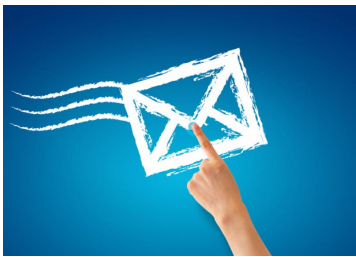




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## 2019 AUGUST NEWSLETTER: THE CONNECTOR



ACEC Illinois membership dues have been mailed out!

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### What are the Members Up To?

ACEC Illinois has been busy, along with the Transportation for Illinois Coalition (TFIC) and other industry partners, recognizing legislative leaders for their support in passing sustainable infrastructure funding in Illinois.

Thank you, leaders, for your support for infrastructure investment!

This funding will help ACEC-IL member firms grow in Illinois and allow them to better plan for the future.



American  
Institute of  
Hydrology  
Recognizes  
Christopher  
Burke with  
Linsley  
Award

The American

Institute of Hydrology has  
named Christopher B. Burke,  
PhD, PE, D.WRE, Dist.M.ASCE,  
NAC and President of CBBEL,

the recipient of the 2019 Ray K. Linsley Award for surface water hydrology. Surface water hydrology includes the study of above-ground water, such as stormwater, flood waters, rivers and reservoirs and the impact that these waters have on the environments around them.

The Linsley Award, named after noted surface water hydrologist and author Dr. Ray K. Linsley, is a national award established in 1986 to recognize those "who have made outstanding contributions in surface water hydrology."  
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### Developing A/E Firm Overhead Rates

Presented by **A/E Clarity Consulting and Training, LLC**

Join us for this timely and informative course where instructor Dan Purvine will teach you the most up-to-date information you need to know to properly develop and support your firm's overhead rate and minimize questioned costs in the state DOT review process. Through examples and experience with state DOTs nationwide, Dan will cover the risk areas you need to focus on to establish the necessary processes and documentation to support a FAR-compliant overhead rate and achieve state DOT approval.

For CPAs performing overhead rate audits, this course will describe key risk areas to address in the audit process and provide insight into specific areas of concern identified by state DOTs regarding CPA audit quality.

Topics will include current developments in the interpretation of FAR Part 31 and the AASHTO Audit Guide and how they impact the preparation and auditing of A/E firm overhead rates.

Using examples and interactive discussion, course participants will obtain a better understanding of state DOT expectations and A/E firm best practices for policies, procedures, and documentation for critical areas such as labor costing, bonuses, travel costs, compensation, and vehicles. Dan will also cover current developments in topics such as uncompensated overtime, home and field overhead rates, and challenging areas of FAR Part 31 interpretation.

This course will benefit A/E firms, CPA firms, and state DOT staff involved in developing, auditing, or reviewing A/E firm overhead rates.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN CHICAGO. SPACE IS LIMITED!



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## 104-Year Old Bridge Reconstructed in Chicago: Irving Park Road Bridge

OMEGA is serving as Consultant Construction Engineer (CCE) on Chicago Department of Transportation's reconstruction of Irving Park Road Bridge over the North Branch of the Chicago River. The existing structure was originally constructed in 1914 and widened in 1951. The new bridge will be constructed within the same footprint as the existing structure. The new bridge will have the same configuration with two lanes of traffic in each direction and sidewalks on both sides. Additional improvements will include retaining wall construction

and repair, landscaping improvements, watermain relocation, wider sidewalks, a new protection Wyoming pedestrian rail, and new smart lighting installation.

(Continue reading [HERE](#))

## EXP begins using Bluebeam Revu to streamline design review on transportation projects

Brian Hecht, PE | EXP | Chicago, IL

The transportation industry continues to evolve to meet the growing demands of safety and technology. With requirements for transportation projects to be completed faster and with stricter budgets, it becomes crucial to minimize margins for



error, eliminate duplicated efforts and streamline processes for our teams, clients and the end users – drivers. To do this, our teams assessed how new tools could merge our multi-step design review method into a more effective and manageable process – ultimately increasing efficiency, quality and accuracy for the transportation networks we support.

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## save the date UPCOMING EVENTS

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SEPTEMBER 24

Chicago, IL

ACEC Illinois Principals and Owners Summit [REGISTER](#)

SEPTEMBER 25

Springfield, IL

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IDOT Phase 1 Seminar [REGISTER](#)

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Marriott in Bloomington, IL

ACEC Illinois Fall Conference & Board Meeting

FEBRUARY 19

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ACEC Illinois Winter Board Meeting

FEBRUARY 20

Chicago, IL

2020 Engineering Excellence Awards Gala

JUNE 11

Bloomington, IL

ACEC Illinois Spring Meeting & Board Meeting

JUNE 12

Bloomington, IL

Spring Golf Outing

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### WEBINAR SUGGESTIONS:

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This affords our membership greater flexibility in participation of sessions which aim at enhancing business productivity. If there is a topic that you would like to see presented, please contact us at [bethany@acecil.org](mailto:bethany@acecil.org)

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