

ACEC Northeast Ohio Chapter Leadership Profile

Name: Brendan Lieske
Chapter: Northeast Ohio
Leadership Role: Treasurer
Company: SME, Inc.



Brendan works at SME, Inc as a project engineer in the geotechnical ground. He has been working at SME for 6½ years. His work includes interpreting laboratory and in situ tests and performing engineering calculations for development of geotechnical recommendations of shallow and deep foundations, retaining walls, pavements, floor slabs, engineered fill, settlement, slope stability, and seismic activity. He writes geotechnical exploration reports and works with clients to understand and interpret their needs. When his geotechnical projects progress into construction, he manages the construction monitoring services that SME, Inc. provides on those projects.

Brendan graduated from Ohio University in 2011 with a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering. He then graduated from the University of Akron in 2016 with a master's degree in Geotechnical Engineering. He has been working at SME in Cleveland as a geotechnical engineer since January 2012.

Brendan and his wife got married in June 2017 and their "kid" is an 8-month old golden retriever named, Lola. In his free time he enjoys outdoor activities like camping, hiking, kayaking, and rock climbing. He is also a musician; singing and playing guitar in a band at local bars and festivals a couple times a month.

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Brendan has been active with ACEC Ohio for about two years and have been working with the board for one and a half years.

Brendan is the Treasurer of Northeast Ohio Chapter and is most excited to continue his involvement on the ACEC Ohio board by tracking finances and working with local universities to give back to up and coming engineers.

"I think ACEC Ohio plays a crucial part in the success and stability of the engineering consultant community in Ohio. We keep a pulse on local, state, and federal legislation and work with lawmakers to strengthen and sustain our industry's opportunities" Brendan stated about ACEC Ohio.

Brendan enjoys planning the Northeast Ohio Chapter events and socializing with our members. He is proud to be part of such an important community of high-quality engineers.