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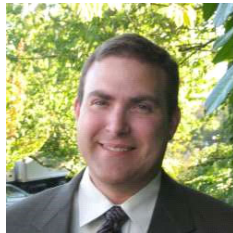
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Meet Your New Board of Directors (2021-22)

Terms of office commence July 1 (to coincide with beginning of each new fiscal year).

Updated Bylaws and Policies & Procedures

This fiscal year (2020-21) the board undertook the task of

updating ACEC Oregon [Bylaws and Policies & Procedures](#). In April the proposed amendments were approved by a favorable two-thirds majority vote of member firm representatives.

HIGHLIGHTS of UPDATES

1. Further define Life Member, Member Firm Representatives and Separation.
2. Create and define an additional class of membership (Non-Residential Member Firm).
3. Allow for acceptance of vote of majority of attending Members present at a *virtual* meeting.
4. Change in terminology of some board positions; i.e., “Senior Vice President;” “Vice President” becomes “Director;” and “Regional Vice President” becomes “Regional Director.”
5. Further define Terms of Office, Eligibility, Vacancies and Regional; create a clear succession plan for the Board of Directors.
6. Allow for acceptance of *electronic* distribution of ballot.
7. Change in the structure of the Nominating Committee.
8. Gender neutralization in use of pronouns; i.e., he/she changed to “they” or “their.”
9. General housekeeping; re-number/re-order as needed based on proposed changes.



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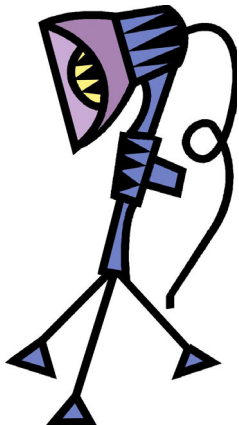
SAVE THE DATES
September 16-17
Fall Conference (*virtual*)



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Budget decisions are being finalized in the waning days of the 2021 session. The Oregonian reported on rumors that had been circulating in the Capitol about significant spending regarding the federal funds from earlier this spring. Apparently a large amount of these funds may be focused on water projects along the Columbia River. While nothing has been finalized, these decisions, along with a number of others, are being done behind closed doors in a pandemic-closed Capitol. The public, lobbyists and a number of legislators are not involved in the final slicing and dicing of the session funding pie.

Major policy bills are not expected to have the late session theatrics of previous sessions. There appears to be an understanding that secret “gotcha” political maneuverings in a pandemic session would be a step too far even amongst Oregon’s political insiders. We can only hope this truce stays true through the end of session.



Membership “Snapshot”

ACEC Oregon membership remains strong with 120 member firms representing approximately 4,100 employees.

Membership Spotlight – WELCOME!

Recent new member firms:

- **HNTB**
- **Horrocks Engineers**
- **Morrison-Maierle**
- **RDH Building Science**
- **RS&H**
- **STV, Inc.**

And new affiliate members:

- **i-Ten Associates**
- **Strongwork Architecture**
- **Thuy Tu Consulting – Thuy Tu, firm**

For a complete list of member firms check out the [online directory](#).



Live Broadcast
12:00 NOON PDT

Virtual Engineering Excellence Awards Gala – June 17

The ACEC National 2021 awards event will be a live broadcast featuring all the excitement and suspense of the in-person Gala, including the reveal and awarding of the Grand Conceptor Award as the top engineering achievement of the year.



[Click here](#) to view photos and descriptions of the 36 Top Award winners (Grand Awards & Honor Awards).

The 16 Grand Award winners are all in the running for the Grand Conceptor Award—including ACEC Oregon member firms **GRI** and **KPFF** for **OSU's Marine Studies Initiative Building**.

The EEA Gala broadcast will be a 75-minute celebration of the most outstanding projects of the year made available to a much broader audience than possible at the in-person event. The virtual event allows ACEC to attract the engagement of potential clients, agency officials, Members of Congress and influencers across the infrastructure space.

Tickets for the live broadcast are \$40 per person. [Register online](#) or fill out [this form](#) and return to meetings@acec.org. Use this unique virtual opportunity to invite your entire team to the industry's biggest celebration of the year!

QUESTIONS?

Contact Heather Talbert, htalbert@acec.org or call (202) 347-7474.



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UPCOMING

- August 3 – PAC Golf Event, Langdon Farms
- Sept 8 – Duty to defend program
- Sept 16 & 17 – ACEC Oregon Fall Conference (*virtual*) (8:00 A.M. to 12:00 NOON each day)

Comments? Questions? Please e-mail mwebber@acecOregon.org or adavis@acecOregon.org.

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