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Legislative Preview – December 9

Learn the latest in government affairs from ACEC's Senior Vice President of Advocacy, **Steve Hall**, and ACEC Oregon's lobbyist, **Marshall Coba**, during this virtual presentation.

Hall will discuss preparations for the 117th Congress, including supplemental funding for state and local agencies in any COVID relief legislation. Hall will also go over possible infrastructure package scenarios.

Coba will provide an overview of what to expect during the Oregon legislative session. Issues will include:

- Duty to Defend



Marshall Coba
CobaCo Government Relations

WHEN
3:30 to 5:00 P.M.

- A road user fee concept being brought forward by the Road User Fee Task Force
- The activities of the Interstate Bridge Committee
- Legislative leadership priorities
- Other key issues

[Click here for more info and to register.](#)

Zoom login credentials are included with the registration confirmation (and will also be sent again to registrants prior to the program).



Patrick B. Kelly
ACEC Oregon's (CECO's*)
34th President (1989-90)

*ACEC Oregon was originally named the Consulting Engineers Council of Oregon

In memoriam

Patrick B. Kelly, a past-president of ACEC Oregon, passed away November 14. Pat grew up in northwest Portland attending Chapman Elementary and Benson High School. He graduated from Oregon State University with a B.S. degree in civil engineering and a M.S. degree in geotechnical engineering.



He was employed by Shannon & Wilson; Kelly Strazer Engineers; Applied Geotechnology Inc.; and Patrick B. Kelly Consulting Engineer, retiring in 2009.

He was President of the ASCE (American Society of Civil Engineers) Geotechnical Group, and President of SEAO (Structural Engineers Association of Oregon).

While serving as President of ACEC Oregon in 1989, he became instrumental in the beginning efforts to pass QBS (Qualifications-Based Selection) in Oregon.

Major projects for Patrick include the First National Bank of Oregon Building (currently the Wells Fargo Center), the tallest building in Portland; most of the Tektronix facilities (Beaverton and Wilsonville campuses); the Portland Mall pavements; and many structures at the Portland Air National Guard Base.



WHEN
11:00 A.M. Pacific
(2:00 P.M. Eastern)
(approx. 90 minutes)

Complimentary for members!

ACEC Finance Forum – December 7

This complimentary meeting will feature facilitated discussion on work from home, technology investments, and an update on PPP loan forgiveness. There will also be a roundtable discussion for other topics. Program should run about 90 minutes.

Complimentary for ACEC members.

If your firm is a member, you are a member.

[Click here to register.](#)

Upon registration a confirmation email is sent containing information about joining the meeting.



WHEN
1:00 P.M. Pacific
(4:00 P.M. Eastern)

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Complimentary webinar!

How Changing Technology Impacts Design Professionals – December 16

Join the ACEC bit for a one hour (60 minute) webinar to discuss trends affecting the architect and engineer industry along with insight into some of the potential changes and exposures for design professionals.

The webinar will review and discuss:

- How design professionals are becoming more reliant upon technology
- How a reliance on emerging technologies is affecting claims and overall liability exposure
- How technology is impacting the standard of care and what constitutes reasonableness for the work performed by design professionals
- How a lack of experience can lead staff to rely too much on technology, putting them at greater risk to violate the standard of care
- How design professionals can help limit their risk through the use of best practices risk management techniques



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- [Engineering and Nature with the Engineering Change Lab](#)
- [Dodge Chief Economist Richard Branch on his 2021 Economic Forecast](#)
- [EEA Snapshot: WSP's Weekend ABC Superstructure Replacement Project](#)
- [The Role of the Activist Engineer in Society](#)

UPCOMING

January 28 – **Engineering Excellence Awards program**

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENT

December 8 – Engineers for a Sustainable Future present...

Daimler's Future Electric Commercial Vehicles in North America

Join Zoom Meeting, 12:00 to 1:00 P.M.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82631059730?pwd=enF2SmlUNjFuMkU5TTdnMUhoRGxEZz09>

Meeting ID: 826 3105 9730

Passcode: 149340

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