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Calendar of Upcoming Events

November 2017

*Remember – All employees of member firms are members of ACEC/AZ.
Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend meetings and programs!
Please register at least 48-hours in advance for all programs.*

November Meetings

- 01 ACEC of Arizona and ADOT Liaison** – 7:15 a.m. Breakfast
University Club, 39 East Monte Vista, Phoenix
Speakers: Paul O'Brien, Manager, Environmental Planning, ADOT, and Joanie Cady, NEPA Assignment and Major Projects Manager, ADOT
Topic: ADOT's Effort to Assume Federal Authorities Under NEPA ... approval process, pros, cons, and more!
- 02 ACEC of Arizona Board Meeting** – 11:30 a.m. Luncheon
University Club, 39 East Monte Vista, Phoenix
- 07 ACEC of Arizona Business Practices Committee** – 7:15 a.m. Breakfast
University Club, 39 East Monte Vista, Phoenix
Please join us for an interactive discussion with ASU regarding their civil engineering program and future plans.
- 08 ACEC of Arizona and Maricopa County Liaison** – 7:15 a.m. Breakfast
University Club, 39 East Monte Vista, Phoenix
Speaker: Lauren Bromley, Parks and Open Space Planner, Environmental Professional, Maricopa County Parks and Recreation Department
Topic: Estrella Mountain Regional Park Master Plan and Two New Planning Efforts for McDowell Mountain Regional Park and North Lake Pleasant Regional Park
- 13 ACEC of Arizona and City of Phoenix Liaison** – 11:30 a.m. Luncheon
University Club, 39 East Monte Vista, Phoenix
Speaker: Chris Ewell, Deputy Street Transportation Director
Topic: DCM Projects and T2050 Update
- 16 ACEC of Arizona Human Resources and Business Practices Committee** –
Cancelled and combined with the December 5th Business Practices Committee
- 27 ACEC of Arizona Golf Committee** – 11:30 a.m. Luncheon
University Club, 39 East Monte Vista, Phoenix
- 29 ACEC of Arizona West Valley Liaison** – 11:30 a.m. Luncheon
Location TBD
Guest Speakers: Javier Setovich, Goodyear Public Works Director and Rebecca Zook, Goodyear Engineering Director
- 30 ACEC of Arizona Roads & Streets Committee** – 11:30 a.m. Luncheon
University Club, 39 East Monte Vista, Phoenix

2018 Leadership in Engineering Administration Program **Application Deadline December 8th**

A career development program designed for upwardly mobile young professionals working in Arizona's consulting engineering industry. A program to help us develop successful business leaders who consistently please our clients and create value in our firms.

The **LEAP** registration form which includes the class schedule is posted on the website: www.acecaz.org

In the Newz

“WIN BIG” CONGRATULATIONS!!!

In 2017, ACEC of Arizona received 79 personal PAC contributions from committed individuals who support a national pro-business legislative agenda. These voluntary contributions totaled \$19,374 (*Arizona's goal was \$18,753*). ACEC of Arizona Board Members contributed another \$4,000 to fund the Arizona PAC “*WIN BIG*” drawing. The 2017 winners are:

\$1,000 Grand Prize – James Barr

\$500 Second Place – Uday Gandhe

\$500 Second Place – Andrew Smigielski

Eight \$250 Third Place Winners

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Phone 480/696-1701 – Website www.y2keng.com

8th Annual Arizona Transportation Legacy Awards

Nominations Due January 5, 2018

Application is posted under Events/Roads & Streets on the website: www.acecaz.org

Legal Update

Doug Folk, Attorney, Clark Hill PLC

The Arizona Board of Technical Registration has published a new substantive policy statement concerning the practice of engineering expert witnesses in our state. The Board issued the following substantive policy statement--effective October 25, 2017--requiring any engineer who provides services as an expert within the meaning of Rule 702, Arizona Rules of Evidence, to be registered with the Board.

Out of state experts who do not obtain registration are at risk of discipline for unauthorized practice. It's not certain whether the policy also applies to non-testifying forensic engineers or other consultants but their practice could also be considered unauthorized. The Board has not taken a position whether the same rule will be extended to the other professions.

The **bold-face** text of the substantive policy statement follows an introductory paragraph published with the statement.

SUBSTANTIVE POLICY STATEMENT

This substantive policy statement is advisory only. A substantive policy statement does not include internal procedural documents that only affect the internal procedures of the agency and does not impose additional requirements or penalties on regulated parties or include confidential information or rules made in accordance with the Arizona administrative procedure act. If you believe that this substantive policy statement does impose additional requirements or penalties on regulated parties you may petition

the agency under Arizona Revised Statutes section 41-1033 for a review of the statement. "Engineering Practice" is defined in pertinent part by Arizona Revised Statutes § 32-101 as: ...any professional service or creative work requiring engineering education, training and experience and the application of special knowledge of the mathematical, physical and engineering sciences to such professional services or creative work as consultation, research investigation, evaluation, planning, surveying as defined in paragraph 20, subdivisions (d) and (e) of this subsection, design, location, development, and review of construction for conformance with contract documents and design, in connection with any public or private utility, structure, building, machine, equipment, process, work or project.

SUBSTANTIVE POLICY STATEMENT

The Board interprets the definition of "professional service or creative work" as used in the definition of "Engineering Practice" to include acting as an expert witness as defined by Rule 702 of the Arizona Rules of Evidence.

Applicable Law: Arizona Revised Statutes § 32-101(11)

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Transportation Drives the Economy 67th Roads & Streets Conference

March 28, 29, and 30, 2018
The Westin La Paloma Resort
3800 East Sunrise Drive
Tucson, AZ 85718



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