IN FOCUS

Dear Members,

As you may have all seen in recent notifications, we are finalizing the leadership roles and re-energizing the members of our committees. This effort began with the committee interest solicitation to members and a refresh of the Mission Statements. Soon the members interested in committees and appointed Chair and Vice-Chair positions will be notified to begin the important work of the many facets of our business. Some committees such as Scholarships have continued their work and have the applications already posted for this coming year’s college students. We are pleased to have added two new committees – Energy and Water, and are excited to see how they grow and evolve over the coming year.

The committees are a way to formally assemble people of relevant expertise from our membership who otherwise would not have an appropriate forum to share information, present multiple points of view, and coordinate actions. The committees are also the training ground for future leadership and a forum where emerging leaders can test and refine their skills and abilities.

An overview of the fine work of many of the ACEC/PA Committees is presented each year at the Fall Conference, immediately prior to the annual APC Fall Conference. The ACEC/PA Board and committee leadership will be gathering in late August for a Board Orientation to review roles and expectations as we continue the 2018-2019 year.

The right people coming together is the beginning. Keeping together is progress. And working together is success – Edward Everett Hale
Thank you,

Perry Schweiss
President, ACEC/PA

LEGISLATIVE

Stay on top of issues pertaining to transportation and other legislative matters.

- Transportation Recap - Read it here.
- Capitol Recap - Read it here.

Tug-of-war about speed camera bill still leaves ambiguities.
More than 20 pages of crossed out text characterize a bill that’s been going back and forth between the two houses of General Assembly...Read more

Philly state Rep. Michael O’Brien will not seek reelection
State Rep. Mike O’Brien filed paperwork with the PA Department of State this week to remove his name from the ballot in Philadelphia’s 175th State House District, effectively drawing his legislative career to a close...Read more

Candidates to appear at Pennsylvania Press Club...Read more

Port Authority may use new firm for next stage of Bus Rapid Transit design
The Port Authority may hire a different firm to continue the design of the proposed Bus Rapid Transit system between Oakland and Downtown Pittsburgh...Read more
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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

In an effort to prepare our members for the upcoming year, we have confirmed dates for ACEC/PA meetings and events for the 2018-19 ACEC/PA fiscal year and additional will be added as needed.

The list of dates are available on the [ACEC/PA website](#). We encourage you to incorporate these events into your calendar and share with your staff to encourage their participation in ACEC/PA.

**SAVE THE DATE**

2018 Scholarship Golf Outing: Monday, Sept. 24, 2018

2018 Scholarship Applications: Due September 30, 2018

Diamond Awards Submissions: Due October 5, 2018

ACEC/PA Fall Conference: Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2018

Diamond Awards Gala: Thursday, Feb. 28, 2019

**REMEMINDER**

Diamond Award Call for Entries are coming soon.

**COMMITTEE NEWS**

**Government Affairs Leadership Position**

ACEC/PA is seeking a Vice Chair of Government Affairs to serve alongside the Chair working on strategic planning, advocacy and engagement to continue moving the industry and our partners forward. The Vice Chair will help to create awareness, provide guidance on various legislative issues and involve ACEC/PA committee
member expertise. If interested in this important position, please review, complete the application and submit to Leeann Sherman via email.

Other duties including but are not limited to:

- Involvement in the PaCE PAC Committee Leadership
- Active participant on the planning of the ACEC/PA 2019 Legislative Day along with the Executive Director, GA Chair and Board of Directors.
- Working through legislative issues to engage committees, PaCE PACE and ACEC/PA board, if needed
- Helping with grassroots/citizen lobbying with our membership (Consultant Crusaders)
- Assisting the Executive Director to plan & execute ACEC/PA Government Affairs Membership Update meetings/calls on a quarterly basis
- Working to enhance the ACEC Legislative Conference in Washington DC

Please contact Leeann Sherman, ACEC/PA Executive Director with any questions.

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**You Are ACEC/PA**

We have 22 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.

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**Next Surface Transportation Reauthorization in Early Stages, Officials Say**...Read more

**AIA Pennsylvania Continuing Education Webinar and Lectures**...Learn more

**PE License plates are available**...Learn more
RESOURCES

New Online Resource Outlines Transportation Innovations, Resources for Municipalities and Stakeholders...Learn more

Sexual Harassment Prevention in the A/E Workplace: Precautions, Policies and Procedures for 2018
Tuesday, July 24, 2018 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM
Register

Engineering Infrastructure for a Changing Climate – Business and Technical Impacts
Wednesday, July 25, 2018 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM
Register

Take Control of Your Time: Strategies and Solutions to Boost Productivity and Efficiency
Tuesday, July 31, 2018, 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM
Register

Email – The 7 Deadly Sins
Wednesday, August 1, 2018 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM
Register

SHARE-INSPIRE-HIGHLIGHT

ACCE/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 ACCE/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.

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**Did You Know?**

Did you know that apples are more effective at waking you up in the morning than coffee!

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