



AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES  
of Illinois

## 2019 OCTOBER NEWSLETTER: THE CONNECTOR



### WORDS FROM THE PRES.

ACEC Illinois President & CEO - Kevin Artl

#### **IDOT MYP**

IDOT released their Multi Year Plan last week, for all the details, [visit here.](#)

#### ***Quick Facts on the MYP:***

Total Districts New Engineering for FY 2020-2025 - \$1.721B

Total Statewide New Engineering for FY 2020-2025 - \$84M

Total Districts In Progress Engineering for FY 2020-2025 - \$258M

Total Statewide In Progress Engineering for FY 2020-2025 - \$3M

*Total Engineering for FY2020: \$466M*

*Total Engineering for FY 2020-2025 MYP - \$2.066B*

#### **IDOT Staff Announcements**

District 2: Rebecca Marruffo appointed as the Bureau Chief of Program Development, Program Development Engineer, Office of Highways Project Implementation

District 6: Salvatore Madonia appointed as the Bureau Chief of Program Development, Program Development Engineer, Office of Highways Project Implementation

#### **Illinois Tollway Provides 2020 Look Ahead**

- \$446 million in design and construction advertisements for the Central Tri-State
- \$559 million in design and construction advertisements for Elgin-O'Hare (EOWA)
- Tollway Executive Director Jose' Alvarez also announced the railroad agreements

between the Tollway and the Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific would be going to the Tollway's December Board for final approval. These are critical agreements to advancing design and construction contracts on the EOWA corridor.

## Illinois Tollway Selection Process

ACEC continues to meet with Tollway leadership to encourage the scheduled and public release of PSB selections. Following these meetings, Executive Director Alvarez indicated the Tollway would resume posting selection results.

## EEA Announcements:

Former Secretary of Transportation and Peoria Congressman Ray LaHood will be attending the 2019 Engineering Excellence Awards Gala on February 20, 2020.

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\$45 billion infrastructure plan?**  
CHICAGO TRIBUNE

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## TOP CLAIM TRENDS

Holmes Murphy's A&E Risk Review

### WATCH FOR THESE SEVEN CLAIM TRENDS

What are today's trends in professional liability claims against architects, engineers and other design firms? We asked a few of our insurance friends specializing in this field and received some interesting answers. Here are seven trends they identified. Claims trends in your discipline and territories may vary, but we think these are largely representative overall.

(Continue reading [HERE](#))



Ciorba Group, Inc. is pleased to announce the addition of Rajat Das, PE as Water Resources Project Manager to our team. With over 18 years of experience in stormwater management, hydrologic and hydraulic analysis, drainage design, and stream restoration, Rajat will provide a fresh perspective and strong leadership on the wide array of projects we deliver to our clients.

Press Release [HERE](#)

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## ACEC NATIONAL FALL CONFERENCE WRAP UP:



Phil Houser, of Benesch, receiving his ACEC National Community Service Award at the ACEC National Fall Conference in Chicago.



Mark Harms, of SCI Engineering, receiving his prestigious Fellow Award at the ACEC National Fall Conference in Chicago.



John O'Neill, of BLA Inc., receiving his prestigious Fellow Award at the ACEC National Fall Conference in Chicago.



Thank you ACEC Illinois Team for participating in the ACEC National PAC Golf Outing on Wednesday, October 16; a very cold day!  
Kevin Artl - ACEC IL, Pater Mesha - Wight & Co., John O'Neill - BLA Inc., John Nelson - Hanson Professional Services

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**Jacobi Geotechnical Engineering, Inc.**

110 West Main Street, Suite B

Bellville, IL

Website: [www.jacobiengineer.com](http://www.jacobiengineer.com)

Practices: Geotechnical Engineering/Materials Testing

**Synnov Group, Inc.**

8604 W. Catalpa Ave, Suite 901

Chicago, IL 60656

Website: [www.synnovgroup.com](http://www.synnovgroup.com)

## WELCOME NEW AFFILIATE MEMEBRS

### Strategia Consulting

350 W. Hubbard, Suite 605

Chicago, IL 60654

Website: [www.TeamStrategia.com](http://www.TeamStrategia.com)

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## save the date UPCOMING EVENTS

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NOVEMBER 14

Marriott in Bloomington, IL

ACEC Illinois Fall Conference & Board Meeting

[REGISTER](#)

NOVEMBER 20

Sangamo Club in Springfield, IL

Capital Development Board "Look Ahead" Luncheon

[REGISTER](#)

DECEMBER 3

Gateway Convention Center in Collinsville, IL

IDOT MYP Breakfast

DECEMBER 4

Chicago, IL

City of Chicago Agencies "Look Ahead" Luncheon with CDOT, CDA and CDWM

DECEMBER 10 & 11

Hyatt, Schaumburg

AASHTOWare Training

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

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