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**LAST CHANCE!** *Virtual event!*

**Engineering Excellence Awards** – January 28

COMPLIMENTARY REGISTRATION!

**Be sure to register or invite your client/owners!**

Click [HERE](#) to register.

Click [HERE](#) to see who's already registered.



Join us in honoring the fine work performed by Oregon and southwest Washington engineering firms. Sixteen project entries will be recognized. [Click here to view a slideshow of the entries.](#)

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Grand Awards  
presented by:

SCHEDULE

3:30 P.M. – Viewing of Entries

4:00 P.M. – Program begins

5:00 P.M. – Conclusion

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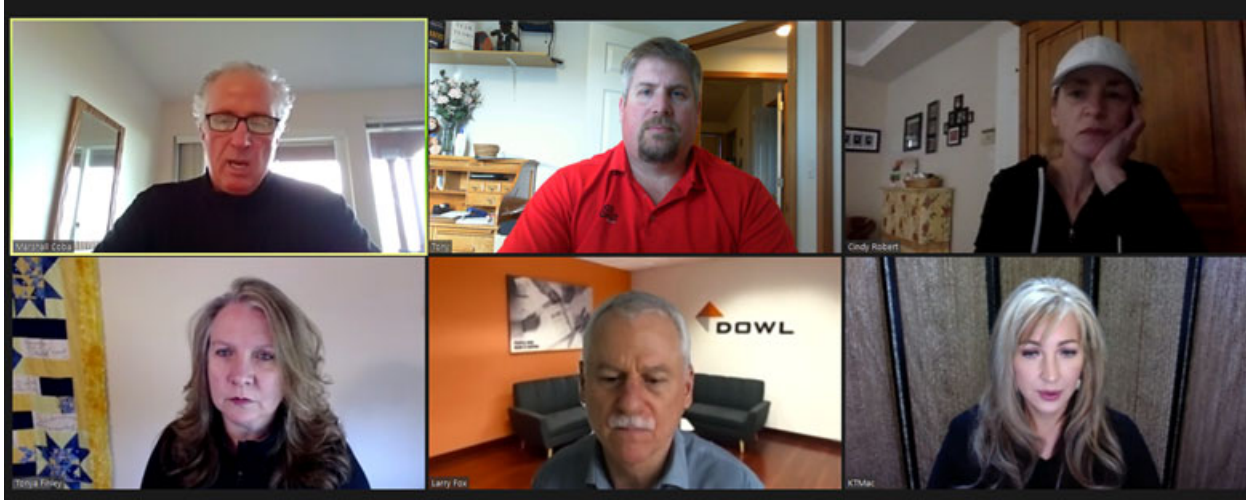
WHAT IS ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE?

The Engineering Excellence Awards (EEA) is an annual design competition that recognizes engineering achievements which demonstrate the highest degree of merit and ingenuity. The awards competition spotlights engineers as problem-solvers. For more than 50 years, hundreds of consulting engineering firms have entered their most innovative designs in state competitions.

## ACEC Oregon Leadership Meets with Senator Kim Thatcher

ACEC and AIA Oregon met today with state **Senator Kim Thatcher**, R-Keizer, to discuss “**Duty to Defend**” legislation. ACEC and AIA are working to pass **SB 213** that will ensure design professionals will not be required to agree to duty to defend clauses in construction contracts.

Click [HERE](#) to read more about ACEC Oregon’s 2021 legislative issues.



Pictured above, from top left: ACEC Oregon Lobbyist **Marshall Coba**, CobaCo Government Affairs; ACEC Oregon Immediate Past President **Tony Roos**, Kittelson & Associates; AIA Lobbyist **Cindy Robert**. Bottom row, from left: ACEC Oregon Vice President **Tonya Finley**, David Evans and Associates, Inc.; ACEC Oregon President **Larry Fox**, DOWL; and **Senator Kim Thatcher**, R-District 13, Keizer.



Thank you to these firms for their ongoing support of the scholarship:



## ACEC Oregon Scholarship

DONATE TO THE FUND!

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.



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- [ACEC Research Institute Roundtable: Building Density in a Post-Pandemic World](#)
- [The Omnibus, PPP and a Senate Flip: The ACEC Government Affairs Update](#)
- [Discussing Embodied Carbon Solutions with Walter P. Moore's Dirk Kestner](#)

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