It’s finally a new year! Is retirement planning on your firm’s “resolutions” list? If so, the ACEC Retirement Trust oversees a program that provides retirement plans for participating ACEC member firms. The Trustees have selected nationally known consulting firms in the areas of ERISA compliance, investment selection and monitoring, participant education, and recordkeeping to assist them in the operation of their program. For program members, the Trustees assume a significant portion of the required fiduciary protection of each member’s plan, thus allowing firm personnel to spend more time on their engineering expertise and less on the retirement readiness of their employees.

Trust participant education is provided through webinars, newsletters and flyers and is available to participants 24/7 through websites and major social media channels. Call centers are provided where Plan Sponsors and participants can talk to live experts to assist with their questions and needs. Local representatives are assigned to each plan to assist with face-to-face questions and on-site education where desired. For more information, contact Bruce McFarland at BruceMcFarland@acecert.com or visit the ACEC Retirement Trust Website http://acecert.com/index.html.

National Engineers Week Volunteers Still Needed

National Engineers Week school outreach is quickly approaching and public and private sector volunteers are still needed. ACEC Indiana would like to invite you to partner with us to make presentations at middle and high schools during National Engineers Week, Feb. 18-22, 2019. The engineering profession is in demand and we need your assistance to educate, encourage, and develop the talent pipeline for future engineers. We hope to get enough volunteers that each person would only need to take half a day from the office to visit classrooms.

ACEC Indiana will coordinate all school sign up logistics for this outreach event. We will pair one member of ACEC Indiana and one volunteer from Citizens Energy Group, Indianapolis DPW, INDOT, or city and county engineers to make this presentation. We have opportunities available in central and northern Indiana. Click your region below for more details and to sign up!