

2025-2026 ANNUAL REPORT

Advancing the business of engineering in Ohio. A smart investment that delivers results.

MESSAGE FROM BETH EASTERDAY

This year, ACEC Ohio remained focused on three key priorities: advocacy, workforce development, and member engagement.

A major achievement was the development of a comprehensive three-year Advocacy Plan. Through member input, ACEC Ohio identified four core priorities: protecting qualifications based selection, securing long-term infrastructure funding, advancing procurement and contract reform, and strengthening the engineering workforce pipeline.

Our government affairs activities continued through regional legislative fly-ins, leadership dinners with state policymakers, and engagement with Ohio's congressional delegation.

Addressing workforce challenges remained a top priority. ACEC Ohio promoted engineering careers through Engineers Week and In-Demand Jobs Week initiatives, benchmarked university engineering enrollment trends, and launched a new jobs and internship portal to connect talent with member firms.

Member engagement and professional development remained strong. More than 70 committee, chapter, and professional forums held this year. Educational programs addressed topics including leadership development, artificial intelligence, mergers and acquisition, and data centers.

These accomplishments reflect ACEC Ohio's momentum and continued value to members, thank you for your support. ~ **Beth**



A LOOK BACK AT OUR YEAR



136

Consulting
Engineering
Firms

23

Affiliate
Members



Representing
4,000+
Employees



"I have been actively involved with ACEC Ohio by serving on the Transportation Liaison Committee, and it has been an incredibly valuable experience. ACEC Ohio membership has strengthened both my professional network and our firm's ability to stay aligned with evolving client priorities. I highly recommend ACEC membership to those looking to stay connected and make a meaningful impact in Ohio's AEC community."

Sonja Simpson

Michael Baker International



2026 Engineering Excellence Awards Grand winner, RETTEW



2025-2026 Rising Leader class



Spring Conference Capitol Hill visit to meet with members of Congress and both U.S. Senators to advocate for infrastructure priorities



2026 PAC Kickoff event with Ohio Senate President Rob McColley

ACEC OHIO PAC



41 Member Firms have met their PAC goal so far this year!



4 Legislative Fly-In Chapter events

ADVOCACY

1423 BILLS

were introduced in the 136th Ohio General Assembly

200 BILLS

tracked pertaining to our members business needs



8 Forums

- Data Center
- Women in Leadership
- 2 Private Sector
- Marketing
- Finance
- HR
- IT



ACEC OHIO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

5 State scholarships totaling **\$11,500**

4 Research Institute scholarships totaling **\$35,000**



"It is my honor to serve on the ACEC Ohio PAC Committee, and I would like to extend a sincere THANK YOU to all ACEC member firms that support our PAC program. The strength of our PAC is vital to ACEC's advocacy efforts. Your support helps ensure that legislators understand the importance of the engineering industry and remain aware of issues that impact our businesses.

Hassan Zahran
CTL Engineering



"The Rising Leader program provided a once in a career type opportunity to learn from industry leaders and build meaningful connections with peers. Participation in the program has led to measurable improvements in my day-to-day work, as well as teaming opportunities with other firms. I am confident that both the program content and the professional relationships established will continue to benefit my career over the next several decades."

Marcus Stoltzfus
Colliers Engineering & Design



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