

**THE ENGINEERING CENTER EDUCATION TRUST
ANNUAL GIVING PROGRAM**

The Engineering Center - a grand vision realized! Our home for advancing the engineering and land surveying professions was recently upgraded and is better able to promote these professions...this prominent and influential presence on Beacon Hill, two blocks from the State House, has become even more important for our members, the government, and the public. We are able to leverage our collective energy to further benefit our professions and the community through the powerful affiliation of ACEC/MA, BSCES, MALSCE and our affiliate associations, under the roof of this historic building at One Walnut Street.

We have established this wonderful Center through the generosity of people like you. Now we need to do more. Our goals are to:

- *Increase funding for educational endeavors*
- *Improve public outreach and community service*
- *Promote excellence in the profession*
- *Continue to offer expanded resources to our members*
- *Preserve the resources available for education, outreach, and public presence*
- *Continue to increase the value of this facility for our sponsors and others by investing in the quality of the premises*



As 2015 draws to a close, please take this opportunity to make a **tax-deductible contribution*** to **The Engineering Center Education Trust**. Even a modest annual contribution adds up when many join your efforts. Help us help our profession and our members.

If you have reached the age of 70½ and must receive distributions from an IRA, please consider a gift to TECET under the Pension Protection Act of 2006 (PPA), which allows tax-free distributions from IRAs directly to eligible charities, including TECET. Under PPA, taxpayers who have reached the age of 70½ may exclude from their gross income certain distributions from a Traditional or Roth IRA of any amount up to \$100,000 when completed by the end of 2015.

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