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ACEC California PPE Distribution

At the end of May, ACEC California entered into a unique partnership with the Governor's Office of Emergency Services when OES offered our membership (as essential workers) free PPE supplies. What followed resulted in six weeks of our collecting requests from over 250 of our member firms and 35 firms from the wider engineering community. The ACEC California office coordinated the receipt and distribution of 1,500 gallons of hand sanitizer, 725,000 disposable masks and 5,000 face shields.

We here at ACEC California welcomed this very tangible way to provide a member benefit during these challenging times. Our acceptance of requests from some potential members is a great way to showcase the value of becoming a member. OES has confirmed to us that they are winding down the program of free distribution to non-governmental agencies as they feel that PPE is now



more readily available for purchase in the open market. To that end, they have also set up a website that highlights CA manufacturers that produce PPE – an effort to allow businesses to work directly with the suppliers. The website is: www.safelymakingca.org.

We would like to thank all of our members who continue to provide critical and essential services to our state's 40 million people while implementing protocols to ensure the health and safety of their employees in light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Thank you for your continued support of ACEC California! We could not provide this service and our many other benefits without your membership!