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The latest news & upcoming events
for engineering excellence in
North Carolina

Upcoming Events:

August

8.24.2021

Business Practices
Committee Meeting

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8.30.2021

Transportation
Committee Meeting

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September

9.9.2021

Legislative Committee
Meeting

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9.20.2021

Business Resource
Exposition

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9.22 - 9.23.2021

NC Congressional
Delegation Reception

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9.24.2021

Engineering Excellence
Awards Submissions

A message from Executive Director James Smith

Dear ACEC/NC Members,

Happy August! It was wonderful to see many of you at Wrightsville Beach for one of our most successful annual conferences EVER! Starting with the Annual Conference, we had more than 160 members in attendance, making it one of our most successful events. Our speaker line-up continued our strong tradition of bringing relevant insights for members on topics affecting our industry. And, to top it all off, we raised more than \$14,000 for ACEC/PAC, our national PAC. Thank you to everyone who attended and a special thanks to the team who brought us back to in-person events in such a strong way.



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Deadline

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9.28.2021

Business Practices
Committee Meeting

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9.30.2021

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for the N.C.
engineering
industry!**

To see the most recent legislative updates that could impact you and your firm [click here](#).

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We are pleased to announce a successful annual summer conference! With a sold-out event of over 160 attendees and \$14,125 raised, we thank our sponsors, members and speakers for helping us make this year's conference a success. To see photos and highlights of the conference, visit our [website](#).



ACEC/NC Committees are one of the most important benefits to our members. Each group has a Board nominated Chair and Vice-Chair who are selected each year from the active participants. Your entire staff can be involved. [Click here](#) to learn more!

The ACEC/NC Business Practices Committee presents its 2021 Business Resources Expo! Join us and be a part of the discussion on how the landscape of our businesses has changed over the last year. [Click here](#) to register.



ACEC/PAC 2021 Summer Sweepstakes



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AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES
POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

2021
SUMMER
SWEEPSTAKES

*Drawing will be held Tuesday,
September 8, 2021 in Washington, D.C.*

LAST DAY TO ENTER:
SEPTEMBER 7, 2021

GRAND PRIZE: \$1000
1ST PRIZE \$500
2ND PRIZE \$250
3RD PRIZE \$100

ACEC's Political Action Committee is hosting its annual summer sweepstakes! [Click here](#) to grab your tickets today.



ACEC Applauds Passage of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

"This is a great day for America. The nation's engineering industry applauds the United States Senate for passing a historic, generational investment in America's infrastructure," said ACEC President and CEO Linda Bauer Darr.

"This bill matters. Reliable infrastructure is the keystone of our economy, and the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act makes the long-term investments necessary to keep America on a path to prosperity. The bipartisan bill..."

[Click here](#) for the full article.

Congratulations

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS OF THE YEAR



Clark Maness



Christine Goins

Congratulations are in order for the 2021 Young Professional of the Year Award recipients, Clark Maness, PE of Withers Ravenel and Christine Goins, PE, CCM of RK&K!

The Young Professional of the Year Award promotes the accomplishments of young engineers by highlighting their contributions to their respective firms and the engineering industry as a whole. The award is designed to enhance the image of engineering by recognizing young, diverse, and talented engineers, thereby portraying engineering as an exciting profession open to everyone.

That excitement is evident in the work that Goins and Maness have done in their careers and we're happy to recognize their accomplishments.

To learn more about this year's award recipients, [click here](#).

Featured Member Spotlight

Founded by Ramey Kemp in 1992, Ramey Kemp Associates (RKA) is a top-tier transportation consulting corporation incorporated in North Carolina specializing in the Southeast. Headquartered in Raleigh with offices in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia, the firm's 78 employees have extensive experience in multiple civil engineering skillsets. These competencies include traffic engineering, traffic signal design and system timings, traffic control/pavement marking plans, traffic studies, traffic data collection, project development studies, roadway, and drainage design, bus stop/transit design, sidewalk design, bicycle and pedestrian facility designs, roundabouts and innovative intersection designs, and environmental studies. An employee-owned firm, RKA imagines a limitless future through our transportation expertise, and we are driven to deliver exceptional experiences for our clients.

RKA culture is one of ownership. Each staff member has a vested interest in RKA client success, as evident in our superior client service and the high percentage of year-over-year repeat business.



The RKA team has been consistently recognized for their achievements, including being named one of the 2020 Best Firms To Work For Award by the Zweig Group, honoring the best architecture, engineering, planning, environmental, and construction firms (AEC) firms to work for in North America. The firm is ranked #33 on the Zweig Group's 2020 Hot Firm List, moving up from #39 in 2019 as one of the 100 fastest growing AEC firms in the United States and Canada. RKA was recognized in 2017 by ACEC/NC with the Honor Award in the Engineering Excellence Awards for their Bermuda Run Gate study and design project.

Examples of recent RKA projects include the master plan of the Catholic Diocese campus in Raleigh, NC, including the Pullen Road extension design, which extends Pullen Road from the Western Boulevard intersection to the Centennial Parkway / Oval Drive intersection for their new Cathedral campus.

To learn more about Ramey Kemp Associates, visit rameykemp.com.

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