



## NEW YORK STATE PRIORITIES

### ***Budget Priorities***

ACEC New York supports the passage of a budget that supports transportation, energy and water/waste water infrastructure needs across the *entire* State.

### ***Capitalize on Private Sector Expertise***

Expertise, efficiencies and capacity brought by private engineering and design firms result in faster, more efficient project delivery. Independent studies document 20%+ savings when private engineering firms are used.

### ***Design-Build***

Design-Build and other alternative delivery methods present opportunities, but only if done correctly. Visit [acecny.org/page/designbuild](http://acecny.org/page/designbuild) to learn how Design-Build can be Engineered For Success.

## ***Support Qualifications-Based Selection***

Selecting design professionals by qualifications saves taxpayers money, results in better projects and total lower costs.

## ***Support DPC ESOP Expansion***

We support allowing an Employee Stock Ownership Plan to own a greater amount of a Design Professional Firm. Licensed Professionals would control and manage the firm and all employees share in benefits of ownership.

## ***Defense and Indemnification Fairness***

We continue to advocate to fair and reasonable defense and indemnification requirements in State and Municipal contracts.

## ***Corporate Form Fairness***

Engineering firms should receive uniform, predictable and fair regulatory treatment no matter their form of corporation organization.