IN FOCUS

Welcome to the inaugural edition of forward, a newsletter about you and for you. As your executive director, I’m happy to share it with you.

As President O’Neil recently noted, this newsletter is one of the exciting new steps we’re taking toward deepening member engagement and connecting with the next generation of professionals. forward was created with you, the member, in mind.

The goal of forward is to bring you the most important ACEC/PA news and information in one succinct and easy-to-read piece. We chose a bi-weekly schedule to ensure that our correspondence is not overwhelming and the content delivered is timely.

I hope this is a welcome addition to your inbox and encourage you to share it with your team members.

As always, please don’t hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Leeann MacWilliams
ACEC/PA Executive Director
State lawmakers go to the White House; 'I wasn't sure what to expect but came away glad I went'

Sixty-eight state lawmakers traveled to Washington, D.C., on Thursday as part of an outreach effort launched by President Donald Trump's administration to build relationships between state lawmakers and federal officials...Read more

Pennsylvania explores new territory in budget fight

Pennsylvania's deficit-riddled finances are in new territory, as Democratic Gov. Tom Wolf assembles a package to balance the state's budget without involvement from a Republican-controlled Legislature riven by ideological and provincial disputes...Read more

Pennsylvania GOP Leaders Seek Delay in Redistricting Lawsuit

Republican leaders in the Pennsylvania Legislature have asked a federal court to delay trial in a lawsuit seeking new congressional maps for the 2018 midterm election...Read more

Trump's EPA to Curb Legal Settlements with Environmentalists

The Trump administration moved Monday to curb settlements with conservationists and industry, instead vowing to fight cases designed to force the Environmental Protection Agency to take action, a move he said could be copied by other federal agencies...Read more

UPCOMING EVENTS

October Western Chapter Meeting with Senate Democratic Leader, Sen. Jay Costa
Friday, Oct. 20
Cefalo's Restaurant
Read more
Register

November GAC Meeting with Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission CEO, Mark P. Compton
Wednesday, Nov. 15
Hershey Lodge
Read more
Register as part of the ACEC/PA Fall Conference

November Central Chapter Meeting with PennDOT Deputy Secretary for Highway Administration George W. McAuley Jr., P.E.
Wednesday, Nov. 15
You Are ACEC/PA

We have 21 different committees looking for your leadership and expertise. Check out the committee page to see which one is for you. Those interested in learning more should contact the ACEC/PA office at (800) 651-1946 or ACEC Executive Director Leeann MacWilliams.

Environmental Committee Lunch & Learn on MS4

Friday, Oct. 27
ACEC/PA Office (brown bag lunch)

Speakers:

- Daryl R. St.Clair, P.E., Special Assistant, Highway Administration Deputy Secretary’s Office PennDOT
- Mark Gutshall, Founder & Vice President of Land Studies Inc.

Great News for DBE Firms

The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission (PTC) has changed the General Requirements affecting DB firms of which DBE’s are a subset...Read more

The ACEC Fall Conference is taking place this week in Orlando, Florida

Save the Date
ACEC Annual Convention
April 15-18, 2018
Washington, D.C.
Resources
ACEC Online Classes
https://www.acec.org/education/online-classes/

The Doctor Is In: Sen. John Barrasso

A Resource Guide of Current Laws

ACEC/PA Member Named an Emerging Leader in Bucks and Eastern Montgomery Counties
Congratulations to ACEC/PA member James Maloney, senior vice president at Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson Inc., for being named an emerging leader by the Bucks County Courier Times, the Intelligencer and the Central Bucks Family YMCA... Read more

Congratulations to the Winners of the 16th Annual ACEC/PA Scholarship Golf Outing

Stantec Consulting Services Inc. (left to right): Doug George, Barry Schoch, Mike
Connecting Women at Gannett Fleming
Women often struggle to feel included in the engineering field. Gannett Fleming wants to change that...Read more

ACEC/PA Needs Your Help

- Do you have committee news to share or know of a colleague/firm making a difference? We’d want to share that news! Please send Leeann, Leeann@acecpa.org the information for inclusion in an upcoming edition of forward.
- We want to communicate with you. Please take a moment to update your profile with us so you don’t miss any important news or events.

Did You Know
Oct. 17 is National Mulligan Day! Mulligan Day was created as a day for giving yourself a second chance or, as some people call it, a “do-over.”

Connect with Us on Social Media
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