surveyors' Conferences
 - SCEDA (Economic Developers' Association) Membership Meeting
 - o Regional Conferences



Mobile Exhibit Project

Presented to ACEC-SC Board of Directors

South Carolina needs engineers.

From the communities we live and work in, to the utilities, roads and bridges we use each day, the practice of engineering makes all of these necessities a reality. The ACEC-SC mobile exhibit initiative will spark curiosity and drive interest in the field of engineering by relating real-life engineering projects with high-demand jobs.



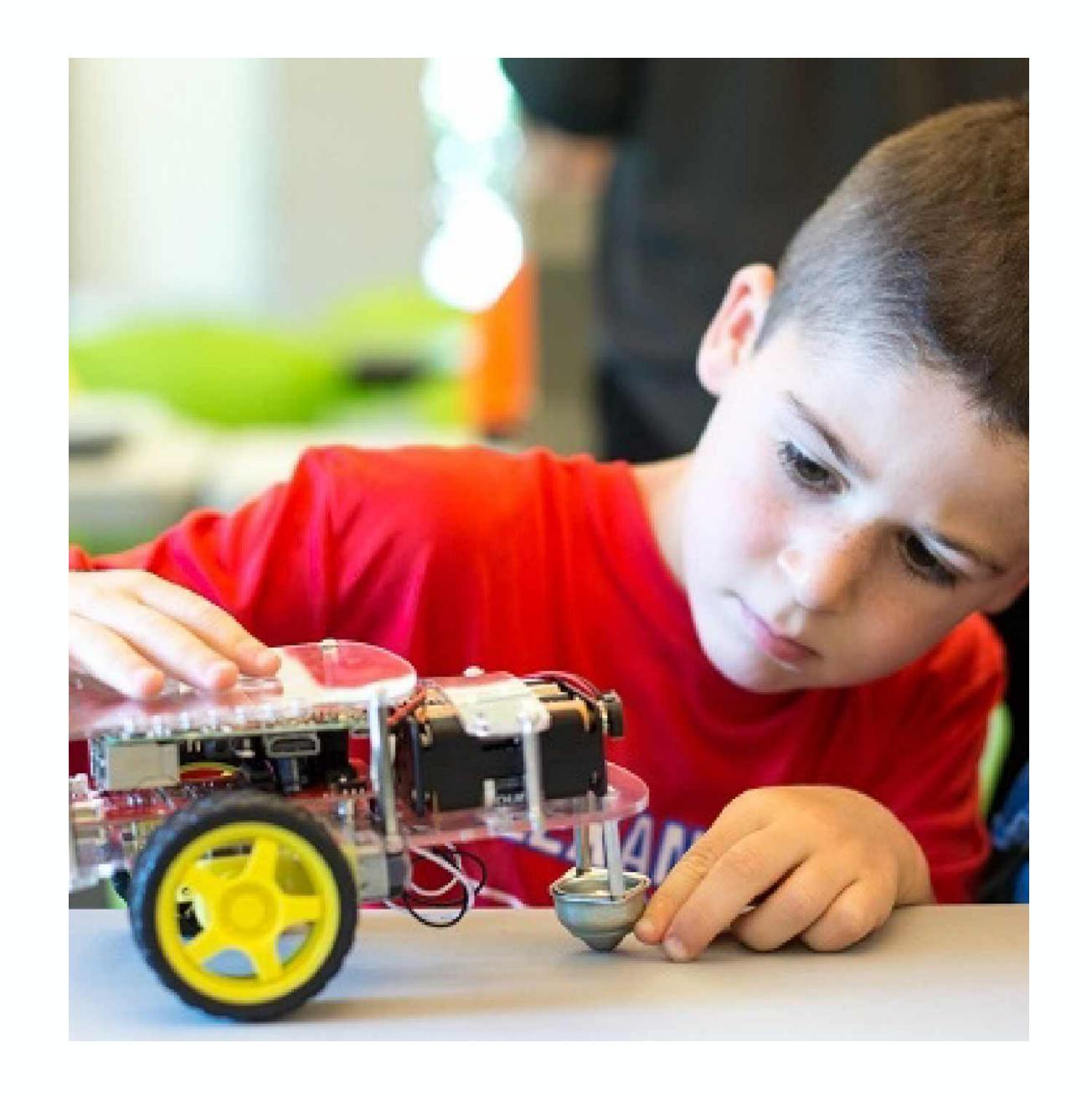
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Rationale

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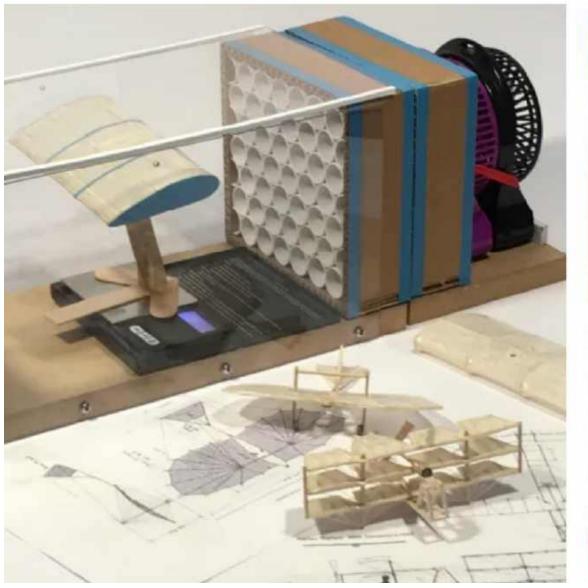
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POTENTIAL EXHIBIT STATIONS:

Ravenel Bridge in a wind tunnel

3-D Printing









Audiences

PRIMARY AUDIENCE:

Middle and high school students

SECONDARY AUDIENCE:

Elementary students

Educational research shows that career exploration should begin at the elementary school level









Implementation

ACEC-SC and Chernoff Newman can leverage existing contacts such as the South Carolina Department of Education to form partnerships and schedule appearances.

Once established, ACEC-SC can pursue additional exposure, such as a summertime pop-up residency at EdVenture Children's Museum.







Examples

The following examples provide insight into the scope, scale and features of this exhibit.





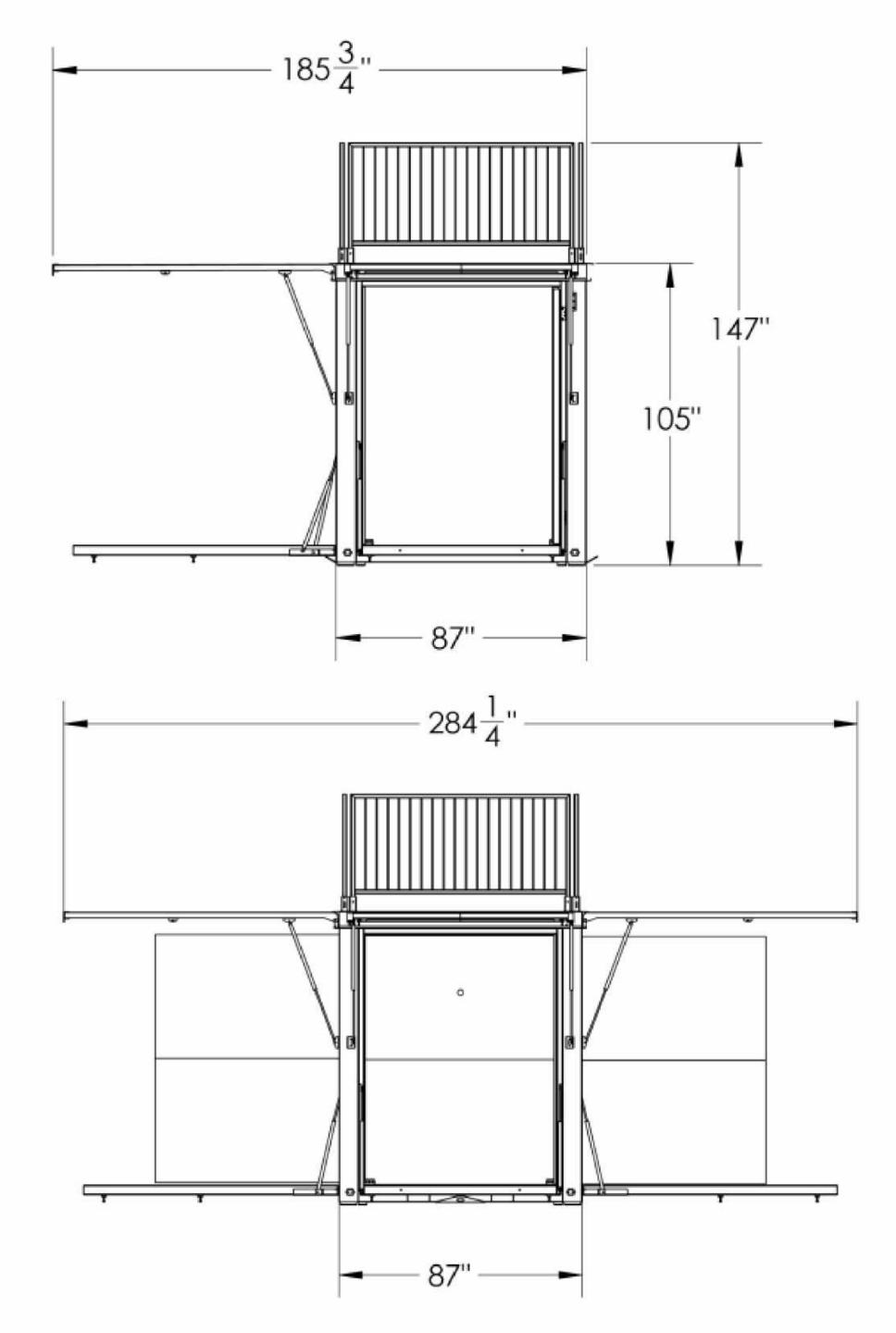
STEEL SPACE

TECHNICAL SPECS

Closed footprint: 61.36 sf

Open footprint: 183.38 sf

Weight: 3,500 lbs









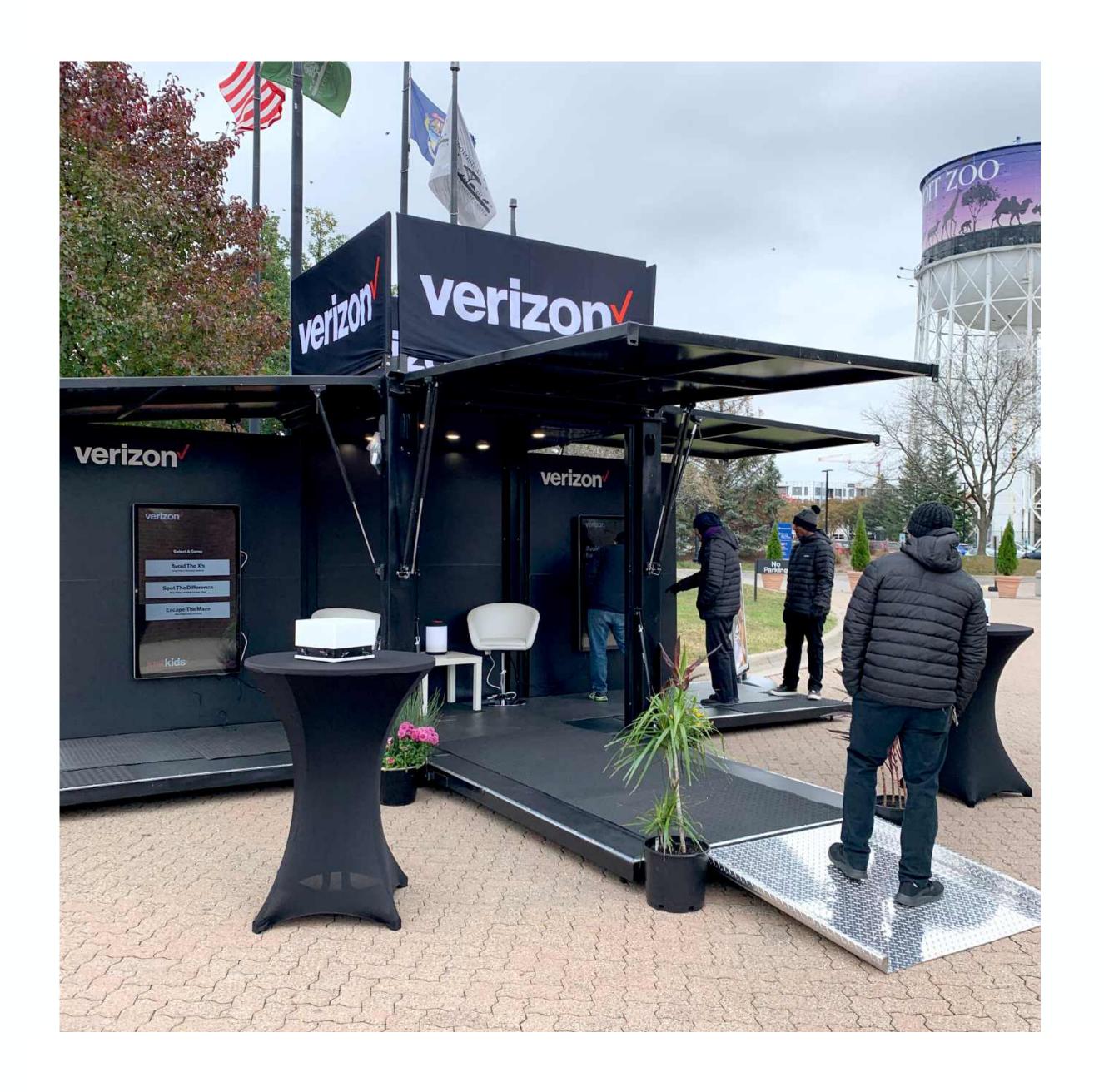




Preferred Vendor Estimate

Steel Space SSLite8

- Purchase \$90,000-\$100,000
- Long term rental (up to 3 years)
 \$80,000-\$90,000
- Branding is an additional \$5,000-\$15,000
- Timeline: Standard 2-6 weeks from signing to launch
- SSLite8 and 16-foot models are transportable by pickup truck
- Turnkey service apart from staffing and installation





Branding & Exhibit Design Estimate

- •\$18,000 \$22,000
- Timeline: 6-8 weeks

Estimate details:

Creative concepting

Branding

Naming

Logo creation/brand guidelines

Vendor quote facilitation

Creative development

Creative production

Production management

Project management



Conclusion

Comprised of local and national engineering firms, ACEC-SC is uniquely equipped to create an experience that will fascinate and draw students to explore the field of engineering through this multi-faceted exhibit.



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