How would you characterize your involvement with ACEC/MO?

54  Active participant
25  Non-active participant

ACTIVE ANSWERS:

What is your involvement with ACEC/MO? (check all that apply):

7  Board Member
38  Committee level
15  Attend continuing education opportunities
34  Attend other events

How many ACEC/MO programs do you attend each year including committee meetings, seminars, monthly meetings and other ACEC/MO sponsored events? (please check one):

8  More than 6
7  5 or 6
22  3 or 4
18  1 or 2
1  None

NON-ACTIVE ANSWERS:

What obstacles keep you from participating in ACEC/MO activities? (check all that apply):

39  Work priorities
32  Time commitment
15  Location
6  Topic/Interest
6  Cost
5  Possible remedy to your obstacle(s):  1) Retirement; have to prioritize our external activities budget; 2) More notice to help scheduling; 3) I plan to make a greater effort to be involved; 4) Give me more than 24 hours in a day; 5) Retirement.

Allocating ACEC/MO Resources:

Listed below are the four general objectives that guide the ACEC/MO Board of Directors budget & policy decisions. If you had $100 to spend on these objectives, how would you allocate the money among them? (Total equals $100)

38  Business Affairs - Provide opportunities for member firms to advance their business practice of engineering through the following: Programs & Seminars on Business Practices; Support of Client/Agency Liaison Committees; and Promote Professional Procurement (QBS) with Public & Private Clients.

33  Government Affairs - Maintain a strong governmental affairs program consisting of: Promotion of a Legislative Program including Long Term Priorities, Reactive Strategy and Annual Legislative Activity; and Provide a CEC Political Action Committee (PAC).

16  Public Affairs - Promote image and effectiveness of ACEC/MO and its member firms through the following: Enhanced Public Relations; Engineering Excellence Awards Program/Publicity; and Promoting Professional Engineering and Professional Education/Registration.

13  Organizational Affairs - Provide staff and organization that meets the long-term needs of the Council and its member firms through these following committees: Membership; Budget & Finance; Bylaws; Long Range Planning; & Advisory.
General Questions:

Please indicate numerically your top three reasons for being a member of ACEC/MO by placing a 1, 2, 3, next to the areas you feel are significant:

1  Political advocacy / Governmental affairs
2  Business Practice Information
3  Networking and social aspects
4  Professional development for you/your staff
5  Continuing education (seminars & quarterly meetings)
6  Insurance – Life/Health, Retirement, Business
7  Engineering Excellence Awards Project Competition

Please rate the following products/services we offer to you, the member. Use a 1 to 5 scale: 1 – delete, 3 – adequate, and 5 excellent or (NK) – no knowledge

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What is ACEC/MO’s top service or strength as an association?

- Advocacy.
- Advocate.
- Business networking; shared experience opportunity re: business, markets, etc.
- Business Practice.
- Creating a network of consultants for the overall benefit of the consulting community.
- Fighting for the Brooks Act utilization.
- Government affairs and advocating for our industry on behalf of engineering consultants across the state.
- Information/training on the business of engineering.
- Knowledge of engineering firm's role in society and promotion thereof, both educationally and publicly.
- Large number of people with focused communication.
- Legislation.
- Legislative advocacy.
- Legislative information.
- Liaison Committees.
- Maybe not the top service but FLA is a fabulous program.
- Member representation, collaboration with member firms.
- Networking with other business leaders and government advocacy.
- One voice for political advocacy.
- Political advocacy and the strength of our industry's combined voice.
- Political advocacy/governmental affairs.
- Public affairs/advocacy for infrastructure issues.
- Pushing governmental interaction, business meetings.
- Relationship with MoDOT.
- Representation of the industry.
- The professionalism.
- Unified platforms for communicating to government and agencies collectively.
- Unity of message to state legislators.
- Watching out for the business side of engineering and keeping members informed about what we need to do to protect our interests.
What other service could ACEC/MO do to serve you better?

- Concentrate more on engineering disciplines that are not related to transportation ex. energy, water, environment.
- Continue advocacy to public about transportation funding.
- Help engineers communicate better.
- I think ACEC/MO could be more focused on communicating how member firms could be more engaged, developing calls for action, etc. Identify funding sources for agencies and help educate the engineering community.
- Many times our introverted engineering community just needs to be provided more direction and told how they can get involved.
- Provide additional national updates in addition to the great local/state updates in new flashes or email blasts.
- Provide more resources for smaller firms.
- Provide some better direction for recruiting younger people and recent graduates in building design areas of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering.
- Serve small firms and change or new people in leadership roles.
- Strongly encourage all member firms to have all of their engineers be members of MSPE and active in the organization.