



ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP
REPORT
2023-2024

American Council of Engineering Companies

148
Consulting
Engineering
Firms

Representing

9,000+

Employees

Networking



53 Committee Meetings

5 New Member Firms

23 Chapter Meetings

7 Professional Forums



Director Marchbanks speaking at the 2024 ODOT/ACEC Ohio Partnering Conference



ACEC Ohio/AIA/OFCC Partnering Conference



"ACEC Ohio is a true blessing. As a board member, I have seen firsthand the positive impacts the Council has had on the engineering

industry through advocacy, engagement and information sharing. As a committee member of the Vertical Development Committee, I have enjoyed working with other member firms on policies and standards as well as collaborating on trends within the engineering industry." – Angie Wells, GPD Group



"ACEC Ohio provides great resources to member firms such as their Rising Leaders program, which combines business & management training, exposure to political advocacy, and networking. The connections I made in my class have led to successful teaming opportunities!" - Jared Love, WSP

Message From Beth

This past year has been a period of growth and progress for ACEC Ohio. I am pleased to report that our association is thriving and well-positioned for future opportunities.

Addressing workforce needs has been a key priority. The Workforce Development Committee has been working hard to identify needs and formulating effective strategies. Our scholarship program continues to support engineering and technical students.

Recognizing the importance of nurturing future leaders, we held four regional events for young professionals and early career employees, introducing them to ACEC Ohio. Our Rising Leader training program, now in its fifth year, graduated 20 talented individuals, equipping them with the skills to advance their careers.

We teamed up with the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission and AIA for an in-person session, and we had a great time at the ODOT Partnering Conference. Our DEI Committee put together an Employee Resource Group panel to promote a more inclusive workplace. Plus, we worked with ACEC Indiana on four professional forums.

From an advocacy standpoint, ACEC Ohio pushed for increased water funding and protected QBS in a joint purchasing bill. We hosted four regional "legislative fly-ins" to engage with Ohio state legislators. We also joined a national campaign to tackle the R&D Tax amortization problem. In DC, our members met with Ohio Congressional members to talk about important issues like R&D, workforce, and infrastructure funding.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Together, we will build on our successes and tackle future challenges, ensuring a bright future for ACEC Ohio and our industry.

~Beth

Partnering



2 Partnering Conferences

OFCC/AIA & Ohio Department of Transportation **7** Professional Forums

HR Finance IT Private Sector (2) Marketing CEO

Advancing the business of engineering in Ohio A smart investment that delivers results

Advocacy

924 bills

were introduced in the 135th Ohio General Assembly

200 bills

tracked pertaining to our members business needs



Lieutenant Governor Husted giving the Keynote Address at the 2024 EEA's



2023-2024 ACEC Ohio Rising Leader class



"As a small firm, I initially became a member of ACEC Ohio to build relationships but have realized the value of the organization with educational and committee programming. As a former PAC Trustee,

I saw firsthand the value of our advocacy efforts extending tax relief for LLC firms. I am proud to be an ACEC Ohio member and happily contribute to the Ohio and National PACs to ensure a stronger voice for our industry." - Nicole Clune, Clune Consultants



"Membership with ACEC Ohio helps Jacobs stay proactive and engaged in industry-defining discussions. Through ACEC Ohio's chapter meetings and as a Chapter leader, I've had the chance to meet leaders of the firms, address key industry issues, and form valuable partnerships." - Ram Nunna, Jacobs



Ohio State Rep. Allison Russo and Rep. Dontavius L. Jarrells during Central Chapter's State Legislative Fly–In event.



ACEC Ohio PAC

Member Firms have met their PAC goal so far this year!

4 Legislative Fly-Ins







These are just a few of the Council's accomplishments over the past year. More information can be found online at www.acecohio.org.

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