

ACEC/PAC: Your Voice on Capitol Hill

ACEC is your voice at the federal level for advancing our industry's legislative initiatives. What makes that voice so effective is ACEC's political action committee -- ACEC/PAC -- the cornerstone of our congressional advocacy program.

The proof of ACEC/PAC's success is in the legislative pudding: over the last few years, ACEC has successfully fought for passage of legislation to benefit our industry, including:

- A 9% tax deduction for A/E firms;
- An "opt out" fix to prevent state overhead caps and enhance QBS;
- New Fair Labor Standards Act regulations to ease compliance and avoid costly lawsuits;
- New 6-year highway bill with a 30% increase in funding;
- New energy bill stimulating the power sector; and more contracting out by federal and state agencies.

ACEC/PAC helps the engineering industry elect pro-engineering candidates who understand our industry and support ACEC's key issues, such as infrastructure funding, contracting out, protecting QBS, and tax/regulatory reforms. The more pro-engineering candidates we can support and elect, the better our chances of advancing good legislation and stopping bad bills from becoming law. For more information on ACEC/PAC and related efforts, go to <http://www.acec.org/advocacy/committees/pac.cfm> or contact Greg Knopp, Executive Director ACEC Political programs at (202) 437-7474.