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“The engineering profession has always been grounded in integrity, fairness and service to community. Engineers build communities. We create space and by extension, we create social experience. We support equality and respect for all humankind. We believe in providing equitable opportunities within our profession to support untapped potential both within our workforce and within the communities we serve. And we have the power to foster progress by breaking down the physical barriers that can inhibit economic and social equity.

Those are the principles that guide our community through this difficult time. Through ACEC we will embrace inclusion and diversity and continue to focus our members on ways to lift people up to become their best selves and to make our companies models of the values we embrace.”
CHARLIE GOZDZIEWSKI
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COVID-19 Response

- Protect cash flow
- Infrastructure is essential – keep projects moving
- ACEC appointed to Presidential task force
- Provide information and support on assistance programs
Four Assistance Packages:

• Supplemental appropriations
• Emergency paid leave and tax credits
• Economic stimulus (CARES Act)
• Stimulus 3.5 – more PPP funds
• Assistance to states next?
• Infrastructure?
Paycheck Protection Program

PPP Flexibility Act (HR 7010):

✓ Extends loan period to 24 weeks
✓ Restores payroll tax deferment
✓ Reduces payroll to 60% of loan
✓ Extends loan maturity from 2 to 5 years

Loan forgiveness guidance released; ACEC webinar available on demand

DOT and DOD policies impacting overhead, credits for forgiven loans
ACEC Recovery Agenda

• Reauthorization/extension of the FAST Act
• Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) – Corps projects, water & wastewater assistance
• Short-term assistance to State DOTs, transit agencies, water utilities, airports
• Other components – energy, rural broadband, vertical project incentives
Advocacy Environment

- Intense partisan rancor
- Presidential, Congressional Elections in 2020
- COVID-19 crisis
- Infrastructure still possible?
Senate – America’s Transportation Infrastructure Act

Surface Transportation:
- $287 billion for highways over five years - 27.7% increase in funding over FAST Act

Codifies “One Federal Decision” policy:
- 2-years to complete environmental reviews
- Single environmental document and ROD

Climate & Resilience:
- $4.9 billion to protect roads/bridges from natural disasters
- $3 billion over 5 years for projects to lower emissions
- $1 billion for alternative fuel and charging stations

Banking Committee (transit) and Commerce Committee (safety and commercial vehicles) drafting their titles.

Senate Finance Committee working on package of pay-fors
House Democrats Propose Five-Year Package: 
Moving Forward Framework

House Democrats' Wide-Ranging $760 Billion Package

- Highways: $319B
- Transit: 105
- Broadband: 86
- Water: 86
- Rail: 55
- Clean energy: 34
- Airports: 30
- Ports: 20
- Next generation 911: 12
- Safety: 10
- Brownfields: 3

Sources: House Democrats' infrastructure proposal summary; White House statement
House T&I Committee INVEST in America Act

• Authorizes $494 billion in total funding from FY 2021 to FY 2025 for highway, highway safety, transit, and passenger rail programs:
  • $319 billion for the Federal-aid highway program
  • $105 billion for transit programs
  • $60 billion for passenger rail

• Extends current programs through FY’21 and adds $14.7 billion for highways and $6.75 billion for transit; waives non-federal match for FY 2021.
INVEST in America Act

- Focus on state of good repair, bridge rehabilitation, and local control
- Heavy emphasis on climate change
  - New $8.35 billion program to support carbon pollution reduction
  - New $6.25 billion program to strengthen resilience
  - $1.4 billion for electric vehicle charging and hydrogen fueling
- Doubles VMT pilot projects; creates new nationwide VMT study.
Additional Agenda Items

• Bipartisan Energy Legislation

• Environmental Issues:
  ➢ Hazardous waste clean-up (Superfund)
  ➢ Wetlands
  ➢ PFAS
  ➢ NEPA reform

• Procurement – promoting/protecting QBS, FAR

• Promoting International Priorities
Key State Issues

- NY MTA fee reductions & debarment
- Transparent Business
- Plastic pipe mandates (state & federal)
- Licensure challenges
- San Francisco LGBTQ issue
- Oklahoma preference law for firms headquartered in-state
- Southern border wall/blackballing
- Professional Services Taxes
Winning with ACEC/PAC

- Strong showing in the 2018 election cycle – 90% win rate.
- ACEC/PAC raised and spent over $2 million during the cycle.
- Strong history of bipartisanship helps ACEC in the divided Congress.
- 2019 set a new fundraising record.
- Thank you ACEC/MW for your support!
Questions?
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Annual Business Meeting

State of the Association

Rizwan Siddiqi, P.E. - EBA Engineering, Inc
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Presentation of Awards

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Board Service Award

Outgoing Board Director

Yvonne Thelwell, P.E.
of DDOT
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Member Firm of the Year

PARSONS
Impact Award

ACEC/MW Transportation Committee Chair

Michelle Cavucci of VHB
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Hanif Drzal, P.E., of WBCM
President’s Award

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Young Professional of the Year Award

May ElKhattab, P.E., PMP

of Burns Engineering
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Kyle Urda, P.E., LC, RCDD
of Summer Consultants
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Special Recognition

ACEC/MW Association Administrator

Anna Seekins
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2020-2021 Board Induction

Linda Bauer Darr
President & CEO
# Induction of 2020-21 Board of Directors

## 2020-2021

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Concluding Remarks

ACEC/MW 2020-2021 President
and Alternate National Director

Pedro Capestany, P.E.
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Upcoming Events

• 6/17 - Joint Webinar with SAME DC and CMAA: “An Infrastructure-Based Recovery Agenda”

• 6/18 - Joint Event with ACEC Virginia: I-81 Corridor Improvement Plan Update

• 6/24 - ACEC/MW Wine Down Wednesday

More Info at acecmw.org.
An Infrastructure-Based Recovery Agenda (1 PDH)

SESSION:

As Congress and the White House begin to transition from the emergency response phase of the COVID-19 crisis and look to longer-term policies to rebuild the economy, stakeholders in the built environment are advocating strongly for a recovery agenda built around robust investment in infrastructure. Those policies could encompass initiatives already before Congress, such as surface transportation and water resources bills, but also initiatives that seek to promote vertical projects, energy, communications and other areas of critical infrastructure. This webinar program will provide participants with a briefing on the infrastructure components currently in play and what we can expect in terms of outcomes in the coming months.

FEATURED SPEAKER:

Steve Hall, Senior Vice President for Advocacy, The American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC)

JUNE 17, 2020
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

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$15 Government Civilians / Active Duty Military
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Registration is open at www.samedcpost.org
Upcoming Events

I-81 Corridor Improvement Plan Update

Thursday, June 18 | 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Discussion and Q&A with Dave Covington, VDOT
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Upcoming Events

ACEC/MW Virtual Wine Down Wednesday
Wednesday, June 24
4:30-5:30pm
Free. Via Zoom.
Register at ACECMW.org