Last chance! Please register by Monday, December 7.

Legislative Preview Dinner with ASCE – December 9

ACEC Legislative Update on Federal Transportation Bill

Meet state Rep. Deborah Boone @ Kell’s for Legislative Preview Dinner with ASCE

Plan to attend the ACEC / ASCE legislative preview dinner to learn what to expect in 2016.

ACEC Oregon lobbyist Marshall Coba and state Rep. Deborah Boone (D – Cannon Beach) will discuss the 2016 legislative session, including resilience issues.

One price for all—$40.

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ACEC Legislative Update on Federal Transportation Bill

$305 Billion, 5-Year Transportation Bill Emerges as “ Huge Win for Industry”
House-Senate Conference Committee members have finalized legislation providing $305 billion for federal highway and transit programs for five years. The House and Senate are expected to approve the measure later this week.

The *Fixing America’s Surface Transportation* (FAST) Act authorizes $207 billion for state highway formula programs for five years, allocating $39.7 billion in FY2016 and ramping up to $43.4 billion in FY2020, an increase of almost 10 percent above current funding levels. The bill includes a new $4.5 billion grant program for nationally significant freight and highway projects, and provides $1.44 billion for TIFIA loans and loan guarantees over five years.

“This is a huge win for our industry,” said ACEC President/CEO Dave Raymond. “It demonstrates what we can achieve with sustained advocacy and political engagement.”

Click here for a brief 2-page summary of the bill.

Click here to read the entire article from this week’s *Last Word* newsletter.

SAVE THE DATE! More info to come.

- Jan 20 – Engineering Excellence Awards dinner – Nearly 300 members, clients and guests are expected!

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**ACEC WASHINGTON UPCOMING EVENTS** – ACEC Oregon members receive the member rate!

- Dec 9 – Winter Meeting: Economic Outlook & Legislative Update
- Dec 12 – Holiday social at Benaroya Hall
- Jan 19 – FAR Workshop
- Jan 22 – Engineering Excellence & Engineer of the Year Awards gala

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