

ACECNJ Committee Overview - 2017-2018

Buildings & Facilities Committee: This committee is being established to advocate for the interests of firms engaged in design and engineering services on issues including MEP code compliance, QBS, and business practices. The committee will also function as ACECNJ's liaison with key New Jersey clients including the Department of Property Management & Construction; Schools Development Authority; Casino Reinvestment Development Authority; institutions of higher education; and others.

Public Utilities Committee: This committee is being established to advocate for the interests of firms engaged in design and engineering services for energy, telecommunications, and water utilities and to liaise with various utility companies.

Environment Committee: This committee's mission is to develop & execute ACECNJ's public policy positions on issues relating to land use; permitting; site remediation; and engineering & construction for coastal engineering, dam safety & flood control, flood resilience, and post-Sandy issues. Liaise with public & private sector clients focused in these markets. Liaise with public sector agencies focused in these markets. The Environment Committee is establishing the following Subcommittees in 2017:

Land Use & Permitting: Focus areas include air & water regulations, liaising with ACECNJ Transportation Committees working on permitting issues for transportation infrastructure projects

Site Remediation & LSRP: Focus areas include LSRP licensure, indemnification, etc; brownfields

Water & Waste Water: Liaise with public agencies/authorities including PVSC, local sewer authorities, Delaware River Basin Commission, ACOE, Environmental Infrastructure Trust

Local Government Committee: This committee's mission is to advocate for member firms performing services for county and municipal governments. The committee is also charged with developing strong working relationships with county and municipal engineers, local government officials, MPO's, and other stakeholders.

Young Professionals Committee: This committee was established in 2016 to represent the interests of young professionals in New Jersey's engineering profession and cultivate the next generation of leaders of ACECNJ.

Alternative Delivery Methods Committee: The ADM Committee explores innovative procurement methods and develops policy positions for ACECNJ. Past activity has included

drafting of Design-Build and P3 white papers for adoption by ACECNJ and testifying before committees of the Legislature.

Legislative & Policy Committee: The committee works closely with ACECNJ staff to review and recommend positions on legislation introduced in Trenton. The committee also develops ACECNJ's annual white paper on legislative priorities and participates in meetings with officials in the legislative and executive branches. This is one of ACECNJ's most active and important committees.

Membership Committee: This committee's mission includes the retention and recruitment of member firms. There is strength in numbers and ACECNJ's clout increases with every new member firm.

Programs Committee: ACECNJ hosts many meetings and events throughout the year including signature events and a membership breakfast series. This committee works closely with ACECNJ staff to develop programs and identify speakers. Members of the committee also play a role in meeting programs by introducing speakers.

Public Relations Committee: Getting ACECNJ's message out is a critically important function is this committee's core mission. Working with ACECNJ staff to manage the quarterly newsletter, social media channels, and other communications as a member of this committee is a great way for marketing officers at member firms to make significant contributions to ACECNJ.

Awards Committee: This committee oversees all aspects of the Engineering Excellence Awards (EEA) competition; works closely with ACECNJ staff on the annual EEA banquet; develops and manages the ACECNJ Scholarship program; manages the process of selection for individual achievement awards.

Small Firms Committee: Small firms comprise a significant share of ACECNJ's total membership. M/WBE firms face unique challenges that require targeted advocacy. The Small Firms committee is the vehicle for that advocacy.

Political Action Committee: Strong political advocacy is vital to preserving and advancing the interests of the engineering profession in New Jersey and Washington DC. The PAC Committee is responsible for developing and implementing fundraising strategies for the federal ACEC/PAC and New Jersey's Consulting Engineers Political Action Committee (CEPAC).

New Jersey Turnpike Authority Committee: This committee is the primary liaison with the NJTA on issues of importance to the engineering profession and is empowered to advocate directly on ACECNJ's behalf.

South Jersey Transportation Authority Committee: This committee is the primary liaison with the SJTA on issues of importance to the engineering profession and is empowered to advocate directly on ACECNJ's behalf.

Port Authority of New York & New Jersey Committee: This committee is the primary liaison with the PANYNJ on issues of importance to the engineering profession and is empowered to advocate directly on ACECNJ's behalf.

Delaware River Port Authority Committee: This committee is the primary liaison with the DRPA on issues of importance to the engineering profession and is empowered to advocate directly on ACECNJ's behalf.

NJ TRANSIT Committee: This committee is the primary liaison with the Corporation on issues of importance to the engineering profession and is empowered to advocate directly on ACECNJ's behalf.

Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission: This committee is the primary liaison with the Commission on issues of importance to the engineering profession and is empowered to advocate directly on ACECNJ's behalf.

New Jersey Department of Transportation Committee: This committee is the primary liaison with the Department on issues of importance to the engineering profession and is empowered to advocate directly on ACECNJ's behalf. The Committee is organized into four subcommittees:

Design Subcommittee: Functions as the liaison to the Department on design and engineering issues

Construction Inspection Subcommittee: Functions as the liaison with the Department on construction inspection issues

Bridge Inspection Subcommittee: Functions as the liaison with the Department on bridge inspection issues

Procurement Subcommittee: Functions as the liaison with the Department on procurement issues