ACEC

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES

*California*

## ACEC California is. . .

a nonprofit association of private consulting engineering and land surveying firms operating since 1951. As a statewide organization, we are dedicated to enhancing the engineering and land surveying professions, protecting the general public and promoting the use of private consultants in the growth and development of our state. Our members provide services for all phases of planning, designing, and constructing projects. Serving over 20 different disciplines of engineering, land surveying and geologists, we are the largest state organization of the American Council of Engineering Companies and are dedicated to building a better California.

**For more Information on membership:**

*Justin McCarthy*
**Membership Director**

**916-441-7991**
**jmccarthy@acec-ca.org**

# LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY

## ACEC CALIFORNIA SPONSORS AND ADVOCATES ON LEGISLATION THAT AFFECTS THE BUSINESS INTERESTS AND PROFESSIONAL INTEGRITY OF MEMBER FIRMS.

### Legislative Efforts

Through ACEC California, members have a strong voice at all levels of government. For over 70 years, we have worked diligently to support legislation that positively impacts engineering and land surveying firms and defeat bills that would restrict our business practicies, damage the business climate, and prevent design firms from competing effectively for work.

ACEC California actively monitors all state legislation. After the legislative year concludes in the fall, ACEC California releases a cumulative Report Card allowing members to clearly see where their elected officials stand on issues important to our industry and help hold them acccountable.

### Influencing Policy

ACEC California has several liaison committees that engage public agencies and industry partners on a variety of policy topics and provide A&E feedback. Our committees with Caltrans, the Deptartment of Water Resources, Army Corps, High-Speed Rail, and more put our members in front of high-profile clients to collaborate on everything from conflict of interest and prevailing wage to rate escalations and procurement processes.

### Legislative Vist Day

Each spring ACEC California members converge in Sacramento for our annual Legislative Visit Day (LVD), a day dedicated to advancing our members' business interests through interaction with elected officials. LVD features morning speakers, training to guide members in their meetings with legislative offices, and an evening reception. LVD offers members an invaluable opportunity to foster strong relationships, provide expert insight, and help shape legislation that promotes sustainable growth, innovation, and the advancement of California infrastructure policy.

*ACEC California members on the California Capitol West Steps at LVD 2025*

# NETWORKING & COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS

**MEMBERSHIP IN ACEC CALIFORNIA GIVES FIRMS THE UNIQUE ABILITY TO NETWORK WITH OTHER FIRMS, PUBLIC AGENCIES, AND ELECTED OFFICIALS WHILE KEEPING THEIR FINGER ON THE PULSE OF OUR INDUSTRY.**

## 21 REGIONAL CHAPTERS

ACEC California has 21 regional chapters meeting on a monthly basis. In order to keep the chapter involved in matters that affect your region, ACEC California chapters feature guest speakers to discuss topics of regional significance. Chapter involvement is a great way to network with other consulting professionals, elected officials, and public agencies.

## ACEC CALIFORNIA COMMITTEES

ACEC California has over 25 member-led committees dedicated to keeping members active and committing their voice to the direction of our organization. These committees ensure we are at the forefront of issues and initiatives that impact consulting professions in California. Committees include the Caltrans Liasion, Rail Liason, Water Resources, Prevailing Wage, Scholarship, and more.

## CONFERENCES & LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS

ACEC California provides several opportunities for members from across the state to gather, network, take part in workshops, and help guide the organization. Quarterly Board Meetings, the Annual Conference, Legislative Visit Day, and the Engineering Excellence Awards keep ACEC California members a unified and effective force in California.

# ACEC Trust Programs . . .

ACEC has developed Trusts, allowing our members to benefit from the purchasing power of ACEC. These Trusts save our members money, enhance membership investment and control your firms' costs. We've created partnerships with reputable administrators and plan providers to offer our members valuable service with quality and competitive prices.

# MEMBER ONLY AFFINITY PROGRAMS

## RETIREMENT TRUST

ACEC RETIREMENT TRUST
YOUR FUTURE REIMAGINED

ACEC Member Firms can enhance their 401(k) programs with an industry-leading solution that attracts top talent, reduces fees, decreases fiduciary liability, and improves employee satisfaction. This comprehensive plan offers institutional-grade investment options, streamlined administration, expert financial advice, and enhanced fiduciary and legal protection, providing value beyond traditional retirement plans.

## LIFE / HEALTH TRUST

ACEC LIFE/HEALTH TRUST

The ACEC Life/Health Trust oversees a program that provides life and health insurance coverage for participating ACEC member firms. The program offers flexible benefits designed by engineers for engineers. You'll find the right plans for your whole firm in one place. With the program, you're backed by the group purchasing power of more than 1,350 firms and 50,000 participants.

## BUSINESS INSURANCE TRUST

ACEC Business Insurance Trust
*Professional Insurance for Engineers*

The ACEC Business Insurance Trust provides business and professional liability insurance coverage for participating ACEC member firms. The program offers policyholders tailored coverage along broad policy terms and conditions. Member only discount and Deductible Assistance Program save members money.

# COMMUNICATIONS

## Follow us on Social Media

- aceccalifornia
- ACEC_California
- ACECCalifornia
- acec_california

## ACEC-CA.ORG WEBSITE

ACEC California's website (*www.acec-ca.org*) is the central hub for member resources, events, programs, and industry updates. Employees of member firms can create a login to access exclusive content, including advocacy efforts and business resources. Members also receive discounts on webinars, events, and our statute publications.

## MONTH LY NEWSLETER

*News & Updates*, ACEC California's monthly newsletter keeps members informed about what is happening in California. Notices on upcoming events, legislative issues, local chapter news and announcements keep members involved and updated.

## MEMBERS ONLY LEGISLATIVE BRIEF

The *Legislative Brief* is ACEC California members' exclusive monthly review of our legislative actions affecting your firm. The brief provides members with late-breaking updates on events affecting the engineering and land surveying industry as well as analysis of state and federal developing matters and their potential ramifications.

## ACEC California . . .

is dedicated to ensuring firms get the most out of their membership. We've created several ways for member firms to save money, stay up to date on industry changes in California, and participate in advancing our profession.

***MEMBERSHIP DOES HAVE ITS PRIVILEGES!***

# ADDITIONAL MEMBER BENEFITS

### FREE STANDARD FORMS OF AGREEMENT

Free for our members, our Standard Forms of Agreement can save a firm thousands of dollars on fees in developing contracts.

### ACEC CALIFORNIA SALARY SURVEY

Offered at a discount for members, the salary survey provides useful benchmarking information for comparing salaries and benefits, assisting in attracting, supporting & retaining employees.

### CALIFORNIA STATUTE PUBLICATIONS

These 8 California Statue books ensure that your firm has the latest laws in areas including: CEQA, Subdivision Map Act, Prevailing Wage, Water Law, etc. ACEC California updates these books annually and offers a 60% discount for members.

### ACEC CALIFORNIA WHITE PAPERS

ACEC California produces authoritative reports on our industries' most pressing issues. The white papers are widely distributed and help California citizens and elected officials understand our issues and engage in solutions.

### AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

ACEC California strives to promote and recognize the accomplishments of private engineers and land surveyors through its Engineering Excellence Awards. Every year, ACEC California assists the future of the industry by awarding scholarships from our Foundation.

### ACEC DISCOUNT PROGRAMS

ACEC offers discounts of up to 30% on services designed for member firms and employees. These discounts apply to UPS, Lenovo, Budget, Avis Rental Car, OOP Business Solutions and many other companies to help your business.

Help ACEC California

*Build a Better California!*

ACEC California | 1303 J Street, Suite 450 Sacramento, CA 95814 |(916) 441-7991 | www.acec-ca.org
X: @ACEC_California | Instagram: ACEC_California | Facebook: ACECCalifornia | LinkedIn: company/aceccalifornia