



## **American Council of Engineering Companies Mission**

The American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) is the voice of America's engineering industry. The Council's mission is to contribute to America's prosperity and well being by advancing the business interests of member firms through legislative advocacy and business training.

ACEC is a national federation of 52 state and regional councils representing the great breadth of America's engineering industry. ACEC member firms employ more than 600,000 engineers, architects, land surveyors, scientists, and other specialists, responsible for more than \$200 billion of private and public works annually. Member firms range in size from a single registered professional engineer to corporations employing thousands of professionals.

ACEC is committed to creating a better future through its core values of:

- Improving the quality of life through the application of science and technology;
- Protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the public in the built environment;
- Adhering to a high level of ethical conduct in business practices; and
- Promoting sustainability in the natural and built environments.

### **More about ACEC:**

The American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) is the voice of America's engineering industry. Council members – numbering more than 5,500 firms throughout the country – are engaged in a wide range of engineering works that propel the nation's economy, and enhance and safeguard America's quality of life. These works allow Americans to drink clean water, enjoy a healthy life, take advantage of new technologies, and travel safely and efficiently. The Council's mission is to contribute to America's prosperity and welfare by advancing the business interests of member firms.

ACEC's roots date back to 1909 when eight engineers in private practice established the Association of Architectural Engineers, the forerunner of ACEC, to promote their business interests and contributions to the nation's growth.