



AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES
of North Carolina

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

Upcoming Events:

June

6.16.2021

Legislative Committee
Meeting

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6.21.2021

ECNC Education and
Advocacy Fundraising
Event
Pinehurst

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6.22.2021

Business Practices
Committee Meeting

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6.23.2021

Environmental
Committee Meeting

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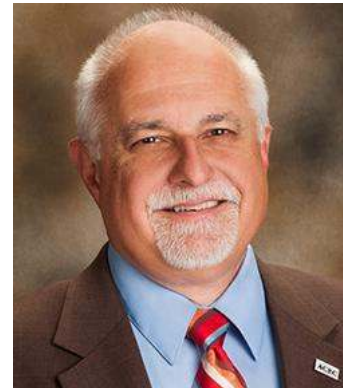
6.28.2021

ACEC/ NC Legislative
Golf Tournament
Prestonwood CC
Cary

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**A message from Executive Director
James Smith**

Happy Summer! As things heat up across the state, so do ACEC/NC activities. With more people receiving their COVID vaccine every day, our state has continued to open, lessening mask mandates, and gathering limits opening the door to see many of you at our next event. With that in mind, please make sure to check out the complete Events Calendar. Our committee/forum meetings will now offer a hybrid attendance option. Members can attend in-person (with lunch provided) or virtually. Also, it's not too late to register for this year's Summer Conference at Wrightsville Beach July 29-31 (**[Register](#)**). This fall will see the return of the Business Resources Expo, the B&I Committee Forum, and the Joint Transportation Conference which will all be can't miss events.



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July

7.8.2021

Legislative Committee
Meeting

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7.14.2021

B&I Committee
Meeting

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7.27.2021

Business Practices
Committee Meeting

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7.29.2021 - 7.31.2021

Summer Conference
Wrightsville Beach

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The engineering industry in North Carolina has experienced significant impacts

ACEC/NC ANNUAL SUMMER CONFERENCE

State Legislative Panel
Saturday, July 31, 2021 at 9 AM



Rep. Dean Arp
District 69



David Ferrell
Nexsen Pruet Law Firm



Jim Smith
ACEC/NC

Join us at Wrightsville Beach in July

We are looking forward to seeing many of you at the ACEC/NC Annual Summer Conference on Wrightsville Beach, July 29-31!

We're proud to announce that special guests, David Ferrell, Representative Dean Arp and many others will join us for a three day weekend of fun.

This event will be held in person, and we are looking forward to safely gathering again. Please be assured that all aspects of the conference will be in keeping with CDC guidelines and NC Executive Orders that are in place on July 29th.

[REGISTER](#) TODAY!

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE INTRODUCES NEW SUBCOMMITTEES



Federal Subcommittee

This subcommittee will focus on state and federal legislation that affects all federal agencies located here in NC (not only military). What is happening on the federal level will affect NC in all engineering disciplines. This committee will work with other influential local organizations such as SAME, AGC, and DANC to collaborate on a campaign to help NC based engineering

during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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and construction firms have a bigger voice in the execution of federal work and engage with our State and Federal legislators to ensure funding is supported to help maintain and build the federal presence in our state. Contact [Joe Angell](#) or [Patrick Waterman](#) for more information.

Funding Subcommittee

This subcommittee will focus on local funding in general across different Sectors. Their mission is to investigate and promote local government existing and new funding sources to build holistic (local, state, and federal) funding packages to align with future funding needs and trends... with a focus on municipalities and engaging state and local legislators to fund all types of infrastructure projects. An example is the tracking of the CLT Capital Improvement Program in Charlotte, where legislation would be required to allow additional local sales tax to fund \$6 billion in infrastructure upgrades. If successful, this could have further impact on future infrastructure funding opportunities in other municipalities as well. Contact [Jessica Leggett](#) or [Brock Storrusten](#) for more information.

ACEC Supports Senate EPW Committee's Surface Transportation Reauthorization Act



In a letter to the leaders of the Senate Environmental & Public Works Committee, ACEC President and CEO Linda Bauer Darr expressed strong support for the committee's bipartisan Surface Transportation Reauthorization Act.

"We applaud the committee for advancing a bipartisan bill that will ensure five years of growing investment in..."

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N.C. A&T will use \$1 million donation for engineering scholarships

N.C. A&T said it's awarding engineering scholarships with a \$1 million donation. The donation, announced

Friday, will be used in two related ways. A&T will spend half of the money over two years to give grants to students enrolled in A&T's College of Engineering who might have to quit school because they can't afford it.

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Featured Member Spotlight

This month's membership spotlight highlights ECS Southeast, LLP, a subsidiary of the ECS Group of Companies. With more than seventy locations and testing sites nationwide, ECS provides geotechnical, construction materials, environmental and facilities engineering consulting services. In North Carolina, there are nine office and testing locations: Asheville, Charlotte, Clemmons, Fayetteville, Greensboro, Greenville, Raleigh, Wilmington and Swansboro.



ECS offers a wealth of knowledge and experience for clients within multiple markets. Their work can be seen in various developments statewide, from retail with the Alamance Crossing West Shopping Center and government facilities like the Indoor Baffle Range in Fort Bragg, to the I-4/I-85 Interchange transportation reconstruction in Charlotte. President and CEO Tony Fiorillo credits their success and expansion to their leadership, outstanding people, tools, financial strength, and high growth opportunities.

In the last year alone, ECS projects in North Carolina have been recognized with prestigious awards, including the 2021 ACEC/NC Honors Award for Forrest Hills Community Slope Repair in Swannanoa, Construction Professional Network (CPN) 2020 Star Award Project Over \$25MM for the Truist Point Stadium in High Point, and the Preservation North Carolina 2020 Gertrude S. Carraway Award of Merit for St. Paul Episcopal Church in Winston-Salem.

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