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2019 CALL FOR ENTRIES

ENTER YOUR FIRM'S PROJECT FOR 2019!

Bring public attention to the outstanding work performed by engineering and land surveying firms through services to clients, state and society by entering ACEC Oregon's Engineering Excellence Awards (EEA) competition.

ELIGIBILITY: Any engineering or surveying firm is eligible to enter the awards program, regardless of whether the firm is a member of ACEC.

ENTRY CATEGORIES:

All you really need to submit is a partially completed 2019 Official Entry Form.

Then EVERYTHING for final entry is due November 7.

Wed, November 7, 2018

Final deadline

Thurs, November 15, 2018

Judging of Entries

Wed, January 16, 2019

SAVE THE DATE!

Awards Dinner

- A. Studies, Research & Consulting Engineering Services
- B. Building & Structural Systems
- C. Environmental & Water Resources
- D. Water, Wastewater & Storm Water Systems
- E. Transportation
- F. Other

Projects entered in the competition may have been executed anywhere in the world. Entries must have been substantially completed and ready for use between November 1, 2016 and October 31, 2018.

NEW! Paperless entry! (Except for display panels.)

See the 2019 Call for Entries for full details.

THANK YOU SPONSOR!



A Retirement Plan for Engineers...by Engineers

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

Salary Survey Review breakfast – October 11

Join us as TRUEbenefits and Alera ConnectHR share information on current trends gleaned from the 2018 ACEC Oregon & ACEC Washington Salary and Benefits Survey. You'll get valuable information on how the economy has impacted Northwest engineering firms' compensation practices and benefits programs over the last 12 to 24 months.

PRESENTERS

- Grant McDonald, Consultant and Managing Principal, TRUEbenefits LLC
- Lindsay Sauerlender, HR Services Partner, Alera ConnectHR

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



AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES
POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Attend Whiskey Wednesday with your \$50 personal contribution to the ACEC National PAC

The ACEC National PAC supports and helps keep federal candidates in office who support a pro-business legislative agenda. Investment in ACEC's Political Action Committee brings results! The PAC is funded solely by member contributions which are critical to ACEC's federal advocacy efforts.

An ACEC Oregon Leadership Development Event

Emerging leaders encouraged to attend!

Take advantage of 4 NEW complimentary seats (NO CHARGE)!

Whiskey Wednesday! – October 24

You are invited to Whiskey Wednesday from 4:00 to 6:00 P.M. The group will tour and taste at [House Spirits Distillery](#).

The tour includes a look at their production facility where you can taste the beginning stage of the whiskey-making process and see how all the other spirits are made.

Following the tour, the group will do some tasting of the current spirit line in the tasting room.

THANK YOU SPONSORS!



Tour and tasting limited to 20.

HOW TO CONTRIBUTE & RSVP

1. Log on to the [ACEC/PAC website](#), click the “Contribute Today” button, located on the right-hand side of the page. Then click on the “General Contribution” button, then from the map of the United States, click on Oregon, and for “Amount” set the radio button to “Other Amount” and enter a minimum of \$50.
2. Then click [HERE](#) to RSVP for Whiskey Wednesday.
Click [HERE](#) to see who’s already RSVP’d.



CPDs

Program is good for 7 (seven) continuing professional development credits.

REGISTRATION FEES

\$500 – members

\$600 – non-members

Registration includes course notebook, breakfast and lunch.

Correct bad habits and reinforce good habits

Successful Technical Writing – October 25

Professor Jan Spyridakis returns!

You will learn the critical elements of technical writing:

- Audience and purpose
- Organizational strategies
- Document design principles (including effective use of graphics)
- Writing and revision methods

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Engineers, scientists, and technical writers and editors who spend much of their time writing, revising, and editing documents will find this workshop useful in honing their technical communication skills.

CLASS SIZE LIMITED TO 20!

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

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



Registration to open soon.

CEO & Senior Management Breakfast – November 6

Begin your Election Day with an ACEC Oregon Qualifications-Based Selection update.

SCHEDULE

- 7:00 A.M. – Check-in & breakfast
- 7:30 A.M. – Program

- 8:30 A.M. – Conclusion

CPDs

Program is good for 3 (three) continuing professional development credits.

SCHEDULE

7:30 a.m. – Check-in & breakfast
8:00 a.m. – Program begins
11:00 a.m. – Conclusion

COST

\$265 – members
\$365 – non-members

WHERE

David Evans and Associates
2100 SW River Parkway, Portland

Managing Time & Relationships – November 7

Transitioning from doer to leader means you start to shift your focus on what you do during the day and how you interact with the people around you to increase your sphere of influence.

In this class, you'll learn to:

- Set a vision for yourself as a leader
- Create an actionable plan to get there
- Plan and prioritize your day
- Manage e-mail and meetings to keep yourself focused
- Delegate more tasks with greater confidence
- Build equity and accountability with your team
- Understand how each interaction affects your progress as a leader

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

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

ACEC Oregon PAC Promoting & Protecting Oregon's Engineering Industry



THANK YOU, ACEC Oregon PAC donors!

Thank you to the following firms that have contributed to the state PAC.

Donations received Sept. 6 thru Oct. 2, 2018 are from:

Northwest Engineering Service
Kittelson & Associates
Peterson Structural Engineers

Support state legislators that support ACEC!

One of the most direct ways to prepare for the 2019 session is to give financial support to legislators and candidates who share our vision for Oregon. ACEC Oregon PAC, our state level political action committee, is where we pool funds to support candidates and proven legislators. **These funds are a key ingredient to our continued success by helping to keep good legislators in office. All these funds stay in Oregon and are used in legislative races.**

The funds in the ACEC Oregon PAC are limited, valuable and specifically used to support ACEC Oregon issues. Our pledge is to follow a bi-partisan approach that allows us access and helps pave the way to success.

Currently more than 100 Oregonians are seeking election to key legislative seats and the Governor's office. **Now is the time to help elect like-minded candidates who will support our goals.**

CONTRIBUTE ACCORDING TO THE FAIR SHARE FORMULA

The board of directors has made funding the ACEC Oregon PAC a priority and is asking each member firm to contribute at least \$20 per Oregon employee, with a suggested \$200 minimum, to the state PAC for our legislative efforts.

[CLICK HERE TO CONTRIBUTE NOW!](#)

Oregon law allows unlimited corporate contributions to the state PAC.
Corporate or personal contributions are accepted.



For Engineers, By Engineers

Organized by members of ACEC Oregon and ACEC Washington, the Pacific Northwest Consulting Engineers Health & Welfare Trust (PNCE Trust) has been offering comprehensive benefit plans at competitive prices to member firms since 1959.

Consisting of three Oregon and three Washington PNCE member firm principals, the PNCE Trust's board of trustees meet twice a year to review the plan offerings, evaluate the market for recruitment and competitiveness, ensure the stability of the plan, and make decisions for the future plan year.

PNCE Trust announces results of trustee elections

The Trustees of the Pacific Northwest Consulting Engineers Health and Welfare Trust are pleased to announce that **Gerry Heslin, Cornforth Consultants, Inc.**, was elected to Board for the Oregon five-year term beginning January 1, 2019. He will replace **Mike Meyer, Cornforth Consultants, Inc.**, whose term expires December 31, 2018.

In addition, **Tom Jones, Zipper Geo Associates, LLC**, has been re-elected to the Board of Trustees for the Washington five-year term beginning January 1, 2019.

They may be contacted through their respective firms or through the Trust office:

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UPCOMING

- Oct 28-31 – [ACEC National Fall Conference](#), Las Vegas – *Discounted rate for first time attendees!*

Contribute to the scholarship fund!

- Click [HERE](#) for more information and a pledge form, or contact mwebber@acecOregon.org

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Oct 11 – SAME fall workshop: [Successful Integration of Landscape Architecture in Your Infrastructure Project](#)

SAVE THE DATES

September 19-21, 2019

ACEC Oregon Fall Conference



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

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