**Congratulations!**

Ermel Quevedo  
CECO’s 41st President (1996-1997)  
Cornforth Consultants, Inc.

Jack D. Beemer  
CECO’s 42nd President (1997-1998)  
David Evans and Associates

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CECO’s 44th President (1999-2000)  
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CECO’s 45th President (2000-2001)  
KPFF Consulting Engineers

Ken Wightman  
ACEC Oregon’s 50th President (2005-2006)

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**Board bestows life membership upon six past presidents**

The board of directors recently bestowed life membership upon six past presidents and one past board member. During the life members’ active membership they all worked diligently to advance the efforts of the association and the consulting engineering profession in general, and we owe them a debt of gratitude. Thank you, life members!
Pictured above at the ACEC Fiesta & All Committee dinner are, from left: Art Johnson, Ken Wightman, Ermel Quevedo, Jack Beemer, and Gayle Harley. Not pictured: Mike Schmid and Kay Van Sickel.

ACEC Oregon bylaws define a life member as, “A Life Membership may be bestowed upon a person who has qualified as Key Personnel for at least ten (10) years and retired from his or her most immediate Member Firm. He or she may act in a consultant capacity to his or her most immediate Member Firm but shall not be engaged in contracting, manufacturing or in any field of activity that would have rendered him or her ineligible for membership.”

New Member Spotlight – WELCOME!

Cascadia Associates LLC
Welcome new member firm Cascadia Associates LLC (www.CascadiaAssociates.com). Cascadia is a full service environmental consulting firm specializing in environmental assessment, remediation, and legal support. Professional services provided include: environmental due diligence, contamination investigation and cleanup, sediment characterization and remediation, brownfields redevelopment, legal services, and environmental compliance. The firm is an ESB (Emerging Small Business). Kurt Harrington, PE, is a Partner/Owner. Other key personnel include Chris Breemer, RG, Partner/Owner and Kirsten White, PE, Project Manager.

Newforma
Welcome new affiliate member firm Newforma (www.newforma.com). Newforma is a software solutions provider to AECO (architects, engineers, contractors, owners). Newforma’s intuitive project information management (PIM) technology promotes collaboration between individuals, project teams and across the enterprise in the AECO industry. By building a more connected project environment, Newforma optimizes the processes by which critical information is captured, shared and managed. Firm representative is Doug Reichard, Sr. Enterprise Sales Representative.
The initial questionnaire for the ACEC OR + ACEC WA annual salary & benefits survey for 2016 is slated to launch at the end of June, and be due by the end of July. Final results will become available in September/October.

A small task force of HR professionals has been working to refine and improve the survey and rumor is it will be much easier to complete and the data will be presented in a new way.

We encourage your firm to participate! The more participation, the more meaningful the data.
July 28 – SW WA Public Agency Liaison group meeting/presentation TBD

Sept 8-10 – ACEC OR + WA Fall Conference, Marcus Whitman Hotel, Walla Walla, WA

**ACEC Washington Upcoming Events** – ACEC Oregon members receive the member rate!

- June 21 – ACEC + SAME “Meet the Chiefs”
- July 1 – Early bird deadline for Core Competencies for Professionals, 2016-17

**COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- June 21 – SMPS Oregon Golf Tournament
- July 25-29 – Comprehensive Bikeway Design 2.0 workshop, PSU
- August 20 – Kickball Without Borders 2016 presented by Engineers Without Borders Portland Chapter

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