

ACEC *New York City* PAC

American Council of Engineering Companies New York City Political Action Committee

January 17, 2018

Dear Member:

As Mayor de Blasio, Comptroller Stringer and the City Council begin a new four-year term in office and with the City experiencing major infrastructure challenges and opportunities including a commitment to energy efficiency and emissions reductions from the buildings sector, the need for a reliable funding source for transportation and transit projects, the expansion of alternative transportation systems like the BQX and continued investment in affordable housing – this is an important year for the engineering community to take an active role in local politics.

Whether local government is examining infrastructure, development policy, procurement or general business policies, these decisions directly impact the engineering industry.

In last year's City-wide elections, the ACEC New York City PAC took an operative role in the election process by soliciting questionnaires from the Mayor, Comptroller and City Council candidates, endorsing candidates who demonstrated an understanding of our issues and making campaign contributions.

The New York City PAC had a tremendously successful General Election year; we issued endorsements and accompanying contributions to 20 candidates for office. For the first time, these candidates expressed their thanks to our association by including the ACEC New York logo and our endorsement statement on their campaign websites, and through many emails and phone calls. Of the 20 candidates we endorsed, 19 won their elections and entered public office starting January 1st, including the Mayor, the City Comptroller and many key City Councilmembers.

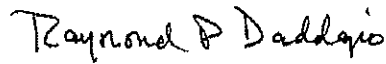
Principals and key employees of all ACEC New York Metropolitan Region firms are asked to contribute \$100 a year and board members \$250. Of course, members can voluntarily contribute larger amounts. Whether you and your leadership team give \$100 or \$1000, it is important that we receive a large number of contributions in order for our PAC to be a tool for increasing and maintaining our presence in New York City's political field. Participating in our PAC is another form of civic engagement.

Please note the NYCPAC can only accept personal – not firm – contributions. The one exception is if a firm itself has a PAC that only receives personal contributions (such as a Federal PAC). In this case, a firm could write a check from the firm PAC to the ACEC New York City PAC.

Principals of firms that do business with the City of New York may be limited in the amounts they can contribute directly to candidates. Those limits are not applicable to contributions to or by the ACEC New York City PAC so we encourage you to donate to the association's PAC.

Thank you in advance for your continued support. If you have any questions, please contact Bill Murray, Government Affairs Associate, at 212-682-6336.

Sincerely,



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Chair
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Vicki Arbitrio, P.E.
Chair
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Enclosure: NYCPAC Q&A

Note:

- 1) Contributions are not deductible for federal income tax purposes as charitable contributions.
- 2) A full 2017 NYC PAC Report is available in the Members Only/Organization Documents section of our website.
- 3) ACEC New York's Agenda and Positions are available in the Advocacy section our website.

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