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GRI, KPFF & YGH Architecture win 2021 Project of the Year!

THE ONE THING YOU SHOULD KNOW

The coastal location of the structure generated many challenges for the design team, including severe susceptibility to earthquake- and tsunami-related damage. To overcome these challenges, this unique structure was designed and built using

innovative architectural and engineering practice to serve as *one of the first* vertical tsunami evacuation sites in the United States. The project team went above and beyond to design a structure that could withstand a tsunami and earthquake event, serve as an evacuation location for more than 900 people, and be operational for the community post-event.

Congratulations!



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“ The collaboration, including participation in a peer review process with national and internationally respected professionals, and creativity the design team brought to the project is a model for the industry. ”

- Lori Fulton | OSU Director Project Delivery -



Click here for:

- [More about GRI's & KPFF's winning project](#)
- [DJC Engineering Excellence Awards magazine](#)
- [Winners list](#) (one-page)
- [Slideshow featuring each project's display panel](#)
- [2021 Engineering Excellence Awards program](#) (VIDEO—skip to 30 mins. mark for start of program)

WHEN
9:00 to 10:30 A.M.

Program is good for accruing
1.5 continuing professional
development credits.

Click [HERE](#) for more information
and to register.

PRESENTERS
Risk Management Consultants

Risky Business: Contract Negotiation to Protect Profitability

– March 3

This webinar will explain the difference between contractual and professional liability and look at the importance of clear, reasonable, and coordinated contractual provisions.





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Frank Musica, Esq.

In addition, the program will analyze provisions of non-standard professional services agreements and examine the changing contractual issues caused by recent challenges including the Covid-19 influence on professional services, the evolving standard of care related to concerns over climate change, and other contractual developments that threaten the traditional practice of consulting engineering firms.

Who Should Attend? This session is essential for anyone in a firm who wants to negotiate effective and fair contracts that enable engineers firms to meet client needs and practice profitably.

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.

Zoom login credentials are included with the registration confirmation.



Thank you to these firms and individuals for their support!



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Click [HERE](#) for a message from the Scholarship Committee board rep, and ACEC Oregon Secretary/Treasurer, **Ron Vandehey**, about the importance of donating to the fund.

And hear from a few of our past scholarship recipients how the scholarship helped them:

- [Hilary Chaimov](#), 2017 scholarship recipient
- [Ryan Rudnick](#), 2010 scholarship recipient
- [Katelin Vandehey](#), 2018 scholarship recipient
- [Evan Altorfer](#), 2012 scholarship recipient

For more info about the fund and how to donate click [here](#).

Or click [HERE](#) to donate now.

ELIGIBLE HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ENCOURAGED TO APPLY!

(Due to the Covid pandemic, SAT and ACT scores have been waived for 2021 applications.)

Application deadline is March 1.

For more details, go to OSAC (Oregon Office of Student Access and Completion) 2020-21 Scholarship Catalog

(<https://app.oregonstudentaid.gov/Catalog/Default.aspx>) and search for "371." It is scholarship 371: American Council of Engineering Companies of Oregon.



In memory of Art Johnson
(ACEC Oregon President 1999-2000)

[Ryan Rudnick](#) Parametrix
(2010 scholarship recipient)

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WHEN:
11:00 A.M. PST
(2:00 P.M. EST)

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ACEC Business Insurance Trust webinar

How will the Covid-19 Vaccine Change Your Firm in 2021? – February 11, 2021

As the Covid-19 vaccine roll-out begins, it's important for design firms to understand how employee inoculation will impact your business in 2021. In this 45-minute webinar, the EPIC Employee Benefits and Greyling Property & Casualty Insurance Teams will share issues that could arise related to employee inoculation, best practices for employee vaccinations, and potential liability concerns you should be aware of as more employees return to work in person.

During this webinar we'll discuss:

Design Firm Survey Results – What are your fellow design firms doing to address employee vaccination?

Vaccination Best Practices – What are the best approaches for handling employee vaccination issues?

Return to Work Considerations – As employees start getting inoculated, what updates should you be making to your return-to-the-office plan?

Liability Concerns – How will your insurer respond if an employee contracts Covid-19 or infects others while on the job?



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- [Government Affairs Update: The Chamber's Ed Mortimer Talks Biden and Build by the 4th](#)
- ACEC Research Institute Roundtable: [Building Density in a Post-Pandemic World](#)

UPCOMING

Feb 9 – [ACEC Oregon/Corps of Engineers Liaison Committee Meeting](#)

“Willamette Falls Fishway Thermal Action Mitigation Project” presented by Erik Peterson, PE, Peterson Structural Engineers

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