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Annual Report FY 2026

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Message from Chair, Board of Directors

With rising operational costs, the threat of harmful legislation and the uncertainty of government funding, New York's engineering firms are facing historic challenges today as they focus on reshaping and reimagining the built environment around us.

That's why the work of ACEC New York is so important. This 105-year-old organization brings together the leaders of the state's largest and most active engineering firms so they can share new ideas, identify emerging trends and determine the paths needed to ensure continued economic growth. As Chair of the Board of Directors this past year, it has been my honor to meet with elected officials and government leaders to highlight the importance of our profession and the need to support our work through sound policy and consistent infrastructure funding.

Being a part of ACEC New York means becoming an industry advocate. Every member has a role to play – whether in the office, on the phone or in the field. We must use our voices, share our expertise and make the case for the vital work we do – because the future of our industry is too important to leave to others. The FY2026 Annual Report is an important part of that effort, outlining how ACEC New York advances the interests of its member firms and delivers results on their behalf.

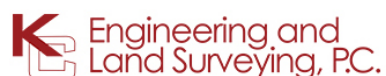
Thanks to the diligent work of President and CEO John T. Evers, PhD., Vice President of Operations Gina Potfora, Vice President Metropolitan Region Bill Murray and their amazing staff, ACEC New York remains a top trade association in New York State, and our engineering efforts are being recognized more than ever before. I am confident we are perfectly positioned to address the challenges ahead, and I look forward to solving them together.

Thank you for reading.

Sincerely,

Nancy A. Clark, P.E., ENV SP

Vice President / Director of Engineering





Message from President and CEO

The work of engineers is so successful that it is often overlooked by New Yorkers.

From the construction of new underground tunnels to the repairs of our water systems, engineering firms play a critical role in enhancing the quality of life for millions of New Yorkers, supporting the local economy and spurring job creation statewide. All of the designing, calculating and planning is quietly performed, rarely noticed by the general public but absolutely essential to the success of any major infrastructure project.

And that's where ACEC New York comes in. Our role is to showcase the work of our 300 member firms, meeting with elected officials, government agency heads and community leaders to illustrate the remarkable impact of our industry. Our goal is to ensure engineers are at the forefront of the conversations that matter most.

This year, we confronted major issues at home and across the nation, joining forces with other industry organizations to push for more reliable infrastructure funding and reduced tax burdens on our member firms. Our team traveled thousands of miles, mailed dozens of letters and hosted hundreds of discussions to bring together industry executives and government leaders to identify the most pressing issues facing our businesses today. We engaged media outlets, raised awareness on social media and delivered educational sessions to ensure members have the latest training.

This 37-page Annual Report outlines all of these efforts, giving a greater voice to our members while reinforcing our commitment to this dynamic industry. None of this would be possible without the hard work of the ACEC New York staff, as well as the support of our Board of Directors, and I would like to thank all those who contributed to the creation of the pages of this report. It is a true privilege to represent an organization that means so much to so many people – even when their work is conducted out of the spotlight.

Our job is to change that.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "John T. Evers". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

John T. Evers, PhD.

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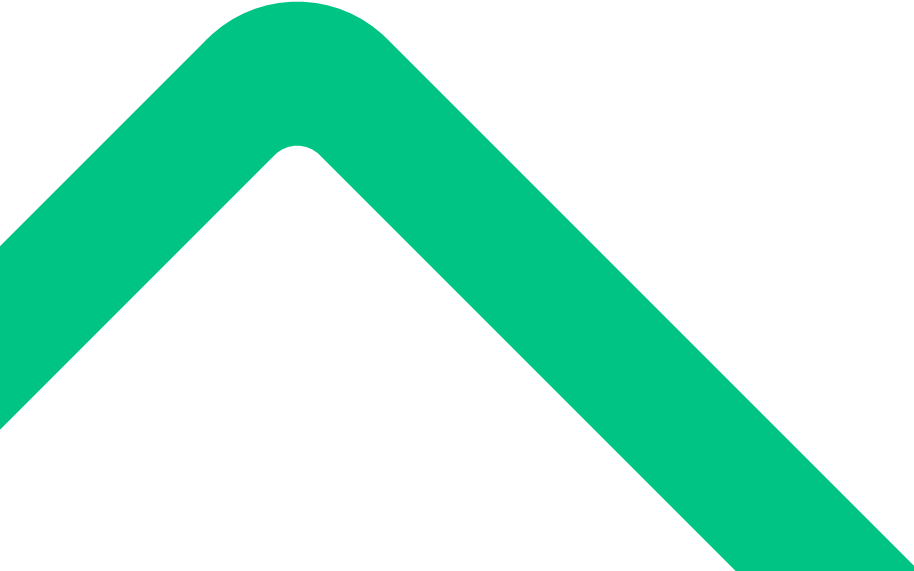
Introduction

We are engineering tomorrow.

With member firms representing every engineering discipline – including civil, structural, mechanical, electrical, environmental and geotechnical – ACEC New York serves as the unified voice of New York’s engineering community. Our organization implements a comprehensive, strategic and proactive approach to communicating the importance of our industry to a wide range of audiences in every corner of the state. From coordinating committee meetings and annual events to reaching out to elected officials and government agency heads, our team is focused on advancing the interests of our membership, improving public safety and helping to ensure the vitality of our communities.

As the leading organization driving the business of professional engineering services, we provide a variety of services and programs including education, advocacy, inclusion, partnering and knowledge sharing. We work diligently to make sure policymakers and decision-makers recognize that professional engineers help to deliver the infrastructure, housing, transportation systems and buildings that keep New York thriving.

From sole proprietors to multinational corporations, our member firms and their more than 30,000 employees represent the largest engineering firms in the United States as they play an integral role in the design, construction and maintenance of our critical infrastructure networks – from road, bridge and tunnel repairs to new office towers, water systems and airport terminals. Their work preserves our way of life – not just fueling our economic engines but enhancing how we live, work, travel and mentor the next generation of leaders.



By the Numbers

From Buffalo to Brooklyn, ACEC New York advocates for the engineering industry, supporting key legislation while raising awareness around harmful policies that can hinder business growth and safe development. Our organization is focused on addressing today's most pressing issues while working to identify new ways to streamline regulations, generate new business opportunities and create a safer and more sustainable environment for millions of New Yorkers. Throughout the past year, ACEC New York has been at the forefront of these conversations, working closely with government leaders and industry partners to ensure the voice of the engineer is heard – on every level.



105
Years in
Operation

20+

Number of Major Events
and Conferences Hosted



131
Number of
Project
Awards
Distributed



480+
Number of
Students Who
Have Received
Scholarships



\$106,500
Dollars Distributed in
College Scholarships
in 2026

850
Number of
Copies of
First-Ever State
of Engineering
Report
Distributed

\$50,000,000
Additional amount secured
for the CHIPS program

1,800+
Number of
Professionals
Trained

29
Number of Presentations
Offered at the Bi-State
Conference

34
Number of PDH
Programs Offered

Advocating for Our Industry

Metro Region

With a new mayoral administration, a new comptroller, new City Council leadership and shifting agency priorities all taking shape this past year, ACEC New York has led the industry's dialogue with policymakers to make sure they understand the essential role that engineering firms play in today's world.

Our team has continued to advocate for a robust capital program in the City, emphasizing that sustained investment in infrastructure and buildings is critical to public safety, economic growth and long-term affordability. At the same time, our organization is pushing for reforms that streamline City processes and accelerate project delivery by simplifying approvals, modernizing procurement practices and reducing administrative burdens that delay the delivery of public works.

Procurement and contracting reform remain major priorities for ACEC New York. As a result, our staff have advocated for faster contract and change order registration timelines, including asking agencies to pilot Contingency Funding mechanisms for design contracts as a tool to expedite project delivery. We also are urging continued city investment in the PASSPort procurement platform to improve transparency, modernize consultant and agency interactions and help firms receive payment more efficiently.

ACEC New York is engaged on legislative and regulatory issues impacting the practice of engineering in New York City. We have continued our longstanding involvement in Building and Construction Code development, advocating for safe and innovative codes as agency leaders balance emerging energy technologies, sustainability initiatives and affordability goals. In addition, we have promoted Alternative Delivery Methods such as Progressive Design-Build, while strengthening our relationships and collaborative efforts with agencies and public-sector partners.

With a strong committee structure, policy engagement and direct advocacy efforts across the New York City region, ACEC New York is working to ensure that the consulting engineering industry remains highly involved in shaping public policies, procurement practices and infrastructure decisions that define New York City's future.

ADVOCACY AT A GLANCE

12**Legislative
Updates****500+****bills flagged,
tracked and
monitored****52****Weekly
Updates****213****Legislators
Contacted**

Statewide

In 2025, ACEC New York pushed for an additional \$800 million investment in the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) Capital Plan to combat cost-escalation and a new \$68.4 billion Metropolitan Transportation Authority Capital plan. These advocacy efforts proved to be successful, as Governor Kathy Hochul and the State Legislature included these funding initiatives in the final SFY2025-26 State budget. Transportation worker safety was another priority in the equation, and ACEC New York, along with its private and public sector allies, was able to secure an expansion of the Automated Work Zone Speed Enforcement program.

The 2026 budget process afforded new opportunities to push for an additional \$950 million for the last year of the NYSDOT Capital Plan and an additional \$50 million for the CHIPS program. What began as a proactive budget effort turned into a fight against proposals to decouple from the federal restoration of the R&D tax deduction and a slew of other proposals to raise taxes on New York businesses. Members reached out to ACEC New York to express their concerns with the tax proposals and ACEC New York answered the call, joining forces with other organizations to oppose the measures and offer solutions to mitigate the impact on firms.

Outside of the budget process, the ACEC New York team led efforts to crack down on broad-form indemnification clauses in public contracts. As part of a multi-year effort, ACEC New York and its allies held an Advocacy Day in March with member firms to support reform legislation. ACEC New York also continued to pursue a bill authorizing grandfathered general business corporations to amend their articles of incorporation and add professional geology services, creating a pathway to obtain a certification of authorization to provide these services.

Our committee system has been instrumental in strengthening relationships with public agencies, while securing impactful change in how these agencies interact with the engineering community. The success of the committee system is owed entirely to those who chair committees and those who participate in committee work, and we thank our committee leadership for their efforts on behalf of members and the organization.



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Legislative Goals

OUR NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES INCLUDE:

Indemnification. S.4591 (Cooney)/A.7379 (Vanel) This bill seeks to eliminate broad-form indemnity and duty to defend clauses in contracts for public works.

Geology Clarification. S.620-C (Stavisky)/A.2571-C (McDonald) Remedies an unintended consequence of the 2014 licensure of professional geologists.

Qualifications-Based Selection (QBS) Expansion. S.4577 (Comrie)/A.5220 (Hyndman) This legislation requires public authorities to procure engineering and professional design services on a qualification's basis.

"Engineers" Emergency Responder Act. A.4680 (Eachus)/S.8840 (Scarcella-Spanton). Enacts the New York emergency responder act limiting the liability of A/E/C professionals providing emergency services during a declared State emergency.

Statute of Repose. S.2146-A (Cooney)/A.4907-A (Pretlow) Establishes a limitations period of 10 years post-project completion for third party tort claims involving wrongful death, personal injury and property damage actions against professional engineers, architects, landscape architects, land surveyors, geologists and construction contractors.

OUR NEW YORK CITY LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES INCLUDE:

Contract and Change Order Registration. Adopt best practices to accomplish contract registration within 90 days.

Prioritize PASSport. Fully implement the PASSPort digital procurement platform, including necessary funding to improve contracting process transparency and to pay vendors efficiently.

MWBE. Address barriers to participation on city projects and set project-specific goals based on actual available licensed professionals.

Alternative Project Delivery Methods. Improve procurement models to include Progressive Design-Build and use best practices.

Federal Funding. Maintain infrastructure spending as a critical component of public safety and for a sustainable, equitable future.

Recruitment and Retention of Staff. Adjust City policies that interfere with the recruitment and retention of qualified personnel in the public and private sectors needed to deliver the City's infrastructure projects.

Building Codes. Assess and promptly adopt innovative and technically sound best practices from around the country and the world, especially for emerging energy technologies.

Sustainability and Resiliency. Ensure that New York remains a leader of sustainable and resilient design practices and requirements using the best available science and engineering.





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NYRIC D.C. FLY-IN 2026 LOBBY DAY

In April, ACEC New York joined its allies in Washington D.C. as part of the New York Roadway and Infrastructure Coalition (NYRIC) fly-in. ACEC New York President and CEO John T. Evers, PhD and the NYC Director of Government Relations Taylor Palmer met with members of the New York Congressional delegation to advocate for a new five-year Surface Transportation Reauthorization bill that meets New York's infrastructure needs. Advancing a fair and robust reauthorization at the federal level will be crucial to providing the investment needed for the next five-year NYSDOT Capital Plan.

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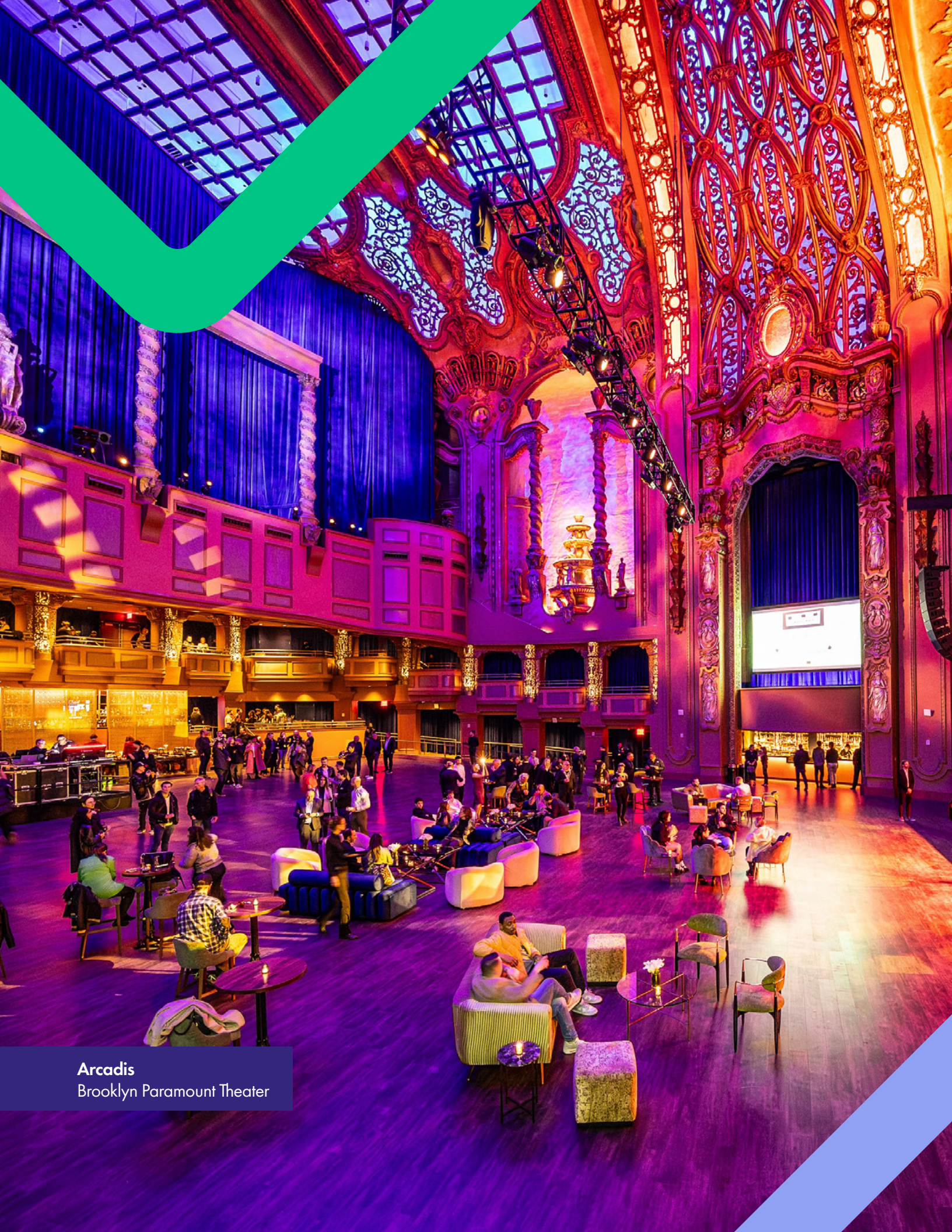
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Elevating Our Professionals

The ACEC New York Leadership Institute develops the future leaders needed to grow engineering organizations and create a more vibrant, dynamic and profitable place to work.

Throughout the year, ACEC New York also offers Professional Development Hour (PDH) courses for members and non-members with continuing education requirements. As an authorized sponsor of continuing education, our organization can approve courses for certification acceptable for engineering, land surveying, architectural and geology credits.

In 2025-2026, we hosted 34 PDH-approved courses and trained over 1,800 professionals. Courses were held as live events, sessions at conferences, webinars and included our annual credit-worthy tour of a project site. This year, members toured the most urgent passenger rail infrastructure project in the nation, Gateway Development Commission's Hudson Tunnel Project (HTP). Once complete, millions of commuters will benefit from reliable, modern rail service between New York and New Jersey. Continuing education programs not only maintain the licensure of New York's engineers, but they also provide an opportunity for the AEC community to celebrate successes and foster the next great innovations together.

"The Leadership Institute course material was truly digestible through hands-on workshopping that will stay with me much longer than a book or a lecture. I am taking away a toolkit that enables me to better understand my colleagues and equips me with more communications styles, which in turn will enhance my effectiveness in leading teams and clients toward successful project finish lines."

– 2026 Leadership Institute Graduate

Engaging with Our Members

Establishing new relationships and strengthening existing ones is a key part of being a member of ACEC New York. Throughout the year – and across the Empire State – ACEC New York hosts several high-profile, high-impact conferences with leading industry executives, government regulators and policymakers. At these packed events, a wide range of engineering professionals – from experienced veterans to rising stars – have an opportunity to meet with senior government officials, discuss the latest industry trends and explore new ways to improve our infrastructure.

Our event production is led by Vice President of Operations Gina Potfora, as well as Communications Manager Jennifer Waterbury, Director of Member Services Erica Lavigne and Education and Office Operations Coordinator Morgan Daignault.



2026 Winter Conference

- Rescheduled for late February due to inclement weather, the Winter Conference remained one of the top events of ACEC New York's educational and networking calendar. Held at the Renaissance Albany Hotel, the Kenmore Ballroom and the Albany Capital Center, the two-day event drew hundreds of engineering professionals and exhibitors, as well as state agency leaders who presented exclusive information on capital programs. This conference also featured concurrent tracks for CFOs/business managers, as well as up-and-coming engineering professionals and HR professionals. Andy Byford, Special Advisor to the Amtrak Board of Directors for the redevelopment of New York Penn Station, served as the keynote speaker.





2025 Bi-State Fall Conference

- Held in mid-September at the Hyatt Regency in New Brunswick, NJ, the joint event with ACEC New Jersey was one of the premier business events of the year with industry leaders and vendors from across the region. The bi-state event is held every three years, bringing together professionals from both organizations in order to facilitate relationships with private and public partners while driving new business opportunities. Nearly 30 presentations were offered to attendees at the three-day event, including updates on the Gateway Tunnel project, FIFA World Cup preparations and remarks from local elected officials.



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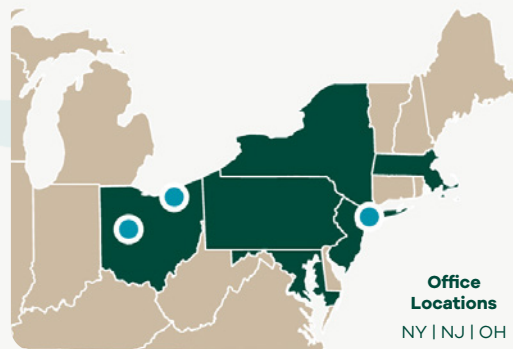
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Honoring Engineering Excellence

Nearly 800 consulting engineers and clients attended the American Council of Engineering Companies of New York's (ACEC New York) 59th annual Engineering Excellence Awards Gala at the New York Hilton Midtown on April 18, 2026.

Awards were presented to 131 projects in the following categories: studies, research, and consulting services; building/technology systems; structural systems; surveying and mapping technology; environmental; waste and storm water; water resources; transportation; energy; industrial and manufacturing processes and facilities; small projects; and special projects.



Diamond Awards Presented Include:

Special Projects

- Dewberry for MADE Bush Terminal Campus
- H&H for Transforming the Bronx: The Hunts Point Interstate Access Improvement Project
- H2M architects + engineers for From Drainage to Diamonds: Whelan Field and Pine Stream Extension
- HDR for Central Business District Tolling Program
- HNTB New York Engineering, Architecture and Landscape Architecture for John F. Kennedy Redevelopment - Accelerated and Innovative Delivery of Central Substation 2
- WSP USA for Shirley Chisholm Recreation Center

Studies, Research and Consulting Engineering Services

- Arcadis for Climate Risk Assessment to Drive Capital Planning
- NV5 for Red Hook Coastal Resiliency Study
- Shenoy Engineering for Butler Houses Decarbonization: A Roadmap for All-Electric Housing
- Velocity Architecture & Engineering Group / A Company of BRAVO Group for PS 250K - The George H. Lindsay School – Securing our Future: A Bold Leap to Carbon Reduction

Transportation

- AECOM for Hall Interlocking Expansion, Design Build
- Jacobs for Port Liberty Bayonne Berth 3 Wharf Extension
- RMJV, GFT and Mueser Rutledge Consulting Engineers Joint Venture for Harold Interlocking, Unlocked - Delivering Flow and Capacity in the Nation's Busiest Rail Junction
- Tectonic Engineering Consultants, Geologists & Land Surveyor for Hall Interlocking: Bridging the Future of LIRR's Jamaica Station

Building/Technology Systems

- AECOM for Suffolk Community College Renewable Energy/STEM Center
- CSA Group NY Architects & Engineers for NYCHA Eastchester and Jackson Houses Design Build - Geothermal DHW and Heating Upgrade
- IMEG for Samara Community School - PS 320X
- Jaros, Baum & Bolles for Disney NYC Headquarters at 7 Hudson Square
- M-E Engineers for National Medal of Honor Museum

Waste and Storm Water

- Mott MacDonald for Thames Tideway - London SuperSewer

Water resources

- AKRF/KS Engineers Joint Venture for East Side Coastal Resiliency

Structural Systems

- C&S Engineers, Inc. for Shared Services Facility
- CHI Consulting Engineers for Pulaski Skyway Contract 8B - Truss Bearing and Rocker Bent Replacement
- Greenman-Pedersen, Inc. for Brooklyn Bridge Rehabilitation
- LERA Consulting Structural Engineers for Merdeka 118
- Parsons / AECOM Joint Venture for The Backbone of Brooklyn - Innovative Interim Repairs on the BQE
- STV for Grand Central Terminal Passenger Tunnel



East Side Coastal Resiliency

“East Side Coastal Resiliency (ESCR) is a critical physical, social, and economic resiliency project, providing a 2.4-mile-long coastal flood protection system interwoven with existing parks and cityscapes in Lower Manhattan’s most vulnerable neighborhoods. ESCR serves as a groundbreaking example of how dense coastal urban areas in the United States can adapt to the realities of climate change and sea level rise. As the first major coastal flood protection project in construction in New York City, ESCR literally set the standard for flood protection around the city. Our team worked extensively with City agencies and offices to define and refine the flood protection design criteria for the project, establishing a level of protection that has since been replicated for all coastal flood protection projects underway in Lower Manhattan. The flood protection system involves complete reconstruction of East River Park to raise elevations in the park eight to twelve feet to turn the entire park into a space in which a resilient landscape and recreational amenities merge with a hardened line of flood protection, all while achieving universal accessibility to the waterfront. ESCR embodies all aspects of the client’s core design concepts for infrastructure projects including equity, sustainability, resiliency and healthy living.”

— AKRF/KSE Joint Venture.



AKRF/KSE Joint Venture
East Side Coastal Resiliency



ESCR provides 2.4 miles of flood protection, comprised primarily of concrete floodwall and steel flood gates.

Flood gate crossings are used where needed to preserve and enhance pedestrian, bicycle and vehicular connections through the project's busy Lower East Side corridor.



Changes in elevation necessary to integrate flood protection in East River Park were also used as an opportunity to incorporate seating and new passive recreation spaces.



AECOM

Suffolk Community College Renewable Energy/STEM Center



Celebrating Our Work

Each year, ACEC New York recognizes exemplary individuals for their leadership, commitment, innovation and service to the consulting engineering industry and the greater New York community. The awardees are selected for their achievements and support in furthering the council's mission, their active participation at the city, state and national levels of the organization, and their civic and humanitarian contributions. Awardees are not limited by region - any firm can submit a nomination.

ACEC New York also recognizes member companies for significant milestones of service – 50, 75, 100, 125 and 150 years, etc. These companies have been able to provide outstanding, long-term engineering services that benefit the profession and the community.

Engineer of the Year

The Engineer of the Year Award is presented each year to an active or retired member who has made significant contributions to the consulting engineering profession, the association and his or her community. This award recognizes the culmination of years of leadership and engineering experience.

Maria Lehman, PE, NAE, NAC, F. ASCE, Executive Advisor; Director, U.S. Infrastructure | GHD



New Principal of the Year

The New Principal of the Year Award honors a principal/leader within a member firm who is relatively new to the position and has exhibited invigorating ideas and has made significant contributions to the consulting engineering profession and his or her community. The nominee must have been in their principal role for five years or fewer and have been promoted from within the firm due to demonstrated management and leadership skills, as well as engineering aptitude.

Leo A. Fernandez, PE, PMP, DBIA, CMQ/OE, Associate Vice President, Project Director – Transportation | TYLin



Young Professionals of the Year

The ACEC Young Professional of the Year Award honors emerging leaders in the engineering profession who have made meaningful contributions to their firms, clients, and communities. The award highlights excellence, leadership and service that elevate the profession and benefit society.

Each state organization may select two finalists to be nominated to the national competition. The winner will receive a scholarship from the College of Fellows to attend the virtual ACEC Business of Design Consulting seminar.

Laura Christie, PE, Project Engineer | CHA Consulting



Timothy D'Agostino, PE, Project Manager | P.W. Grosser Consulting

Supporting the Next Generation

Our industry continues to face a nationwide shortage of professional engineers, and one of the ways ACEC New York has combatted that trend is the continued success of our annual college scholarship program for New York's aspiring engineers. Over more than two decades, ACEC New York has awarded more than 480 scholarships and contributions totaling more than \$1.5 million, a testament to our members' long-standing commitment to the profession's future. This community-focused program reflects our members' belief that talented engineers come from every background, and that removing financial barriers is essential to building a stronger, more inclusive profession.

In 2026, thanks to the generosity of our member firms, nearly \$100,000 in college scholarships was distributed to 27 engineering students attending colleges and universities throughout New York State. Ranging from \$500 to \$10,000, these individual awards are given based on the students' cumulative grade-point average, college activities, work experience and submitted essays.

For the sixth year, ACEC New York pledged support for the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) with three students being awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. For the third consecutive year, ACEC New York supported six community college students with \$6,000 in scholarships.

Mentorship is essential to strengthening our workforce, and as a result, ACEC New York continues to partner with the ACE Mentor Program of Greater NY. As a part of this effort, local high school students are paired with mentoring teams composed of industry professionals (many of whom work for member firms) to introduce them to careers in the design and construction industry. ACEC New York has awarded a \$3,000 scholarship to a high school student in the ACE Mentor Program who will be pursuing a Civil Engineering degree at Cornell University this fall.

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Top ACEC New York Scholarship Winners

**Mallory Thomas: Environmental Engineering,
Columbia University – \$10,000**



**Gregory Pepin: Civil Engineering, Cornell
University – \$10,000**

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- Region Scholarship,
- In memory of Andy Narus
- ACEC New York
- Mid-Hudson Region
- ACEC New York Western
- Region
- Hazen and Sawyer
- Infinite Consulting Corp.
- Infrastructure Engineering Inc.
- Jacobs
- JMT of New York, Inc.
- LaBella Associates, D.P.C.
- Langan Engineering, Environmental, Surveying and Landscape Architecture, DPC, In memory of Maria I. Ramirez
- LERA Consulting Structural
- Engineers
- Liro-Hill
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- Loring Consulting Engineers, Inc.
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Media Spotlight

2026 State of Engineering report

New York's engineers have a responsibility to highlight the state's infrastructure needs, and we have a duty to work with our government and business partners to ensure the built environment is as safe as possible.

To highlight those challenges, ACEC New York issued our first-ever State of Engineering report in 2026, which was designed and authored by several members and stakeholders. The 76-page report was distributed to New York's elected leaders in February, providing a look at the most important projects being conducted, as well as the areas where more resources are needed.



Capital Pressroom

President and CEO John T. Evers, PhD, was interviewed by David Lombardo of Capital Pressroom about the topics raised in ACEC New York's 2026 State of Engineering report, including the ongoing shortage of engineers and the need for liability reforms for engineering work done as part of disaster relief. The report was released as a part of National Engineers Week, an annual industry effort to promote the benefits of the engineering profession among young people.



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In 2026, proposed changes in New York State's Executive Budget would decouple New York from federal research and development reforms, increasing tax burdens and discouraging engineering innovation among our member firms. To raise awareness about the harmful legislation, we developed and placed an opinion piece by President and CEO John T. Evers, PhD, that highlighted the negative impact on our member firms. Featured in the Buffalo News, the piece was circulated among decision-makers as we continued to emphasize that taxing innovation would discourage future breakthroughs across the industry.

Social Media Spotlight

ACEC New York expanded its digital presence this year – with new, compelling videos designed to showcase the industry's rising stars. With support from our staff members, we worked closely with members of our Emerging Leaders committee to produce these short videos that underscored the individual's passion for engineering and stressed the importance of the profession on the world around us. So far, Joe Pokorny, PE, Resident Engineer at GFT, Alexandra Willey, PE, Structural Group Supervisor and Senior Bridge Engineer at H&H, Matthew Nayer, PE, Director of Civil Engineering at NV5, have been featured on the organization's LinkedIn and Instagram channels, and we expect to see more members profiled in the months ahead.

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Welcome New Members



As the premier engineering industry organization in New York State, ACEC New York is consistently welcoming new members, and this year was no exception. The following firms have joined the organization, introducing their employees to one of the strongest networks of engineers in the country.

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- Advantage Engineering Associates, P.C.
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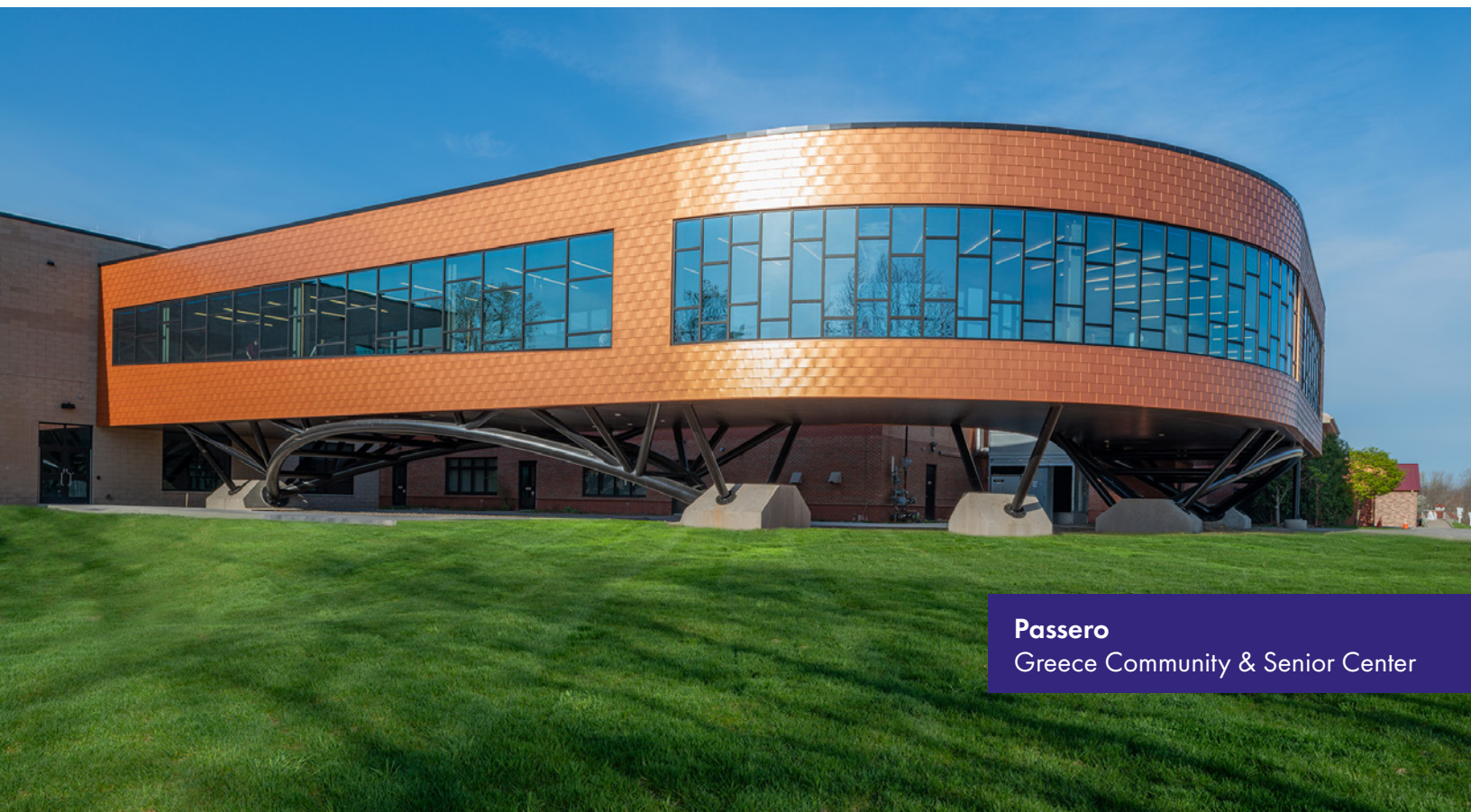
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- Tangience Designs Consulting Inc.

New Life Members

Life Membership is available to a principal of a member firm who has fully retired from active practice and has made a significant contribution to the association.

2026 NEW LIFE MEMBERS:

- Charlie Gozdziwski, PE (Principal Emeritus, H&H)
- Ray Daddazio, PE (President Emeritus, Thornton Tomasetti)
- Mitchel Simpler, PE (Managing Partner Emeritus, Jaros, Baum & Bolles)



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September 10, 2026

Engineering Resilience: 25 Years of Rebuilding,
Remembrance and Renewal

New York, NY

September 27–29, 2026

Fall Conference

Rochester, NY

January 31 – February 2, 2027

Winter Conference

Albany, NY

April 10, 2027

Engineering Excellence Awards

New York, NY

Moving Forward

In the past year, the intersection of business, government and politics in New York has presented a series of high-impact challenges for the leaders of the construction industry, especially the engineering community.

From the temporary halt of the Gateway Tunnel project to New York State's last-minute proposal to tax research and development operations, the ongoing uncertainty about funding and policy has caused serious concerns among our business executives. With the support of our member firms, our dedicated committees and our business partners, ACEC New York has been able to confront these issues head-on – by engaging with our elected officials, raising awareness in media outlets and communicating directly with New Yorkers.

However, we recognize there are more challenges ahead – and more work to be done to protect our member firms and preserve our way of life.

That's why this Annual Report is so important – because it outlines our primary objectives, captures the essence of our activities and provides a clear road map for the steps ahead. Communicating the impact of engineering is critical to shaping public policy – at the local, state and federal levels – and with a gubernatorial election this year, showcasing the work of our member firms is essential to maintaining a seat at the table.

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