Another exciting year is on the horizon for ACEC/PA. As we end our 2017-18 fiscal year and begin our 2018-19 year, we offer many new resources, educational opportunities, legislative events, communications and committee engagements – and so much more.

Members have been able to see and experience the forward progress of ACEC/PA, taking the respected and important association from an already successful organization to even greater heights.

In the next few days, the primary contact for our member firms will receive the 2018-19 membership survey. We ask that it be completed and returned by the due date so we can update our database, update the ACEC national association, utilize the information for our annual membership invoicing and confirm contacts.

We also will be sending a spreadsheet of those individuals who are in the ACEC/PA database, so your staff listing can be updated. This is crucial to keep you abreast of important information, such as registering for events, joining committees, and allowing your team to enhance their networking and skills through interaction with ACEC/PA and the entire membership.

As we create a stronger ACEC/PA for you, we encourage you to bring a staff member, colleague or non-member to our events.

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

Leeann Sherman
ACEC/PA Executive Director
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Have you visited out PAC site to see the contributors for the PaCE PAC (state) and ACEC PAC (national)? Visit our website, www.acecpa.org then click on Legislative/Regulatory to view the individual PAC information.

Here's what you need to know about Pa.'s lieutenant governor's race and why you should care
In a typical year, the Democratic nomination would be a lock for incumbent Lt. Gov. Mike Stack…Read more

Poll: Wagner still leads GOP challengers in governor's race
A new poll shows state Sen. Scott Wagner holding a solid lead over his challengers for the Republican nomination for Pennsylvania governor…Read more

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Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick, bipartisan group introduce term limit legislation
After earning President Trump’s endorsement on Twitter, a bipartisan group in the House has introduced term limit legislation…Read more

ABC Keystone recognizes contractors for their outstanding safety performance
The Keystone Chapter of Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) announced the winners of its 2017 Safety Training & Evaluation (STEP) Awards on May 4…Read more

Pennsylvania's sleepy senate race could still play key role
Pennsylvania's thus-far sleepy U.S. Senate race this year could nonetheless play a key role in determining whether Republicans hang onto control of the chamber…Read more
Former Pa. Gov. Tom Ridge shares his thoughts on Trump's military parade, John McCain & more

Former Gov. Tom Ridge will be joining other Pennsylvanians in casting a ballot in Tuesday’s primary…Read more

Tuesday’s primary election may have deeper meaning

The first Pennsylvania primary election with federal candidates since the state narrowly backed Republican Donald Trump for president takes place Tuesday with a search for its potential deeper meaning already underway…Read more

UPCOMING EVENTS

2018 Annual Meeting
Monday, June 11- Wednesday, June 13

Located on Goat Island and surrounded by the Narragansett Bay, this full-service resort has everything you or your family need for some time away! The 2018 annual meeting will offer three days of exceptional educational and networking opportunities for you and our industry partners and guests. To view more about the annual meeting, click here. Gurney’s Newport Resort & Marina, Newport, RI

SAVE THE DATES

Check out the complete list of events for the 2018-19 fiscal year here

- 2018 Scholarship Golf Outing: Monday, Sept. 24, 2018
- ACEC/PA Fall Conference: Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2018
- Diamond Awards Gala: Thursday, Feb. 28, 2019

COMMITTEE NEWS

You Are ACEC/PA

We have 19 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/PA Executive Director Leeann Sherman.
Nominations for 2018 ACEC Community Service Awards Close on June 15

The ACEC Fellows Committee is soliciting nominations for the 2018 ACEC Community Service Awards, which recognize Member Firm leaders who have made a significant impact on the quality of life in their communities.

Member organizations nominate award candidates, who must have at least five years of experience as a principal or manager in an ACEC member firm. The deadline for nominations is June 15.

Click here to access the community service awards program criteria and nomination form. For more information, contact Daisy Nappier or call (202) 347-7474.

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Growing Profits Through Employee Retention
June 7 ● 1:30 – 3 p.m.
Learn more here

Aerial Work Platform Operator Training Classroom and Hands-on Proficiency Certification
June 15 ● 7:30 a.m. – noon
Learn more here

Flagger, Train the Trainer Program
July 13 ● 8 a.m. – noon
Learn more here

Continuing Education for Professional Engineers – Call for Presentations
The Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers brings licensed engineers valuable and relevant opportunities to meet continuing education requirements and gain multi-disciplinary training…Read more

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RESOURCES

Job Postings
Have you posted a job with ACEC/PA? Make it easier to find the perfect person for your team. Contact tfornstrom@acecpa.org or 800-651-1946 x111 at ACEC/PA today for more information.
TPD Welcomes Multimodal and Vision Zero Specialist, Rachael Bronson

Traffic Planning and Design, Inc. (TPD) is pleased to welcome Rachael Bronson to its firm as a transportation planning specialist. Rachael joined TPD’s Traffic Engineering Services Department in the firm’s newest office location in Asheville, North Carolina.

Rachael has 11 years of experience in public and non-profit sector work in multimodal transportation policy, planning, programs, design and construction. She most recently served as a senior city planner in the Department of Public Works for the City and County of Denver, Colorado. In this role, she managed the Denver Bicycle and Vision Zero Programs, overseeing and implementing projects and annual work efforts. She possesses a Master’s degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Colorado Denver. Rachael’s technical background in engineering and professional experience as a planner enables her to co-exist in both disciplines.

Rachael is a Charleston, South Carolina native, and prior to her time in Denver, she was the executive director of the statewide bicycle advocacy non-profit organization Palmetto Cycling Coalition. With the Coalition, Rachael led a bicycle safety campaign, oversaw a statewide complete streets training, and established a network for local practitioners to share resources and best practices in municipal bicycle programs. With increasing interest in building transportation systems that encompass multimodal and vision zero principles, there will be ample opportunities for Rachael to apply her expansive knowledge and experience to assist our clients and the region we serve.

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 ACEC/PA Executive Director Leeann Sherman 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?

On this day in 1940 McDonald's opened its first restaurant in San Bernardino, California.
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