

# ACEC

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES  
*of Missouri*

# ANNUAL REPORT

## 2023-2024



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## Message from the Board Chair

I hope this letter finds each of you well. As I reflect on the events of the past year, ACEC Missouri continues to maintain its position as the foremost advocate for the engineering industry. Amidst an ever-evolving landscape in Jefferson City and Washington D.C., our steadfast commitment to innovation and excellence has guided us through another year of growth, recognition, and resilience. In this report, we invite you to join us as we cover the highlights, successes, and insights that have shaped our organization's success this year.

A sampling of our achievements over the past year:

- ACEC Missouri continues as the lead organization in planning and executing Engineer's Day at the Missouri Capitol. Partnering with APWA, ASCE, and MSPE, this year we had over 100 private and public sector engineers meet with legislators in the Capitol to make our voice heard. ACEC/MO also held a luncheon with special guest Lt. Governor Mike Kehoe, and afterwards, we received remarks from Governor Mike Parson. We also continued to host regional events with legislators in member offices and at ACEC Missouri events.
- Work continued this year on the Engineering Matters website. To help the public and potential future engineering students understand the role we play, ACEC Missouri has worked with members to put together videos of engineers who talk about what they do, why they like their jobs, and the rewards and benefits of pursuing a degree in engineering. The interviews include several engineers from across the state of Missouri, representing multiple disciplines of engineering. If you have not done so yet, I highly suggest you take a moment and visit [engineeringmatters.us](http://engineeringmatters.us). Finally, thank you to all the firms who participated in this endeavor. These videos would not be the success that they are without the time and work of the companies who participated.
- Through our steadfast work on National PAC fundraising, we continued to set new records for our organization. This year, we met our National fundraising goal in the month of October, and for the first time ever, ACEC Missouri was recognized at the ACEC National Fall Conference. And our State PAC continues to be the foundation of our engagement with legislators here in Missouri. Strong PACs give our industry access to legislators who need to learn more about the crucial issues that confront our industry and the state. It ensures that when public policy issues are being discussed in the Capitol, there is an understanding of the perspective of the owners of private engineering companies and our members.
- ACEC Missouri was invited this year to join our partners at the Missouri Department of Transportation for the signing of the first-ever MHTC, MoDOT & ACEC Missouri Partnering Charter. I joined our President & CEO, Morgan Mundell, and we signed a commitment to the principles of safety, workforce development, stewardship, and collaboration. This document is a testament to the valued relationship between us as an organization and MoDOT.
- Your Board of Directors met this spring to discuss our 5-year strategic plan, which is now almost 2 years old. We have made great progress in some areas, and the Board is examining possible ways to provide a greater return on investment for your dues.

Having been a part of the ACEC Missouri Board of Directors for some time now, I have had the privilege of collaborating with our dedicated staff, fellow board members, committees, and their respective chairs. Reflecting on this time, I am astounded by the numerous challenges we have overcome as ACEC Missouri continues to grow its membership and enhance its relevance.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our organization. Together, we will navigate the challenges and opportunities that present themselves, ensuring a prosperous future for the engineering industry in Missouri.

Sincerely,

Kevin L. Wallace



# 2023-2024 STATISTICS

More than...  
**115**  
CONSULTING  
ENGINEERING  
FIRMS

Plus...  
**16**  
ASSOCIATE  
MEMBERS

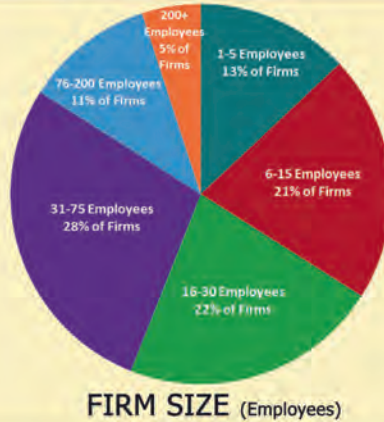
Representing...  
**10,900+**  
EMPLOYEES



*ENGINEERING  
Excellence*  
AWARDS  
**13** STATE PROJECT  
WINNERS  
**4** NATIONAL RECOGNITION AWARDS

## TOP AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Bridge Design
  - Civil
- Construction Mgmt.
  - Design/Build
  - Electrical
- Environmental
  - GIS
- Mechanical
  - Planning
- Structural
  - Surveying
  - Traffic
- Transportation
  - Water Resources



## NETWORKING

**25+**  
Business Opportunities  
& Networking Events  
**750+**  
Event Attendees



**258** Participants from **77** firms  
from **2010 - 2023**

## 13 COMMITTEES

- Advisory
- Business Practices & Programs
- Budget & Finance
- Diversity
- Engineering Excellence
- Environmental
- Future Leaders
- Governmental Affairs
- Long Range Planning
- Membership
- Political Action Cmte.
- Professional Procurement
- Transportation



## LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETINGS WITH:

Corps of Engineers - Kansas City & St. Louis; Div. of Facilities Management, Design & Construction; Kansas City Missouri; Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District; Missouri Department of Natural Resources; Missouri Department of Transportation (Headquarters & All Districts); MoDOT-ACEC-AGC Design-Build Forum; MoDOT Consultant Advisory; Professional Design Alliance; St. Louis Board of Public Service; St. Louis County; SAVE Coalition

## ADVOCACY

**50**

House & Senate bills & Joint Resolutions were Truly Agreed To & Finally Passed during the 2024 Legislative Session



**2,502**

House & Senate bills were introduced during the 2024 Legislative Session





# PRESIDENT & CEO MESSAGE

As our 2023-2024 year draws to a close, it amazes me how quickly time has passed. ACEC Missouri remains dynamic, whether through our efforts in the Capitol, facilitating liaison meetings with state agencies, or organizing ACEC Missouri events. I'd like to take a moment to express my gratitude to each of you for engaging with ACEC Missouri. Your involvement is pivotal to our success, and this year has been particularly successful!

Our advocacy efforts have continued to yield results. This year, we tracked over 90 pieces of legislation and provided input on several bills that could have adversely affected MoDOT. We maintained our steadfast support for DNR funding and environmental programs while also safeguarding QBS and its utilization by the Office of Administration. Additionally, although not successful this year, our work on tax credits for engineering education raised our visibility and allowed us to educate legislators on the importance of engineering.

As the leading voice and advocate for engineers and the engineering industry in Missouri, our 2nd Annual Engineer's Day in the Capitol saw significant growth. With over 120 attendees from ACEC, ASCE, APWA, and MSPE, we engaged with multiple state legislators, shared lunch with Lt. Governor Mike Kehoe, and welcomed Governor Mike Parson to discuss infrastructure funding. The success of events like this underscores ACEC's strong presence and influence in Missouri.

Our Board of Directors and staff convened for a strategic planning session this spring, where we reviewed progress on the plan adopted in 2022. While celebrating our achievements thus far, we also dedicated time to charting future efforts to better serve our membership.

As we enter the next year, I am incredibly excited about the prospects for ACEC Missouri. We are well-positioned to continue making a significant impact on the engineering industry, supporting our members, and enhancing the lives of all Missourians.

Sincerely,

Morgan Mundell  
President & CEO



## FOCUSES OF THE ACEC MISSOURI STRATEGIC PLAN

01

Position ACEC/MO as THE leading voice of engineering companies in Missouri

02

Reinforce ACEC/MO as THE advocate of engineering companies in Missouri

03

Diversify and enhance opportunities for emerging leaders throughout the ACEC/MO network

04

Serve Missouri engineering companies as their primary resource on business practices

05

Purposeful management: start, stop, continue

# ENGINEER'S DAY GROWS

## ACEC Missouri continues as the leading voice of engineering companies in Missouri

ACEC Missouri, along with its partners APWA, ASCE, and MSPE, conducted the first Engineer's Day in the Capitol in 2023 with over 60 people attending. For 2024, we doubled that number. Convening in January in the Capitol Rotunda, we heard from five legislators who all possess a background in engineering, including two currently licensed engineers.

Participants then engaged in one-on-one and group meetings with both House and Senate members. Events like these play a crucial role in fostering collaboration between the engineering community and policymakers, ultimately contributing to informed decision-making and advancements in infrastructure development.

ACEC Missouri hosted a group lunch in the Capitol Plaza Hotel, during which we heard from Lt. Governor Mike Kehoe. The day was closed out with remarks from Governor Mike Parson, where we heard his thoughts on infrastructure funding and his proposed budget for FY24-25.



### Presence

ACEC/MO staff maintains a full-time presence in the Capitol and works throughout the year with elected and state leaders, and government officials in Jefferson City.

### Engagement

ACEC/MO visited with Missouri members of Congress in May. We met with the offices of Senators Hawley and Schmitt as well as Congressman Mark Alford and Eric Burlison.

### Connection

Through local events and Council Meetings, ACEC/MO sponsored meetings with Senate Majority Floor Leader Cindy O'Laughlin, Senate Assistant Minority Floor Leader Doug Beck, Representatives Alex Riley and Bill Owen, and the House Budget Chair and Vice Chair, Cody Smith and Dirk Deaton.



**“The Missouri Municipal League (MML) highly values the collaborative and strong working relationship with ACEC of Missouri. Our combined efforts have had an important positive impact on issues affecting the state of Missouri. MML looks forward to continuing this valuable association with ACEC of Missouri. – Richard Sheets, Executive Director, Missouri Municipal League**





**ACEC Missouri offers me and my company tremendous value, and I hope you can reflect on membership and say the same. ACEC Missouri offers a platform for collaboration, knowledge sharing, advocacy for each other, and professional growth. It offers valuable networking opportunities, allowing you to connect with professionals in the industry and expand your professional circle. Additionally, ACEC Missouri actively monitors governmental affairs, keeping you informed about relevant policies and regulations that may impact your business. Moreover, the organization provides leadership opportunities, enabling you to take an active role in shaping the direction of the engineering community in Missouri.**

– Bob Gilbert, PE, Bartlett & West, ACEC/MO Chair-Elect

# TAKING A SEAT AT THE TABLE



## STATE AND NATIONAL PAC FUNDRAISING REPORT

ACEC Missouri continues to expand its legislative voice through its Political Action Committee. For the 2023-2024 cycle, our PAC contributed to over 30 state legislative candidates from both parties across the state. And for the first time ever, ACEC Missouri directly sponsored fundraisers for candidates.

Through additional fundraising mechanisms and events, ACEC Missouri set multiple new records regarding our National PAC, including the most raised and reaching our goal earlier than ever before.

These accomplishments were made possible through the collective efforts of our dedicated staff, committed volunteers, and the unwavering support of our members. As ACEC Missouri continues to move forward, we are eager to build upon our momentum and continue making a meaningful impact.

**\$61,999 raised**  
for ACEC Missouri PAC

**\$27,050 raised**  
for ACEC National PAC



### NATIONAL

This Fall, ACEC Missouri was recognized at the National Fall Conference for having met our goal in the month of October. This is the first time that ACEC Missouri has met goal before the conference.



### STATE

In 2023, ACEC Missouri supported 29 candidates in key positions from across the state of Missouri. ACEC Missouri members and staff worked throughout the year attending fundraisers for those candidates to highlight our presence and to ensure that the Missouri legislature knows who ACEC Missouri is.



# NATIONAL PAC CONTRIBUTIONS



## 2023 ACEC/PAC Contributions by Member Representatives

Edmond Alizadeh, Geotechnology, LLC  
 Marc Alper, Alper Audi, Inc.  
 Ben Asnicar, Burns & McDonnell  
 Timothy Barrett, SCI Engineering, Inc.  
 Dawn Bauer, SAM, LLC  
 Jeff Bertel, Reitz & Jens, Inc.  
 Ozzy Bravo, Parsons Corporation  
 Brett Brooks, EDSI  
 Mike Brown, TREKK Design Group, LLC  
 Michael Carroll, Burns & McDonnell  
 Dan DeArmond, WSP USA Inc.  
 Mike DeBacker, Burns & McDonnell  
 Buddy Desai, Hg Consult, Inc.  
 Dave Diestelkamp, ABNA Engineering, Inc.  
 Jason Dohrmann, HR Green, Inc.  
 Joseph Drimmel, HDR, Inc.  
 Brian Eads, Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc.  
 Heidi Eilers, HNTB Corporation  
 Mike Erdtmann, GBA, Inc.  
 Shawna Erter, SCI Engineering, Inc.  
 Jacob Fitzpatrick, GREDELL Engineering Resources  
 Kevin Fuller, Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc.  
 Bob Gilbert, Bartlett & West, Inc.  
 Howard Gotschall, Hanson Professional Services Inc.  
 Laura Gray, Lamp Rynearson  
 Tom Gredell, GREDELL Engineering Resources, Inc.  
 Ryan Hagerty, GBA, Inc.  
 Gibson Hartwell, DJ&A, P.C.  
 James Scott Heavin, Hg Consult, Inc.  
 Kevin Heffern, Burns & McDonnell  
 Steve Hicks, S.H. Smith & Company, Inc.  
 Pam Hobbs, Geotechnology, LLC  
 Mark Johnson, SAM, LLC  
 Eric Karch, Reitz & Jens, Inc.  
 Maria King, Lochmueller Group, Inc.  
 John Klein, Horner & Shifrin, Inc.  
 Michelle Kratzer, TranSystems Corporation  
 Rob Krewson, Alfred Benesch & Company  
 J.R. Landeck, TWM, Inc.  
 Vicki LaRose, Civil Design, Inc.

Kristen Leathers-Gratton, Affinis Corp.  
 Holly Lehmkuhl, GBA, Inc.  
 Chris Linneman, EFK Moen, LLC  
 Tom Lohman, Horner & Shifrin, Inc.  
 Michelle Mahoney, CFS Engineers  
 David Maxwell, HR Green, Inc.  
 Jeff McKerrow, Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.  
 Jeremy McNutt, Garver  
 Dan Meckes, Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc.  
 Linda Moen, EFK Moen, LLC  
 Laura Mwirigi Rightler, Lochmueller Group, Inc.  
 John Neyens, Klingner & Associates, P.C.  
 Tawn Nugent, TREKK Design Group, LLC  
 Tony O'Malley, Lamp Rynearson  
 Agnes Otto, Burns & McDonnell  
 Scott Perkins, Prairie Engineers, P.C.  
 Andrew Potthast, HDR Engineering, Inc.  
 Steve Prange, Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc.  
 Michael Purol, Hutchison Engineering  
 Jeff Rensing, Oates Associates, Inc.  
 Tim Ross, GBA, Inc.  
 Linda Rottinghaus, Affinis Corp.  
 Adam Rutz, TWM, Inc.  
 Ty Sander, Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc.  
 Jack Schaller, Olsson  
 Anne Schroer, TREKK Design Group, LLC  
 Steve Schultz, Bartlett & West, Inc.  
 April Smith, GeoEngineers, Inc.  
 Jeff Smith, HNTB Corporation  
 Scott Smith, Lochmueller Group, Inc.  
 Kandi Spraggs, WSP  
 Steve Stirnemann, EDSI  
 Amy Touchette Brown, CDG Engineers  
 Chip Touzinsky, Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.  
 Kevin Wallace, HNTB Corporation  
 Steve Wells, Hg Consult, Inc.  
 Todd Welz, Quigg Engineering, Inc.  
 Srinu Yanamanamanda, CBB

TranSystems Corporation PAC



**\$27,050 raised  
for ACEC National PAC**







# STATE PAC CONTRIBUTIONS

## 2023-24 ACECMO/PAC Contributions by Member Firms

ABNA Engineering, Inc.  
Affinis Corp.  
Alfred Benesch & Company  
Allstate Consultants, LLC  
Bacon Farmer Workman Engrng.  
Bartlett & West, Inc.  
Burns & McDonnell  
CBB  
CDG Engineers, Inc.  
Civil Design, Inc.  
CLAED/Moss Parker  
Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc.  
EDM Incorporated  
EFK Moen, LLC  
Engineering Design Source, Inc. (EDSI)  
Farnsworth Group, Inc.  
GBA, Inc.  
GeoEngineers, Inc.  
GREDELL Engineering Resources

Hanson Professional Services Inc.  
HDR, Inc.  
Hg Consult, Inc.  
Horner & Shifrin, Inc.  
Howe Company, LLC  
HR Green, Inc.  
HR Quadri Contractors, LLC  
Hutchison Engineering, Inc.  
Lamp Rynearson  
Lochmueller Group  
Lockton Companies  
M3 Engineering Group, PC  
McClure  
Missouri Asphalt Pavement Assoc.  
Modjeski and Masters, Inc.  
N.B. West Contracting Company  
Oates Associates, Inc.  
Olsson Associates  
OWN, Inc.

Palmerton & Parrish, Inc.  
Poepping Stone Bach & Assoc., Inc.  
Prairie Engineers, P.C.  
Premier Engineering Consultants  
Prost Builders, Inc.  
Quigg Engineering, Inc.  
Reitz & Jens, Inc.  
S.H. Smith & Company, Inc.  
SCI Engineering, Inc.  
SE3, LLC  
Shannon & Wilson, Inc.  
Snyder & Associates, Engrs. & Plann.  
Stantec  
Surveying & Mapping, LLC  
Terracon Consultants, Inc.  
TranSystems Corporation  
TREKK Design Group, LLC  
Volkert, Inc.  
Wilson & Company, Inc.

**\$61,999**  
raised  
for  
ACECMO/PAC

## 2023-24 ACECMO/PAC Contributions by Member Firm Representatives

Justin Adams, TranSystems Corporation  
Abe Adewale, ABNA Engineering, Inc.  
Nicole Adewale, ABNA Engineering, Inc.  
Mike Alexander, Hg Consult, Inc.  
Edmond D. Alizadeh, Geotechnology, LLC  
Marc H. Alper, Alper Audi, Inc.  
Ramin Ashrafzadeh, Horner & Shifrin, Inc.  
Ben Asnicar, Burns & McDonnell  
Becky Baltz, TREKK Design Group, LLC  
Mike Banashek, Horner & Shifrin, Inc.  
Eric B. Barnes, Klingner & Associates, P.C.  
Timothy Barrett, SCI Engineering, Inc.  
Jeff Bertel, Reitz & Jens, Inc.  
Tricia Bohler, Civil Design, Inc.  
Douglas E. Bonner, Farnsworth Group, Inc.  
KaKeesha Branigan, M3 Engineering Group, PC  
Brett Brooks, EDSI  
Mike Brown, TREKK Design Group, LLC  
Margaret Bruns, EFK Moen, LLC  
Jeff Bryan, Affinis Corp.  
Steve Bubanovich, HR Quadri Contractors, LLC  
Michael Busch, Oates Associates, Inc.  
Jim Cherney, SE3, LLC  
Tom Cissell, Oates Associates, Inc.  
Arthur Coad, SCI Engineering, Inc.  
Steve Coates, Lochmueller Group  
Scott Cogan, WSP USA Inc.  
Nikki Conley, GBA, Inc.  
Colleen Connor, GBA, Inc.  
Jason Davis, Affinis Corp.  
Kelley Davis, Lochmueller Group  
Michael S. DeBacker, Burns & McDonnell  
John Denlinger, HDR, Inc.  
Buddy Desai, Hg Consult, Inc.  
David A. Diestelkamp, ABNA Engineering, Inc.  
Kate Dirks Canton, TREKK Design Group, LLC  
Mark Doerflinger, TREKK Design Group, LLC  
Jason Dohrmann, HR Green, Inc.  
Steve Donahue, Horner & Shifrin, Inc.  
Joseph Drimmel, HDR, Inc.  
James Dutt, Shannon & Wilson, Inc.  
Brian Eads, Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc.  
Andrew Eckhart, OWN, Inc.  
Darrell Eilers, EFK Moen, LLC  
Jay Ellington, CDG Engineers, Inc.  
Michael Erdtmann, GBA, Inc.  
Shawanna Erter, SCI Engineering, Inc.  
Sarah Finley, Bacon Farmer Workman Engrng.  
Shari Frank, TranSystems Corporation  
Kevin Fuller, Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc.  
April Giesmann, Horner & Shifrin, Inc.  
Bob Gilbert, Bartlett & West, Inc.  
Anthony J. Gironde, GBA, Inc.  
Howard Gotschall, Hanson Professional Serv.

Laura Gray, Lamp Rynearson  
Edwin Grimmer, SCI Engineering, Inc.  
Ryan Hagerty, GBA, Inc.  
Michael Hall, McClure  
Christopher Harker, Alfred Benesch & Co.  
Earl Harrison, Hg Consult, Inc.  
Jason Haynes, HDR, Inc.  
Scott Heavin, HDR, Inc.  
Dennis Heckman, Civil Design, Inc.  
Stephen D. Hicks, S.H. Smith & Company, Inc.  
Lacey Hirschvogel, HDR, Inc.  
Nathan Hladky, Hg Consult, Inc.  
Pam Hobbs, Geotechnology, LLC  
Josiah Holst, HR Green, Inc.  
Rebecca Howley, GBA, Inc.  
Garrett Hummel, Wilson & Company, Inc.  
John Huss, OWN, Inc.  
Cory Imhoff, HDR, Inc.  
Lorne Jackson, Lochmueller Group  
Steve Jackson, N.B. West Contracting Co., Inc.  
Jarrett Jasper, Horner & Shifrin, Inc.  
Matthew Johnson, TranSystems Corporation  
Eric Karch, Reitz & Jens, Inc.  
Carrera Kauszler, Cook, Flatt & Strobel Engrs.  
Michele Keal, Alfred Benesch & Company  
Todd D. Kempker, Bartlett & West, Inc.  
Maria King, Lochmueller Group  
Patrick Kinsella, Shannon & Wilson, Inc.  
Justin Klaut, Wilson & Company, Inc.  
John E. Klein, Horner & Shifrin, Inc.  
Michael D. Klingner, Klingner & Associates, P.C.  
Aaron Kober, Modjeski and Masters, Inc.  
Michelle Kratzer, TranSystems Corporation  
Rob Krewson, Alfred Benesch & Company  
Kevin Kriete, HDR, Inc.  
Louis Kuelker, HDR, Inc.  
Vicki LaRose, Civil Design, Inc.  
Kristen Leathers-Gratton, Affinis Corp.  
Holly Lehmkuhl, GBA, Inc.  
Shawn Leight, CBB  
Chris Linneman, EFK Moen, LLC  
Michelle Mahoney, Cook, Flatt & Strobel Engrs.  
Sean Matlock, OWN, Inc.  
David Maxwell, HR Green, Inc.  
Anthony McGaughy, GBA, Inc.  
Jim McCleish, Horner & Shifrin, Inc.  
Mike McKenna, Affinis Corp.  
Jeremy McNutt, Garver  
Matt McQuality, Geotechnology, LLC  
Aaron McVicker, McClure  
Dan Meckes, Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc.  
Marjorie Melton, M3 Engineering Group, PC  
Linda L. Moen, EFK Moen, LLC  
Stephanie Muentnich, Volkert, Inc.

Morgan Mundell, ACEC Missouri  
Laura Mwirigi Rightler, Lochmueller Group  
John Neyens, Klingner & Associates, P.C.  
Tawn Nugent, TREKK Design Group, LLC  
Gregory O'Connor, Farnsworth Group, Inc.  
Anthony P. O'Malley, Lamp Rynearson  
Douglas Parke, TranSystems Corporation  
Brandon Parrish, Palmerton & Parrish, Inc.  
Erin Parrish, Palmerton & Parrish, Inc.  
Gregory Perkins, TREKK Design Group, LLC  
Brian Porter, Terracon Consultants, Inc.  
Andrew Potthast, HDR, Inc.  
Steve Prange, Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc.  
Michael Purol, Hutchison Engineering, Inc.  
Jay Rakers, Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc.  
Tim Redel, Quigg Engineering, Inc.  
Jeffrey Rensing, Oates Associates, Inc.  
Karen Rieken, Terracon Consultants, Inc.  
Ryan Riess, Farnsworth Group, Inc.  
Kimberly Robinett, TREKK Design Group, LLC  
Trent Robinett, TREKK Design Group, LLC  
Jonathan Robison, GeoEngineers, Inc.  
William Robison, S.H. Smith & Company, Inc.  
Barry Rolle, HDR, Inc.  
Timothy J. Ross, GBA, Inc.  
Linda Rottinghaus, Affinis Corp.  
Adam Rutz, TWM, Inc.  
Rosanna Saindon, Geotechnology, LLC  
Ty Sander, Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc.  
Jack Schaller, Olsson Associates  
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Steve Schultz, Bartlett & West, Inc.  
Jeff Smith, HNTB Corporation  
Scott J. Smith, Lochmueller Group  
Michael L. Spayd, Garver  
Matt Spencer, Hg Consult, Inc.  
Vernal Stewart, SE3, LLC  
Steve Stirnemann, EDSI  
Sam Tapko, GBA, Inc.  
Christopher Tepen, Alfred Benesch & Company  
Nicholas Thomas, Wilson & Company, Inc.  
Amy Touchette Brown, CDG Engineers  
Kevin Wallace, HNTB Corporation  
Frank Weatherford, TranSystems Corporation  
Joel A. Weinhold, Geotechnology, LLC  
Stephen R. Wells, Hg Consult, Inc.  
Todd Welz, Quigg Engineering, Inc.  
Don Wichern, Bartlett & West, Inc.  
Jacob Wilson, Affinis Corp.  
Christina Willson, Horner & Shifrin, Inc.  
Srinivas Yanamanamanda, CBB  
Sabin Yanez, Cook, Flatt & Strobel Engineers, P.A.  
John Zimmermann, TranSystems Corporation



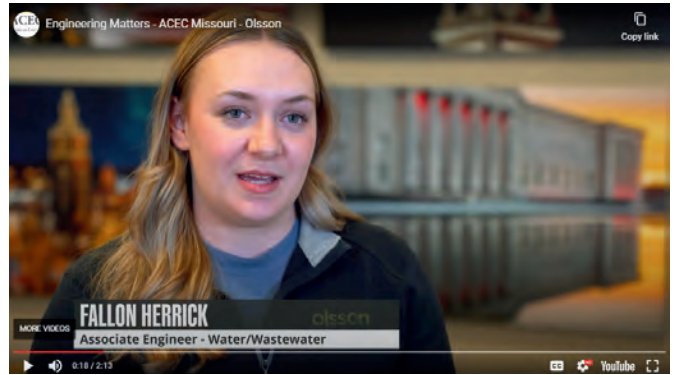
# ENGINEERING MATTERS

## ACEC MISSOURI CONTINUES ITS WORK PROMOTING THE PROFESSION OF ENGINEERING TO THE PUBLIC

Engineering is the foundation of our society’s ability to function. Water, sewer, power, transportation, broadband telecommunications, gas, etc., are all put in place, maintained and managed through engineering.

Engineers work every day to provide a safe environment for the public to lead their daily lives. These engineers usually work behind the scenes but do their job with pride, and constantly have the safety of their fellow citizens in mind.

To help the public and potential future engineering students understand the role we play, ACEC Missouri and it’s members put together a series of videos of engineers who talk about what they do, why they like their jobs, and the rewards and benefits of pursuing a degree in engineering. The interviews include several engineers from across the state of Missouri, representing multiple disciplines of engineering.



Fallon Herrick at Olsson, explained to viewers what she does and why engineering is important in everyone’s lives.



Alison Graves with CDI, talked about the various projects she works on as a lead engineer on transportation projects.



In April, 2024, ACEC Missouri and Dr. Erin Parrish, sat down with KY3 TV in Springfield to discuss the need for more engineers, the impact that the shortage is having on Missouri economic growth, and the Engineering Matters website.

The interview also featured engineering students from Missouri State University who discussed ideas on how to get more students into engineering.

The feature ran 4 times on KY3 News. To view the interviews, please visit the ACEC Missouri YouTube Channel.



ABNA Engineering produced a video showcasing why civil engineering matters, and highlighted the various types of projects and work that they do.

 [HTTPS://ENGINEERINGMATTERS.US/](https://engineeringmatters.us/)



# CLIENTS AND CONNECTIONS

ACEC Missouri has been instrumental in providing objective assessments of the condition of Missouri's transportation system to the General Assembly. MoDOT values this support in educating policy makers on the need for transportation funding," said MoDOT Director Patrick McKenna. "The engineering firms who make up ACEC are delivering an historic level of plans ready to go to construction. Our partnership with ACEC is critical to providing excellent value to Missouri's taxpayers to deliver a world-class transportation system.

- Patrick McKenna, Director, Missouri Department of Transportation



ACEC Missouri maintains 20 individual liaison committees that interact with various entities across the state. This includes the Corps of Engineers, Missouri Department of Transportation, Missouri Department of Natural Resources, cities of Kansas City and St. Louis, Metropolitan Sewer District, just to name a few. These committees provide ACEC Missouri members the access to information they need to make better decisions for their companies and clients.

Continuing our work on improving Council Meetings, we offered site visits to engineering projects across the state. Members toured the Buck O'Neil Bridge, the Kansas City street car, and the Springfield Watershed Project at the Midwest States Conference.



## Topics covered via FLA, Council Meetings & Webinars:

- Diversity & Inclusion
- State Legislation
- Engineering Licensure
- Business Development
- Financial Wellness
- Employee recruitment
- Project Management
- CEO Roundtables
- Economic Outlook
- Cyber Incident Response
- Creating Growth
- Employee forecasts
- HR Hot Topics
- Intern/Apprentice Recruitment
- Employee AI Use
- Manage/Lead Staff

LIASION MEETINGS <b>42</b> Throughout the year	Quarterly council meetings <b>4</b> Across Kansas City, Springfield, St. Louis and mid Missouri	COMMITTEE MEETINGS <b>16</b> At Council Meetings and via Zoom calls
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# COMMITTEE WORK

ACEC Missouri member volunteers are the backbone of the organization, and committee work is one of the most important benefits to our members. ACEC Missouri offers its members a wide variety of committees and liaison committees tailored to the special interests of its members. This participation will dramatically increase the return on your dues investment in ACEC Missouri. If you are an employee of a member firm, you have the opportunity to get involved by participating in a committee or liaison. The purpose of our committees is to provide members with the opportunity to improve working relationships with agency personnel, and work on public policy issues and other areas that affect the consulting engineering industry. Each liaison committee has its own agenda, but communications and problem-solving are primary concerns.



## STANDING COMMITTEES

- |                               |                          |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Advisory                      | Governmental Affairs     |
| Budget & Finance              | Long Range Planning      |
| Business Practices & Programs | Membership               |
| Diversity                     | PAC Trustees             |
| Engineering Excellence        | Professional Procurement |
| Environmental                 | Transportation           |
| Future Leaders                |                          |

## LIAISON COMMITTEES

Division of Facilities Management,  
Design & Construction (FMDC)



**OFFICE of ADMINISTRATION**  
Facilities Management, Design & Construction



City of Kansas City  
Missouri (KCMO)

Kansas City Corps of  
Engineers (KC COE)



St. Louis Corps of  
Engineers (STL COE)

Metropolitan St. Louis  
Sewer District (MSD)



**MISSOURI**  
DEPARTMENT OF  
NATURAL RESOURCES

Missouri Department of  
Natural Resources  
(MDNR)

Missouri Department of  
Transportation (MoDOT -  
Headquarters & 7 Districts)



MoDOT-ACECMO-AGC  
Design/Build Forum



MoDOT Consultant Advisory

Professional Design Alliance (PDA)



St. Louis Board of Public  
Service (BPS)

St. Louis County



Structural Assessment & Visual  
Evaluation (SAVE Coalition)

# 2024 ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Engineering Excellence Awards honor engineering achievements that demonstrate the highest degree of merit and ingenuity and provide a major contribution to technical, economic, or social advancement. An eminent panel of judges from outside the membership chose the 2024 winning projects from entries submitted across the state. Four of the top entries went on to compete at the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) competition in Washington, D.C.

## *Grand Conceptor Award*

### **Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc., St. Louis**

Project Title: MacArthur Bridge West Approach Span Replacement  
 Client/Owner: Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis



## *Grand Awards*

### **ABNA Engineering, Inc., St. Louis**

Project Title: Forest Park Waterways Bathymetric Survey  
 Client/Owner: Forest Park/St. Louis Board of Public Service

### **Burns & McDonnell, Chesterfield**

Project Title: Ameren Missouri Community Solar Project - Montgomery County  
 Client/Owner: Ameren Missouri

### **Burns & McDonnell, Chesterfield**

Project Title: STL Jet Fuel System Upgrades & Remediation  
 Client/Owner: STL Fuel Company, LLC and St. Louis International Airport

### **HR Green, Inc., St. Louis**

Project Title: Route 94/Route 364/Muegge Road Project Management Consultant (PMC)  
 Client/Owner: Missouri Department of Transportation in conjunction with the City and County of St. Charles

### **IMEG, St. Louis**

Project Title: Missouri Botanical Garden Jack C. Taylor Visitor Center  
 Client/Owner: Missouri Botanical Garden

### **TREKK Design Group, LLC, Kansas City**

Project Title: Distribution Manhole Inspection Program  
 Client/Owner: Evergy

### **TWM, Inc., St. Louis**

Project Title: Route 100 (Manchester Road) Rehabilitation  
 Client/Owner: Missouri Department of Transportation

## *Honor Awards*

### **GBA, Inc., Lenexa, KS**

Project Title: Route 171 Intersection Safety Improvements  
 Client/Owner: Missouri Department of Transportation

### **Lochmueller Group, Inc., St. Louis**

Project Title: Centennial Greenway: Christy Drive to Schaefer Park  
 Client/Owner: Great Rivers Greenway

### **Lochmueller Group, Inc., St. Louis**

Project Title: Stormwater Master Plan  
 Client/Owner: City of Glendale

### **Olsson, Inc., Springfield**

Project Title: MSU Grand Avenue Pedestrian Underpass  
 Client/Owner: Missouri State University

### **TREKK Design Group, LLC, Kansas City**

Project Title: I-49 Outer Road Conversion Design-Build  
 Client/Owner: Missouri Department of Transportation





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# ACEC/MO 2024 PRIORITIES

## INVESTMENT IN MISSOURI INTERSTATES

During the 2023 legislative session, Governor Mike Parson and the Missouri General Assembly appropriated funds to expedite needed improvements to Interstate 70, including expansion to six lanes across the state, and to fund preliminary work needed for future expansion of Interstate 44. This strategic investment in statewide assets will help Missouri’s economy and will provide an economic return to Missouri citizens and communities for generations to come.



**ACEC/MO POSITION – This strategic investment in statewide assets will improve transportation safety and efficiency while also providing a substantial economic return to Missouri citizens and communities for generations to come.**

## PROFESSIONAL LICENSING OF ENGINEERS



Professional licensing of engineers is essential in protecting public safety, maintaining high standards of competence and ethics, and providing confidence to clients and the public. It ensures that engineers meet specific educational, experience and examination requirements and adhere to ethical standards. Engineers design and oversee projects that directly impact public safety, such as bridges, buildings, transportation systems, and environmental infrastructure. Licensing helps ensure that those responsible for these projects have the necessary expertise and knowledge to prevent failures, accidents, and disasters.

**ACEC/MO POSITION – ACEC Missouri asks you to keep licensing of Professional Engineers in place and to ensure that their work meets quality standards in protecting public health and safety.**

## SAFER ACCESS FOR EVERYONE ON THE ROADWAY

The Missouri Department of Transportation has proposed the "SAFER" legislative initiative, which targets various state statutes that should be adopted or improved. These policy improvements would combat rising traffic fatalities and create a safer transportation system for all users.



**ACEC/MO POSITION – ACEC Missouri supports MoDOT’s efforts in creating a safe transportation network.**

## SUPPORTING NATURAL RESOURCES

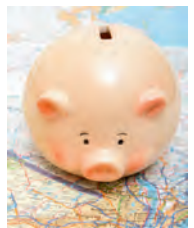


DNR receives revenue through its fee programs, charging for things such as environmental permits, disposal of hazardous waste, and laboratory certification. These fees are used by DNR to help fund budgets associated with environmental programs. DNR conducts stakeholder meetings with affected entities to ensure that fees are reasonable and to provide transparency to the public on how these fees are used.

**ACEC/MO POSITION – ACEC Missouri supports the current stakeholder process of setting environmental fees and opposes any use of fees for governmental expenditures outside of DNR environmental programs.**

## TRANSPORTATION FUNDING

In recent years, Missouri has made great strides in the funding of roads and bridges. The design, construction, and maintenance of transportation infrastructure in Missouri supports approximately 79,000 full-time jobs across all sectors of the state economy. Approximately 1.3 million full-time jobs in Missouri in key industries like tourism, retail sales, agriculture and manufacturing are completely dependent on the state’s transportation network.



**ACEC/MO POSITION – ACEC Missouri opposes reducing the motor fuel tax as it will have a detrimental impact on the state economy and increase costs for private sector businesses.**



## WHY IS ENGINEERING IMPORTANT?

Engineering is the foundation of our society’s ability to function. Water, sewer, power, transportation, broadband, telecommunications, gas, etc. are all put in place, maintained and managed through engineering.

Quality engineering is essential to the design and production of safe, practical, cost-effective products, facilities, and infrastructure. Engineering brings scientific principles to bear on everyday problems to make communities safer, more productive, more livable, and enhance the quality of life.

Engineers work every day to provide a safe environment for the public to lead their daily lives. These engineers usually work behind the scenes but do their job with pride and constantly keep the safety of their fellow Missourians in the top of their mind.



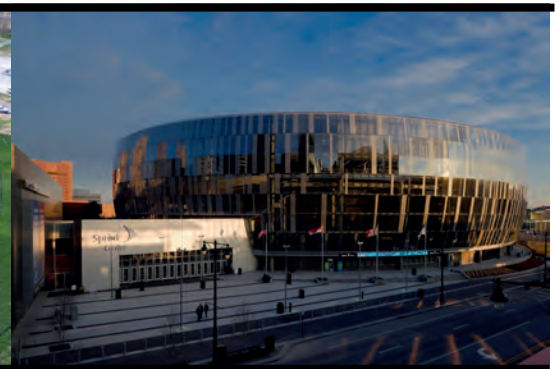
## WHO IS ACEC MISSOURI?



The American Council of Engineering Companies of Missouri, Inc., ACEC/MO, is an organization comprising professional engineering firms in private practice. Our mission is to promote the professional and business interests of our members. ACEC/MO was founded on July 12, 1955, and is incorporated under the laws of the State of Missouri. We serve as the business voice of over 10,000 employees who are involved in various transportation, structural, and environmental projects across the state and the nation.

## PROJECTS ENGINEERS DELIVER FOR THE STATE

- Drinking water supply systems
- Roads and bridges
- Airport and riverport design and construction
- Stormwater and wastewater management
- Structural design of commercial, manufacturing and office buildings
- Railroad crossings
- Traffic management



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