



COLLEGE OF FELLOWS NEWSLETTER

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Chair's Corner



Thanks to all the Fellows that attended the ACEC Annual Meeting in Washington in May. It was great to see a lot of old friends and meet many new ones.

At the Scholarship Subcommittee meeting on Saturday afternoon during the Annual Convention, we had to oppor-

tunity to honor two long serving members, Ed Mulcahy and Ed Dedeaux. We greatly appreciate their many years of service to the Fellows and ACEC.

We also had four Fellows indicate an interest in joining the Fellows Committee which is great. We are always interested in having new Fellows participate in our existing programs and bring new ideas to the table. One of my goals is to get new committee members representing different parts of the country. If you are interested, let us know or come to one of our Committee meetings.

We also need to continue to work to increase the visibility of the Fellows. We have a public relations/outreach committee to help with such endeavors. Let us know if you have any ideas/suggestions.

We will be holding our summer Fellows Committee meeting in July in New Orleans. This will give us the opportunity to plan for the future and set committee assignments for the next year. We also have several important changes in our policies to discuss and vote on.

Thanks to all of you who attended the College of Fellows Breakfast in Washington, D.C. in May. It is a great opportunity to network with other Fellows, learn about ongoing Fellow activities and hear outstanding speakers.

This fall in Chicago we are planning some special events including a Charity Fun Run/Walk, Order of the Engineer Induction Ceremony, and a local tour so plan on attending and participating. For the past three years, the Charity Fun Walk/Run has raised progressively more money each year. Our goal for Chicago is to surpass last year's total of \$3,000.

Best Wishes and I look forward to serving you over the next year. Thanks for your support.

Dennis Ford, Chair
Fellows Committee

In Search of Fellows

Do you know someone who has participated in ACEC at the national level and has demonstrated personal commitment, service, leadership, and enhanced the public image of the consulting engineering profession?

If so, you either know an ACEC Fellow or you know someone who potentially should be an ACEC Fellow.

Please encourage your eligible colleague(s) to pursue Fellowship recognition.

The ACEC Fellows in some states gather by phone or in person to identify potential candidates. If your state has multiple Fellows, consider forming an informal recruiting committee.

Need to know who the Fellows are in your State? Contact Daisy Nappier (dnappier@acec.org) for a list of current Fellows in your state.

If you have any questions, check out the ACEC website, ask any of the members of the Fellows Committee, or contact Daisy Nappier at dnappier@acec.org or call 202-347-7474.

Order of the Engineer at the Fall Conference

The College of Fellows will host the induction ceremony for interested ACEC Members into The Order of the Engineer—a national organization dedicated to “upholding the standards and dignity of the engineering profession”—at the upcoming 2019 ACEC Fall Conference in Chicago.

The Order of the Engineer was initiated to foster a spirit of pride in the profession, emphasizing that the primary purpose of engineering is to serve the public and that all members of the engineering profession share a common bond.

At the Fall Conference ceremony, inductees will take the “Obligation of the Engineer” oath and be presented with a stainless-steel ring as a symbol of membership.

For further information, contact Daisy Nappier at dnappier@acec.org or call 202-347-7474.

Fellows Charity Fun Walk at the Fall Conference

Walk a mile for a great cause at the upcoming 2019 ACEC Fall Conference in Chicago.

The College of Fellows will host its fourth annual Charity Fun Walk at the Fall Conference on Monday, October 14, featuring a loop around the Sheraton Grand Hotel in Chicago.

The fun walk will begin at 6:30 a.m.

Participants will receive a commemorative beanie, sponsored by the ACEC Life/Health Trust. Power breakfast bars, Bloody Marys, mimosas, fruit, and juices will also be provided.

For further information, contact Daisy Nappier at dnappier@acec.org or call 202-347-7474.

COF Breakfast Highlights Wildlife Tracking Solutions



At the College of Fellows Breakfast at the 2019 ACEC Convention, Cathy Ritter introduces David and Christopher Ritter, who gave a presentation on their technological solutions for tracking wildlife, including a radio network for swift fox, satellite tags for Pacific white sharks, and remote access interfaces for fish movement.

Keeping the Infrastructure Agenda on Track in 2019

Despite a setback in negotiations between the President and Congressional Democratic leaders, ACEC continues to make the case for a broad infrastructure investment initiative this year. In a joint letter released recently with multiple stakeholder groups, business and labor organizations, the Council called on lawmakers to come back to the table and identify revenue options for funding the bill.

“Every day, the cost of federal inaction grows. As representatives for millions of American businesses and workers who are counting on you to rebuild our infrastructure and grow our economy, we urge you to immediately resume discussions on America’s failing infrastructure and take legislative action this year,” the groups wrote. “The time to act is now.” The letter specifically highlighted the gas tax as the simplest and most effective means for funding federal transportation programs, noting that Democrat and Republican legislators in conservative, liberal, and swing states have already increased their state gas taxes to finance their share of infrastructure improvements.

Funding and financing a 21st century infrastructure agenda – including surface transportation, airports, water and wastewater, and public buildings – was a key component of the lobbying visits with Members of Congress during the ACEC Convention and Legislative Summit. The House and Senate infrastructure committees are currently developing proposals for the reauthorization of surface transportation programs under the FAST Act, a substantial increase in Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund programs, funding for ports and waterways, and other legislative initiatives.

ACEC Fellows Committee

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8 Top Students to Receive ACEC Scholarships

ACEC’s Fellows Committee has chosen eight engineering students to receive 2019 ACEC Scholarships.

Jarrett Nuyen, who is working toward a bachelor’s degree in civil engineering at Western Michigan University, was awarded the \$10,000 ACEC Scholar of the Year.

Tyler Tsuchida was awarded the \$5,000 ACEC Life/Health Trust Scholarship. He is working on a master’s degree in civil engineering the University of Hawaii.

Zachary Jerome, who is studying for a bachelor’s degree in civil engineering from the University of Tennessee Knoxville, received the \$5,000 a/e ProNet Engineering Scholarship.

Jennifer Briggs, who received the \$5,000 Rina Lee Scholarship, is working toward a master’s degree in architectural engineering from the University of Nebraska Lincoln.

Cara DuMonte received the \$5,000 Professional Liability Agents Network Scholarship. She is working on her master’s degree in green technologies from the University of Southern California.

Megan Patterson received the \$3,500 Small Firm Council Scholarship and is studying for a master’s degree in civil engineering at the Ohio State University.

Jon Cowart, who received the \$3,000 College of Fellows Scholarship, is working on a bachelor’s degree in Electrical Engineering from Pennsylvania State University.

The Council of American Structural Engineers (CASE) awarded a \$2,500 scholarship to Tyler Wilfong, who is working toward a master’s degree in civil engineering with structural emphasis from California State University Fresno.

All of the scholarship winners will be honored at the annual Awards Luncheon at the ACEC Fall Conference in Chicago on October 15.

For further information about ACEC Scholarships, contact Daisy Nappier at dnappier@acec.org or call 202.347-7474.

Committee Elects Eleven New Fellows

The ACEC Fellows Committee elected ten new members into the College of Fellows at the ACEC Annual Convention in Washington, D.C. last month.

The new Fellows are: Troy Bowers, Murraysmith, Portland, Ore.; W. Arthur Barrett, Gannett Fleming, Baltimore, Md.; Stephanie Hachem, Kimley-Horn, Raleigh, N.C.; Gilbert Hantzsch, MSA Professional Services, Inc., Baraboo, Wis.; Keith Jackson, HNTB, Austin, Texas; Keith London, Kennedy/Jenks Consultants, Murrieta, Calif.; Jason Matson, Kimley-Horn, Orange, Calif.; Erik Peterson, Peterson Structural Engineers, Portland, Ore.; John Rathke, Mead & Hunt, De Pere, Wis.; Lawrence Truman, Michael Baker International, Fallbrook, Calif.; and Daniel Williams, Garver, Little Rock, Ark.

The newly elected Fellows will be inducted into the College of Fellows at the Awards Luncheon at the ACEC Fall Conference in Chicago on October 15.