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." (Continue Reading [HERE])

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.

(Continue reading [HERE](#))

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

SEPTEMBER 24
Chicago, IL
ACEC Illinois Principals and Owners Summit [REGISTER](#)

SEPTEMBER 25
Springfield, IL
ACEC Illinois Principals and Owners Summit [REGISTER](#)

OCTOBER 29
Schaumburg, IL
IDOT Phase 1 Seminar [REGISTER](#)

NOVEMBER 14
Marriott in Bloomington, IL
ACEC Illinois Fall Conference & Board Meeting

FEBRUARY 19
Union League Club in Chicago, IL
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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