

**ACEC TEXAS
PUBLIC POLICY COUNCIL**

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MEMBER BENEFITS

PPC Steering Committee Member:

- ★Pledge of political contributions required for membership.
- ★Voting member firm of the PPC for all legislative initiatives, political strategies, and industry positions.
- ★Invitation to regular PPC meetings during the interim and legislative sessions.
- ★Invitation to the PPC Public Affairs Summer and Winter Conferences featuring elected officials.
- ★Enhanced communication regarding legislative and political developments.
- ★Invitations to regional meetings with candidates and elected officials.

PPC Individual Member:

- ★Available only for the initial two-year PPC membership cycle. Following the initial cycle, the firm will be required to join the PPC Steering Committee.
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Contributions to CEPAC are voluntary and used for political purposes. They are not deductible for income tax purposes.

To the extent permitted by law and with the consent of the contributor, some portion of each contribution may be transferred to our national association's federal PAC (ACEC PAC) on behalf of the contributor.

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WHAT IS THE ACEC TEXAS PUBLIC POLICY COUNCIL?

For over 25 years, the American Council of Engineering Companies of Texas Public Policy Council (PPC) has been fighting for Texas engineering firms. The ACEC Texas PPC first successfully lobbied the Texas Legislature for the removal of retainage for public transportation projects for design contracts. Since then, the PPC continues to be the voice for engineering in the state of Texas. PPC members work together to craft industry policy positions, coordinate all legislative and regulatory efforts, and develop recommendations for political contributions.

JOIN THE FIGHT – BECOME A PPC MEMBER TODAY!

If your business is a member of ACEC Texas, you're eligible to join the PPC. ACEC Texas commits considerable resources year-round to advocate for the interest of Texas engineering.

- ★ Members of the PPC pledge political dollars each cycle, which are used to support like-minded candidates for public office who promote investing in infrastructure and support the engineering community.
- ★ Bring your knowledge and build relationships with your state lawmakers and regulators in developing policy and creating a business friendly environment for your industry.

**BE AT THE TABLE, NOT ON THE MENU
INVEST IN YOUR INDUSTRY!**

FOR INFORMATION ON MEMBERSHIP TO THE PPC, PLEASE CONTACT
SCOTT STEWART, VICE PRESIDENT FOR LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, AT
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THE VOICE OF TEXAS ENGINEERING PROTECTING YOUR BUSINESS

The PPC is committed to developing and implementing ACEC Texas' legislative and political program in Texas. From the dedication and resources provided by the PPC, ACEC Texas has successfully advocated on behalf of Texas engineering firms to help achieve:

★ **APPROPRIATION OF OVER \$1.8 BILLION** ★
IN FLOOD INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING

★ **PROTECTION AGAINST SALES TAX ON PROFESSIONAL** ★
SERVICES AND REPEALED THE \$200 OCCUPATIONAL TAX

★ **INCREASED TRANSPORTATION FUNDING FOR ENGINEERING** ★
AND CONSTRUCTION SPENDING BY \$3 BILLION PER YEAR

★ **PROTECTION AGAINST NUMEROUS ATTACKS ON** ★
QUALIFICATIONS BASED SELECTION (QBS)

★ **OVER \$2 BILLION IN FUNDING FOR WATER** ★
INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

★ **ELIMINATION OF UNINSURABLE DUTY TO DEFEND** ★
& INDEMNIFICATION CLAUSES IN CERTAIN CONTRACTS

★ **REDUCTION OF FRIVOLOUS LAWSUITS THROUGH** ★
REQUIRED CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

★ **ALLOWING A DESIGN FIRM THE RIGHT TO REPAIR** ★
CERTAIN DEFECTS IN PUBLIC PROJECTS

★ **PROTECTION OF YOUR BUSINESS'S PROPRIETARY** ★
INFORMATION FROM BEING RELEASED UNDER
THE PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT

GET INTO POLITICS OR GET OUT OF BUSINESS!

**ACEC TEXAS
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MEMBERSHIP FORM**

Yes, my firm wants to join the PPC Steering Committee! ACEC Texas will contact you.

Yes, I want to join the PPC as an individual member (\$500 annually). Available only for initial two-year PPC cycle.

I want to contribute to the Consulting Engineers PAC (CEPAC).

\$250 \$500 Other \$ _____

I consent to a portion of this contribution to go to ACEC PAC for federal election purposes.

Name: _____

Firm: _____

Office Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Payment Method (Individual Members):

Personal Check (Payable to CEPAC)

Credit Card (Must be Personal Card)

Type of Card: Visa Mastercard

Name on Card: _____

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