2020 NEW YORK STATE PRIORITIES

Support Geology Clarification
(A.7865 Englebright / S.6084 Stavisky)
Remedy unintended consequences of Professional Geologist licensure and give Grandfathered Firms parity in providing Geology Services.

Support DPC ESOP Expansion
(A.3514 Lupardo / S.2709 Kennedy)
Allow Employee Stock Ownership Plans to own DPC firms. Licensed Professionals control and manage the firm while sharing benefits of ownership. Employee ownership with licensee control is a common business model nationwide, and it helps firms manage ownership transition, stay locally-owned and reward those who build the firm’s success.

Support Qualifications-Based Selection
Procuring engineering and professional design services on a qualifications basis saves taxpayers money, results in better projects and total lower costs.
Capitalize on Private Sector Expertise

Professional engineering and design firms’ exceptional qualifications, flexibility and efficiency benefit public owners and system users alike. Independent studies document 20%+ savings when private engineering firms are used.

Budget Priorities

ACEC New York supports a State budget that supports transportation, energy and water resource infrastructure needs across the entire State.

Design-Build

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

Defense and Indemnification Fairness

We continue to advocate to fair and reasonable defense and indemnification requirements in State and Municipal contracts. Design Professionals should not be forced to provide defense costs for acts of third parties.

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