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A Note from ACEC-KY Executive Director Russ Romine

I'd like to begin this month's column by thanking 2017-18 ACEC-KY President Shawn Washer for his commitment and dedication to the organization over the past year. Shawn's attention to detail and his execution of duties as president have been impressive, especially

considering that most every in-person-meeting he's attended this past year requires a 4-hour, one-way commute. In referencing the length of that commute, Shawn says, "It really isn't all that bad... When you break it down, it's only eight 30-minute segments." That's indicative of Shawn's philosophy on a lot of things. You don't complain, you just take it as it comes and you get the job done.

I've had the pleasure of working closely with Shawn on many issues over the last year, and I've always been impressed by his calm demeanor and thoughtful insight. With his steady leadership and his dedication to the issues, ACEC-KY has been well served and is positioned for continued success moving forward. On behalf of the entire ACEC-KY membership and KEC staff, thank you for your leadership, commitment and service, Shawn!

Prime in Lexington beginning at 11:00 AM. Malone's Prime is located at 3373 Tates Creek Road (Lansdowne Shopping Center). In addition to a "Year-in-Review" by President Washer, members will vote on the 2018-19 ACEC-KY leadership team, plus hear from special guest speakers including Representative Ken Upchurch (Chairman of the House Transportation Committee), Representative Jonathan Shell (House Majority Floor Leader), and Commissioner Sandy Dunahoo (Department for Local Government). Don't miss this opportunity... please visit our website and register to attend. We look forward to seeing you on June 27th!

[Register for the ACEC-KY Annual Meeting online here!](#)

ACEC/PAC

The American Council of Engineering Companies Political Action Committee (ACEC/PAC) provides members the opportunity to support federal candidates who promote a pro-business legislative agenda. The ACEC/PAC is a bipartisan PAC and is funded solely by ACEC member contributions nationwide. It is the engineering industry's primary tool for political engagement and plays an essential role in advancing policies that benefit the industry.

By contributing to the ACEC/PAC, you are helping ACEC-KY have a larger voice on matters at the national level. Your support elevates issues like long-term/sustainable infrastructure funding, tax policy, regulatory reform, protection of QBS, and much, much more. With important mid-term elections coming up this November, now is your opportunity to contribute and have your voice heard. To make your next—or, maybe your first—ACEC/PAC contribution, visit ACEC/PAC's website (<https://www.acec.org/advocacy/advocacy-pac/>) or contact ACEC-KY's PAC Champion, Karen Wood (kwood@hmbpe.com) or myself. Thank you for your support!!

JOIN US!

RSVP BY JUNE 15



Annual Membership Meeting
June 27, 2018
11:00 am - 1:30 pm



****There will be steak!****



3373 Tates Creek Road
Lexington, Kentucky

ACEC-KY Annual Meeting – June 27

Please join us for this year's ACEC-KY Annual Meeting on Wednesday, June 27th. The meeting will be held at Malone's

Leadership PE – Applications Now Being Accepted!

As you may know, the Leadership PE program recently

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celebrated the graduation of its 20th class. For 20 years now, the LPE program has impacted nearly 300 young men and women and has become a model for similarly designed leadership programs around the country. It is a unique career building program that's designed specifically to benefit women and men in the engineering profession.

Is there someone in your firm who would benefit from Leadership PE? Encourage them to complete an application and pursue the opportunity to participate in this life-changing program. Participation is limited and eligible applicants must be either a Professional Engineer or an Engineer-in-Training. For more details, and to download an application, please visit our website (www.kyengcenter.org). Applications are due June 30th.



April 2018 – Leadership PE Alumni at the 2018 KSPE Annual Convention

Kentucky Infrastructure Authority – Clean Water & Drinking Water 2018 H2O Awards

The Kentucky Infrastructure Authority (KIA) is recognizing the most outstanding water and wastewater projects that have been funded by the Clean Water SRF (Fund A), Drinking Water SRF (Fund F), Infrastructure Revolving Fund (Fund B), or Governmental Fund (Fund C). Project nominations are ongoing for this year's H2O Awards and will be accepted

through June 15th. For more details about the H2O awards [click here](#), and to complete your application, [click here](#).

ACEC-KY / FHWA / KYTC Annual Partnering Conference

Plans are coming together for this year's Partnering Conference. The conference is being held at the Galt House on September 4-6 in Louisville. Registration is expected to open soon, so please watch for an email blast or regularly check our website for the latest conference information. In the meantime, mark your calendars and plan to attend this great event.

That concludes my message for this month. Please look for a message from your new ACEC-KY President, Steve McDevitt, in next month's edition of *THE KENTUCKY TIMES – Engineering Edition*. Have a great month ahead!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Russell L. Rome'.



KENTUCKY ENGINEERS'
Golf Classic
SEPTEMBER 19, 2018

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CLEAN WATER & DRINKING WATER

6/15/18
Nomination
Deadline

2018 H₂O AWARDS

KENTUCKY INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY

What are the H₂O Awards?

Kentucky Infrastructure Authority's H₂O Awards are given to the most outstanding water and wastewater project nominations that have been funded by the Clean Water SRF (Fund A), Drinking Water SRF (Fund F), Infrastructure Revolving Fund (Fund B), or Governmental Fund (Fund C).

H₂O Awards Evaluation Criteria

- ◆ Sustainable Infrastructure Development
- ◆ Efficiency, Regionalization, and Best Practices
- ◆ Water Quality, Public Health, and/or Economic Benefits
- ◆ Innovative Design, Technologies, Partnerships, Financing, and Restoration



H₂O Awards Process

- ◆ **Project Nominations (May 15th - June 15th)**
Recipients of KIA loan funds, affiliated agencies/organization, or external stakeholders may nominate any KIA funded construction project that is completed in full no later than May 30, 2018. All KIA funded construction projects are eligible. All nominations must be submitted to KIA by **June 15, 2018**.
- ◆ **KIA Nomination Review (June 16th - July 31st)**
Nominations will be reviewed and evaluated by a committee of KIA board representatives. Winners will be notified in advance of the GLIC in Louisville.
- ◆ **Governor's Local Issues Conference Award Ceremony (August 14th - 16th)**
KIA will recognize all nominations and present the 2018 H₂O Award plaques during the GLIC.

2018 ACEC-KY/FHWA/KYTC Partnering Conference

SAVE THE DATE

September 4-6, 2018

Galt House Hotel - Louisville

Kentucky
ENGINEER

The Spring Issue of the
Kentucky ENGINEER
Magazine is ready for
viewing!

ACEC-KY DATES TO NOTE

June 27, 2018

[ACEC-KY Annual Meeting](#)

Malone's Prime

January 27-29, 2019

[ACEC-KY Retreat 2019](#)

The Renaissance - Nashville, TN

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

[Spring Dendrology & Native Tree Identification](#)

Bernheim Arboretum & Reserach Forest - Clermont, KY

June 8, 2018

[The Environmental Process for Project Managers](#)

Kentucky Engineering Center - Frankfort, KY

June 14, 2018

[InRoads Survey](#)

Kentucky Engineering Center - Frankfort, KY

June 19-20, 2018

[InRoads Survey](#)

Kentucky Engineering Center - Frankfort, KY

June 21-22, 2018

[MicroStation I for Civil Professionals](#)

Kentucky Engineering Center - Frankfort, KY

July 31-August 3, 2018

[2018 ACEC-KY/FHWA/KYTC Partnering](#)

[Conference](#)

Galt House Hotel - Louisville, KY

September 4 - 6, 2018

[23rd Annual Kentucky Engineers' Golf Classic](#)

Kentucky Engineering Center - Frankfort, KY

September 19, 2018

[InRoads I V8i SS4](#)

Kentucky Engineering Center - Frankfort, KY

September 25-28, 2018

Check <http://www.kyengcenter.org/events/> to see
what other classes we have scheduled for the
coming months!