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ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARDS

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.

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.

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

$alary Survey Review breakfast – October 11

Join us as TRUEbenfits 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.

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!

**GeoEngineers**

**Kittelson & Associates**

**Casso Consulting**

**Pali Consulting**

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**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.

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**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.

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**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

Registration to open soon.
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.

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

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