ACEC Contract Documents—Saving Members Millions

ACEC Member Saves $3-5 Million with CASE Contracts
ACEC’s Coalition of American Structural Engineers (CASE) has reduced professional liability rates for structural engineers through its Risk Management Program, including 16 contract documents created specifically for structural engineering firms.

“Since we started using ACEC CASE contracts 20 years ago, our firm has saved $3-5 million on insurance premiums. We can easily say that, collectively, firms using CASE contracts save tens of millions of dollars each year on their insurance premiums.”
Chris Poland
Chairman, Degenkolb Engineers,

ACEC Contract Language Saves Member $200,000
When a project owner sued a member firm for installing what the owner believed to be inadequate equipment, ACEC produced contract language that ended the lawsuit and resulted in an out-of-court settlement that saved the firm $200,000.

“You help was right on point. With your information in my report, my client successfully settled out of the lawsuit, at a savings of $200,000.”
Quentin Augspurger
Expert Witness

ACEC Contract Language Propels Multi-Million Dollar Project
A rail project contract between AMTRAK and ACEC member firm TranSystems included troublesome language that prevented TranSystems from signing the multi-million dollar contract. ACEC provided AMTRAK’s general counsel with updated best practice language that was adopted, enabling TranSystems to sign the contract.

“ACEC deserves a BIG thank you and praise for assisting us with this contract language. This is a classic example of ACEC’s ‘Value Proposition’.”
Peter Strub
Eastern Regional Vice President, TranSystems