

2023 ANNUAL CONVENTION AND LEGISLATIVE SUMMIT  
JUNE 11-14, 2023 | GRAND HYATT WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON DC

## Schedule

*Schedule is tentative and may change. Check back for more information and updates*

For the most recent schedule please [download the ACEC Meetings App](#).

### Saturday, June 10

**12:00 pm-5:00 pm**

Registration

**2:00 pm-4:00 pm**

NAECE Meeting I

**4:15 pm-5:15 pm**

Planning Cabinet

**4:45 pm-6:00 pm**

ACEC/NAECE Staff Reception

### Sunday, June 11

**6:45 am-6:00 pm**

Registration

**7:30 am-8:45 am**

Leadership Breakfasts

Central (KS, NE, ND, OK, SD, TX)

Mid-Atlantic (DE, MD, MW, NC, PA, VA, WV)

Mid-West (IL, IN, IA, MI, MN, OH, WI)

Northeast (CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, RI, VT)

Northwest (AK, CA, ID, MT, OR, WA, WY)

Southeast (AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, SC, TN)

Southwest (AZ, CO, HI, NV, NM, UT)

**9:00 am-12:00 pm**

Board of Directors Meeting

**12:15 pm-1:30 pm**

Board and New Attendee Lunch

Coalition of American Mechanical and Electrical Engineers (CAMEE) Executive Committee

Coalition of American Structural Engineers (CASE) Executive Committee

Small Firm Coalition (SFC) Executive Committee

Land Development Coalition (LDC) Executive Committee

**1:45 pm-3:45 pm**

CEO Roundtables - Join CEOs and other A/E executives for an interactive discussion of best practices, business management concerns, and other industry issues.

Small Firm (1-50 employees) - *Moderated by Small Firm Coalition*

Medium Firm (51-200 employees)

Large Firm (201-500 employees)

Very Large Firm (501+ employees) - *Moderated by Design Professionals Coalition*

NAECE Meeting II

**4:00 pm-5:00 pm**

Business Resources and Education Committee

Coalition Leaders Meeting

Engineering Excellence Awards Committee

Nominating Committee

Transportation Committee

**4:00 pm-6:00 pm**

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging Committee

Fellows Scholarship Committee

**5:00 pm-6:00 pm**

Design Professionals Coalition Reception

New Coalition Members Reception (Invitation Only)

Nominating Committee Reception

**6:00 pm-7:00 pm**

Welcome Reception with Exhibitors

**7:15 pm-9:15 pm**

**Welcome Dinner**

***Mike DelGuidice & his band***

Dynamic Vocalist//Singer/Songwriter/Recording Artist - Currently Mike DelGuidice tours with Billy Joel all over the World including every month at the Iconic Madison Square Garden. Experience a wildly entertaining evening of *Mike DelGuidice, & his band*. They are renowned for performing a show of astonishing renditions of Billy Joel's songbook, plus songs by Elton John, Paul McCartney, The Beatles, Chicago, a few of Mike's eclectic original songs, and much more.

**Monday, June 12**

**6:45 am-6:00 pm**

Registration

**7:00 am-8:00 am**

Breakfast with Exhibitors

**8:00 am-9:15 am**

**Opening General Session**

**Guest Virtual Speaker**

***Børge Brende**, President, World Economic Forum.*

This session will provide attendees with a view of the state of the global economy. [Learn more about Børge Brende.](#)

**New Playbook for A/E Firms and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**

***Pete Perez**, Chief, Engineering and Construction, USACE*

Get a big-picture view of USACE priorities and how we're partnering on the playbook going forward.

**9:15 am-10:15 am**

Break with Exhibitors

**10:15 am-11:15 am**

Education & Partner Sessions - [view all current sessions](#)

ACEC Three Trusts Meeting

CASE/CAMEE Roundtable

Committee of Past Chairs

Geoprofessional (GEO) Roundtable

Government Advocacy Committee

Women in Leadership Roundtable

**11:30 am-12:30 pm**

Education & Partner Sessions - [view all current sessions](#)

ACEC/PAC Champions Committee

Federal Agencies & Procurement Advocacy Committee

Fellows Committee

GEO Executive Committee

LDC Roundtable

Membership Committee

**12:45 pm-2:15 pm**

**General Session Luncheon**

**Life is Magic!**

*Jon Dorenbos, Magician, Motivational Speaker and Former NFL Player.*

Known for his great sense of humor and positive outlook on life, Jon uses his skills as a magician and his incredible life story to inspire audiences around the world. [Learn more about Jon Dorenbos.](#)

**2:15 pm-3:00 pm**

Break with Exhibitors

**2:30 pm-4:00 pm**

NAECE Meeting III

**3:00 pm-4:00 pm**

Education & Partner Sessions - [view all current sessions](#)

Management Practices Committee

Risk Management Committee

**4:00 pm-4:45 pm**

Break with Exhibitors

**4:30 pm-6:15 pm**

**Congressional Issues Briefing**

**Economic Forecast**

***Dr. Marci Rossell**, Renowned Economist & Financial Expert,  
Former CNBC Chief Economist and Co-Host of Squawk Box.*

What is the business impact of the latest predictions about the U.S. and world economy? Hear insights into the U.S. economy. [Learn more about Marci Rossell.](#)

**6:15 pm-7:15 pm**

Reception with Exhibitors

Network with colleagues, catch up with old friends, and learn about the latest offerings from suppliers of products and services to our industry while enjoying a beverage and bite of food.

**7:30 pm**

MO State Dinners

**9:00 pm**

ACEC/PAC Reception - *by invitation only.*

## **Tuesday, June 13**

**6:45 am-7:00 pm**

Registration

**7:30 am-8:30 am**

Breakfast with Exhibitors

Fellows Breakfast with Guest speaker - for Fellows Members only. RSVP required.

**8:30 am-10:30 am**

**General Session**

**ACEC/PAC Sweepstakes Drawing**

**A Look Ahead and Current Work of the ACEC Research Institute**

**The Key Issues Facing our Nation**

***Chris Christie***, *Former Governor of New Jersey, Senior Legal and Political Commentator for ABC News.*

Don't miss this briefing from Chris Christie. [Learn more about Chris Christie.](#)

**8:00 am-12:00 pm**

Legal Counsel Forum In-House Counsel Roundtable

**10:30 am-11:30 am**

Break with Exhibitors

**10:00 am-5:00 pm**

Hill Visits

**11:30 am-12:30 pm**

Education & Partner Sessions - [view all current sessions](#)

Coalition of Professional Surveyors (COPS) Executive Committee

Water, Energy, Environment Committee

**12:30 pm-1:30 pm**

Lunch with Exhibitors

Network with colleagues, catch up with old friends, and learn about the latest offerings from suppliers of products and services to our industry while taking a lunch break.

**1:30 pm-2:30 pm**

Education & Partner Sessions - [view all current sessions](#)

International Committee

**2:00 pm-3:00 pm**

Affiliate Advisory Committee

**2:00 pm-5:30 pm**

EAA Gala Rehearsals and Formal Photos - [learn more here.](#)

**2:00 pm-6:00 pm**

Legal Counsel Forum I

**3:00 pm-4:00 pm**

COPS Roundtable

**4:00 pm-7:00 pm**

Engineering Excellence Awards Red Carpet

**6:00 pm-10:00 pm**

Engineering Excellence Awards Reception, Gala and Afterparty - separate ticket purchased required. [Click here for more information and registration.](#)

## **Wednesday, June 14**

**8:00 am-5:00 pm**

Legal Counsel Forum II

**8:00 am-5:00 pm**

Hill Visits