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▶ COMMITTEE PARTICIPATION

Committees in ACEC/MO have been created by members to focus their energies and efforts on issues that affect the conduct of their business both within the state and, through ACEC, at the national level. All members of ACEC/MO participate in one or more committees and through this participation run the affairs of the Council. The most active standing committees are Business Practices, Education/Registration, Environmental, Governmental Affairs, Professional Procurement, Programs & Seminars and Transportation.

Participation in these committees help broaden the knowledge base of members with respect to their peers and the firms they represent, and often leads to lasting friendships.



▶ MEETINGS & SEMINARS

ACEC/MO holds quarterly meetings which are held in St. Louis, Kansas City, Jefferson City and Branson alternately during the year to provide easy access for the majority of member firms. The meetings provide forums for sharing ideas and experiences between experienced managers in engineering and often lead to partnering on projects in the state. The Council also provides business-related seminars for member firms throughout the year.

ACEC/MO can, provide attendees at these seminars with professional development hours (PDH's). ACEC/MO seminars during the normal year collectively provide for a total of eighteen plus (18 +) PDH's. ACEC/MO also holds an annual Future Leaders Academy with 26 PDH's.

▶ PUBLICATIONS

ACEC/MO and ACEC maintain contact with members through various publications sent routinely to member firms. ACEC/MO publishes the "*Bottom Line Newsletter*" a bi-monthly newsletter and an annual state directory of all member firms. ACEC/MO has developed a webpage (www.acecmo.org) to provide members with even more effective service. We provide timely information on upcoming meetings and seminars, legislative updates, and other industry news. The Web page also contains an ACEC/MO member roster where potential clients are able to search by firm, areas of practice and location.

▶ SUMMARY OF BENEFITS

The following is a partial summary of the benefits available to each associate member firm in ACEC/MO:

- Provides a forum for sharing experiences and exchanging ideas.
- Offers opportunities for business contacts, partnering and marketing.
- Allows participation in a group improving business conditions.
- Offers business practice advice, training programs, seminars, and provides a central information source.