

# ACEC: YOUR TRUSTED ADVISOR IN A TIME OF UNCERTAINTY

ACEC collaborates to exchange knowledge, share best practices, and build business together. We continue those core efforts during these unprecedented times. Now, it's more important than ever that we rise to the challenge and emerge stronger than ever. ACEC National and the states are diligently providing support to our member firms.

Since March 2020, ACEC has responded quickly to the pandemic by engaging Congress on behalf of the industry and providing critical information to our community including:

- Lobbying Congress for tax code changes and loan programs to help firms with cash flow assistance during the crisis
- Engaging with the White House and the nation's governors to adopt policies that declare infrastructure and related engineering and design services as essential functions during the crisis
- Creating an online COVID-19 Resource Center for firm assistance programs and other resources
- Sending multiple updates each week to the MOs and members on the latest guidance for loan programs and other forms of assistance

- Inviting ACEC member firm executives onto the Council's *Engineering Influence* podcast to discuss how their companies are rising to the challenges of COVID-19
- Providing a dozen complimentary webinars and roundtables

More webinars are planned, including the new R3 (Rescue, Recover, Rebuild) series.

ACEC is on the front lines watching out for your businesses so firms can save time, money, and focus on operations. These efforts have resulted in an outpouring of responses from the community. Participate in the online communities and access the ACEC Coronavirus Resource Center at <https://www.acec.org/conferences/coronavirus/>.



*Yes, I am so impressed with how ACEC is helping us all. I continue to be touched by how much you all care about our businesses.*

**Lauren Evans, PE, ENV SP**

President  
Pinyon Environmental, Inc.



*A big thanks to everyone on the Tax and Regulatory Affairs Committee, and to all the ACEC staff who provide great information on the laws and guidance documents. I attribute our (Paycheck Protection Program) loan acceptance and approval to ACEC.*

**Ralph W Guida IV, PS**

President  
Guida Surveying Inc.



*We have appreciated knowing that ACEC is still watching out for our business. Thank you for all you do, and your efforts to protect our businesses.*

**David Alter, PE, SE**

Principal  
ENSIGN Engineering



*I speak for all of us at POWER in saying "thanks" to all of you at ACEC. It's times like these that help the value of our relationships really shine through.*

**Jim Haynes**

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