



## *ACEC Virginia* Needs YOU! **2019-2020 Committees**

The time has come to develop the ACEC *Virginia* committee roster for the 2019-2020 fiscal year for my term as president. I kindly request volunteers to sign up on the accompanying form.

Having served on multiple committees since joining ACEC *Virginia*, I ensure you the work performed by our committees benefits all members of our fine organization. ACEC *Virginia* truly is of, by and for its members. Each of us has a responsibility to contribute to the integrity and betterment of the engineering profession. Together we can ensure that our organization flourishes for future generations. Committees are **key** to developing and carrying out the activities and programs that benefit all members.

The adage that one benefits from membership in an organization in direct proportion to his or her participation are true. I ask for your help by volunteering to serve on an ACEC *Virginia* committee for the coming year.

**Remember, anyone in a member firm may serve as a committee member.** We encourage firm involvement at all levels. Committee involvement is an excellent way to gain team-building and leadership qualities—allowing your employees to translate these skills into everyday value at *your firm*. Also, those who are active in committees enhance your company's work environment and inspire those around them. The benefits of a committee to your firm can grow exponentially.

We're looking for great people of **all ages and disciplines** to join our committees. Together we can ensure that our organization flourishes for future generations.

Enclosed is a list of our committees with brief explanations of duties as well as a committee service volunteer form. Please help yourself, your firm and ACEC *Virginia* by volunteering to serve on the committee(s) of your choice. Those who already are serving are invited to continue that service. Thank you for your support of the engineering community through your participation.

**Please complete the enclosed for and return by July 30 to Marchelle Albertson at [malbertson@acecva.org](mailto:malbertson@acecva.org).**



## Committees

**I. Advocacy** – Randy Reaves, Schnabel - This committee shall provide advocacy on behalf of the engineering industry and establish rapport with pertinent governmental agencies. Members of this committee shall represent ACEC/VA on the Joint Legislative Committee (JLC), a joint committee of ACEC/VA and VSAIA. Meets as needed throughout the year.

**II. Education** – Carey Andrews, Mason & Hanger - This committee shall provide continuing education for firm employees and promote engineering in schools of the Commonwealth. Meets 4-6 times each year.

### Subcommittee:

1. Virginia Engineers Conference (VEC) – (TBD) Assist in the selection of speakers and topics; solicit sponsors/exhibitors for this event. Meets monthly or as needed.

**III. Finance** -- Peter O'Hara, ECS Mid-Atlantic - Implement the financial policy established by the executive board, prepare the annual budget, and audit the accounts of the Council. Meets 1-2 times each year.

**IV. Membership** – TBD - This committee shall pursue prospects to apply for membership, encourage members to bring in new members, encourage attendance by new and current members at meetings and events, and help new members become active quickly in the Council. Meets regularly throughout the year.

1. Subcommittee:

Next Generation – Jenni Szabo, DJG & Augie Kashar, Mason & Hanger - Represent young professionals within member firms, promote increased participation in Council activities, increase diversity in participation, and provide a young professional perspective to various activities of the Council.

**V. Political Action Committee (PAC)** – Janet Webster, Clark Nexsen - This committee develops funding opportunities for both the ACEC/PAC and the Engineering Companies of VA PAC (ECVPAC) to support advocacy efforts on the state and national level.

**VI. Transportation** – Tim Mullins, Thompson & Litton - This committee shall advocate on behalf of the engineering industry on state and national issues and establish rapport with pertinent governmental agencies. Meets monthly.



## COMMITTEE SERVICE FORM

July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

I want to serve on the committee(s) checked below.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy  | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Next Generation                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VEC       | <input type="checkbox"/> Political Action Committee (PAC) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance   | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation                   |

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please indicate if you are interested in a specific subcommittee:

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