

## ACEC Ohio Southwest Chapter Leadership Profile

**Name:** Tim Casto  
**Chapter:** Southwest Ohio  
**Leadership Role:** Treasurer  
**Company:** The Kleingers Group



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Tim is the Engineering Director at The Kleingers Group. His role is to grow, hire and enable rock stars with all the resources The Kleingers Group has available to empower professional and personal success. Since being hired in 2005, Tim has helped infuse the culture with The Kleingers Group's core values of honoring commitments, listening, building lasting relationships, delivering the WOW and DOING THE RIGHT THING. He works alongside a force of over 60 engineers and designers to demonstrate those values every day while assisting their public sector, public institutions, and private sector clients.

Tim graduated from the University of Cincinnati in 1998. His background has been focused on transportation and municipal engineering. He serves as City Engineer for Wilmington and Deer Park as well as Village Engineer for Silverton and Glendale. "I work with the communities on their day to day engineering needs. I love helping communities realize their goals and for the betterment of the citizens." says Casto.

Tim also teaches at Cincinnati State in their Center for Innovative Technologies. "I try to approach life with the heart of a teacher so whether at work, church, or Cincinnati State, I enjoy sharing knowledge and helping others towards their goals. Teaching at Cincinnati State pushes me harder at implementing new teaching methods to be able to deliver a message with non-traditional students, international students, and others with diverse background and experiences. I can take those skills and reuse them in my work at Kleingers and at church".

Tim has two children; Maddie, age 13, and Bobby, age 15.5. Tim has always felt that engineering is just another form of art. Continuing with his art, he also practices woodworking. He believes it is a great outlet for being creative as well as something his children can enjoy.

Tim has been on the ACEC Ohio Board since 2016 and has been attending meetings since the 2000's.

His role is Treasurer for the SWO chapter. Tim stated he has a tendency to "follow the money" so being treasurer has been a natural fit. He is very excited to see a renewed ACEC that is unifying the chapters and State Organization. He believes the transformed ACEC Organization will be better suited to have more impactful PAC events, fulfilling our mission of improving the climate for our business.

**"ACEC Ohio benefits the industry because as a more unified organization, we work to inform our members and industry of topics and trends that may affect our business. We are able to get in front of and influence key decision makers and policy makers by sharing industry perspective that may otherwise go unheard. Policy makers "don't know what they don't know" and ACEC fulfills a critical educational role"** Tim states about ACEC Ohio.

Tim particularly enjoys being a part of ACEC Ohio for the networking and working alongside other industry members to solve common issues.