



“Every man owes a part of his time or money to the business or industry in which he is engaged. No man has a moral right to withhold his support from an organization that is striving to improve conditions in his sphere.” Teddy Roosevelt

Did you know?

ADVOCACY

- ▶ ACEC Illinois Members **personally take time to advocate** to the Illinois General Assembly and Congress on behalf of the engineering profession **to protect their business, as well as YOURS!**
- ▶ ACEC Illinois Members have **three contractual lobbyists** to react immediately if a bill is introduced to the Illinois Legislature that could affect the engineering profession.
- ▶ ACEC has nine **Government Affairs staff** people to protect your business interests on the national level.
- ▶ ACEC has **one of the largest PACs in the nation**, giving the engineering industry a greater presence and a bigger voice before Congress.
- ▶ ACEC Illinois members collectively **rank #1 in personal contributions** to the National PAC.

MEMBER EVENTS / EDUCATION

- ▶ ACEC Illinois events **provide tools to turn closed doors into opportunities!**
- ▶ ACEC Illinois **Members organize** government agency co-sponsored seminars, business practice seminars, government affairs workshops, and leadership programs **for their peers.**
- ▶ ACEC Illinois Members **get to know their competition and future partners** through member events.
- ▶ **Employees of member firms, Non-Resident Member Firms and Affiliate Member Firms pay 1/2 price** for seminars and receive discounts on national seminars held in Illinois.

PROMOTING ENGINEERING / AWARDS

- ▶ ACEC-Illinois Members receive **publicity** for their firm, staff, and clients through the **Engineering Excellence Awards** program which is open only to Members.
- ▶ Honor award winners in Illinois are eligible to submit to the **National Engineering Excellence Awards** program.
- ▶ ACEC Illinois Members are **educating future engineers** through the **Students Engaged in Engineering** program.

COMMITTEES / COALITIONS

- ▶ **ACEC Illinois Members fill 1000 committee positions within the organization; 900** of those positions are on **liaison committees** with **government agency clients** for the purpose of maintaining open lines of communications and to work on projects and issues of mutual interest.
- ▶ ACEC Illinois Members serve on **National committees** and participate in **coalitions** in order to **protect their business, economic, and professional interests** on the national level.

EXTRAS

- ▶ ACEC Illinois Members use the **ACEC Member Seal** on their literature to give them a competitive edge. The seal signifies **excellence, integrity and quality.**
- ▶ **Group discount and insurance programs** are available only to Members.
- ▶ **ACEC Illinois a strong voice on the national level with the SIXTH LARGEST MEMBERSHIP** in the organization.

**Isn't it time the
VOICE OF THE ENGINEERING INDUSTRY
included YOURS!**

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