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*Advancing the Business
of Consulting Engineering*

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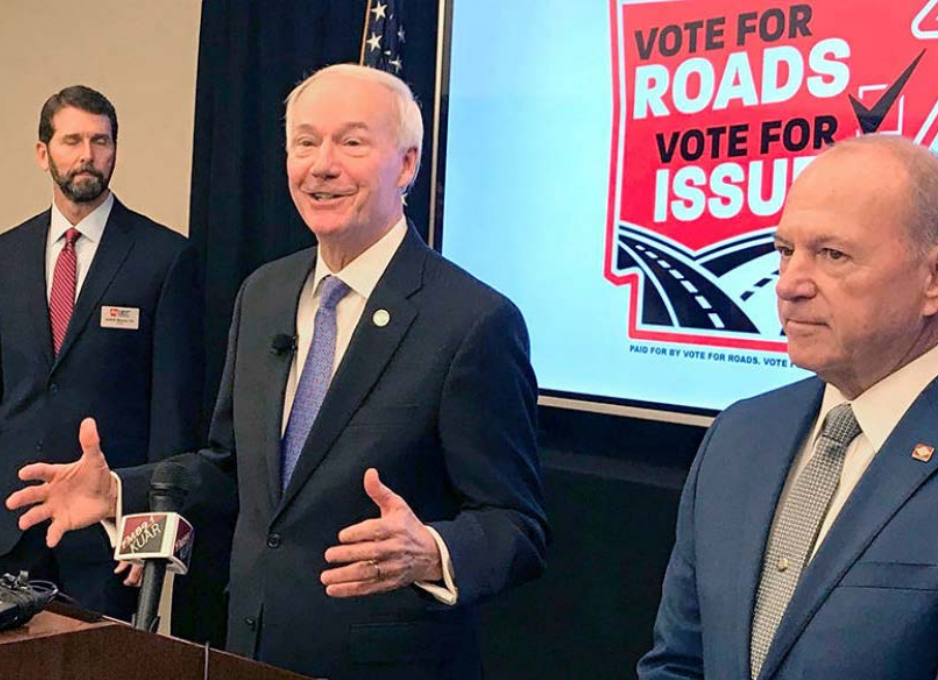
Stronger Together

With a primary mission to strengthen the business environment for our member firms through government and industry advocacy, thought leadership, and business education, ACEC of Arkansas (ACEC/A) provides the only full-time effort to protect, promote, and advance the business of engineering.

Membership in ACEC/A and our national ACEC association provides opportunities for active involvement in identifying and solving problems that affect your business and impact the future of engineering.

Advocacy Networking
Industry Engagement
Professional Development
Member Benefits





ADVOCACY

Local/State/Federal



One Voice

Standing together and guided by the principals of our industry, ACEC/A works on your behalf at the local, state, and federal level to promote and defend the business of engineering to increase your company's opportunities for success. ACEC of Arkansas is committed to aggressive involvement in legislative and public sector decision-making.

FEDERAL ISSUES

- Designing a 21st Century infrastructure agenda
- Supporting tax and bonding policies that incentivize private investment in vertical infrastructure
- Promoting innovation and competitiveness
- Developing a robust, sustainable energy agenda
- Advocating for water & environmental protection
- Partnering with federal, state & local governments
- Supporting workforce development efforts
- Positioned as the global leader in engineering services

STATE ISSUES

- Protecting consulting engineering relative to public procurement laws
- Defending industry against laws adverse to the practice of engineering
- Improving liability protections for engineers
- Ensuring public ethics laws appropriately recognize the role of private engineering
- Promoting increased investment in state infrastructure spending
- Investing in the success of key legislative allies
- Funding legal reviews, briefs, and court filings
- Appointing members to serve on key policymaking panels, committees, and engineering selection boards

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"ACEC as a national organization gives my firm and myself a larger voice in the policies that effect our business. ACEC has pulled together some of the best talent in the world of lobbying to make sure we are kept informed so we can be proactive instead of reactive."
-Jerry D. Holder, PE | Garver

NETWORKING

Personal & Professional Connections

By taking full advantage of membership in ACEC/A and ACEC National, firms make important business connections allowing them to stay informed about current trends, upcoming projects, and changes in law.

Chapter meetings and events hosted by ACEC/A allow members the opportunity to stay connected professionally and personally, build friendships, and connect on teaming opportunities and client referrals.

The ACEC/A Engineering Excellence Awards, designed to celebrate engineering projects, showcase the work of Arkansas engineers, and draw hundreds of attendees to a semi-formal gala each year.



"Crafton Tull is fully committed to supporting ACEC Arkansas, as it is the 'voice of engineering' in our state. It is the critical organization that influences our government to continue supporting infrastructure investment, qualification based selection of professional services, and a favorable business climate for engineering firms in our state."

-Matt Crafton, PE, LEED AP | Crafton Tull

INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT



Unified Voice
Committee Activism
Industry Representation
Strength in Numbers



Focused Leadership

Our members and staff are engaged and highly effective in promoting the engineering community and related service industries. Becoming involved and working side-by-side with your colleagues means having a voice on current issues which affect your business.

ACEC/A has a seat at the table with major local and state agencies to help guide regulatory policymaking.

“ACEC Arkansas represents and serves as a voice for our member engineering firms. At both the state and national level, ACEC works with legislators to advocate and defend policies that protect and improve the engineering industry. Pickering Firm, Inc. is grateful for the work ACEC/A does on behalf of firms like our own”
-Mike Foster, PE | Pickering Firm, Inc.

COMMITTEES >

Legislative
Membership
Water Resources
Transportation
Risk Management
Facilities
AGC/AIA Liaison
LES/LAPELS Liaison

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

National Fall & Spring Conferences
State Fall Conference & Awards Luncheon
Critical Issues Summit with AGC
Deep South Summer Convention
Virtual Business Webinars
Monthly Chapter Meetings
Committee & Forum Meetings
Emerging Leaders Institute



Continued Growth

Continuing education is the cornerstone of the engineering industry. Within this noble profession lies a relentless desire to serve the public with efficient and sustainable solutions.

It is our job to provide ACEC/A members with relevant and substantive business education opportunities to boost their business acumen and increase firm profitability.



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Value Proposition

Our members enjoy resources, benefits, and access to information that provides leverage in today's competitive business environment. As a professional organization, we remain committed to our members and work tirelessly to ensure a high return on your investment.

The benefits of membership are evident in the number of engineering firms and affiliate member organizations that have joined our ranks. Despite being one of the smaller states when it comes to the number of engineering firms, Arkansas has the tenth largest membership of all state ACEC member organizations.

MEMBER BENEFITS

Legislative, Policy
& Legal Advocacy

Public-Private Partnerships

Professional Development

Education & Networking

Professional Recognition

Timely Communication

Cost-Effective

Business Insurance



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Business Insurance Trust
Engineered for Peace of Mind ...

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LIFE/HEALTH TRUST

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“There simply isn’t a better resource for information on items and issues that impact the engineering industry. ACEC/A is the only organization with a strong and effective advocacy effort that truly promotes the value of what engineering firms provide to the public while also protecting the integrity and professionalism of the engineering industry as a whole.”
-Jeff Geurian, PE | CEI

BECOME A MEMBER OF ACEC/A TODAY TODAY!

Firm Membership Application

Affiliate Membership Application



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