

MISSION:

The DC Engineers PAC (DCEPAC) was created by the American Council of Engineering Companies of Metropolitan Washington (ACEC/MW) with the primary focus of engaging with elected officials and political candidates within the District of Columbia with the purpose of supporting and electing candidates who support policies and legislation that benefit our engineering industry.

CRITICAL LEGISLATIVE POLICY PLATFORM SUPPORTED BY OUR DCEPAC:

GOAL ONE

QBS

Qualifications Based Selection (QBS)

Ensuring that agencies are adhering to the requirements of the Brooks Act in the procurement of professional engineering services.

GOAL TWO

SPENDING

Infrastructure Spending

Ensuring that agencies are properly allocating and funding projects across all infrastructure segments and are attracting impact funding by advancing social equity and sustainability in the spending and infrastructure plans.

GOAL THREE

PROCUREMENT

Procurement

Ensuring consistency, fairness, and social equity in agency procurement practices. Examples include QBS, contract determination, insurance requirements, and Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA) escalation and opportunities for capacity building and prime contracts for small, local, and underrepresented engineering firms.

GOAL FOUR

LICENSURE

Engineering Profession Licensure

Ensuring that Engineering remains a profession as defined by state licensing boards, and that licensure requirements are consistently applied.

GOAL FIVE

BUSINESS

Business Tax and Regulation

Advancing competitive policies and regulations in the areas of tax, finance, employment policy, and other regulatory areas.