News & Advocacy Resources:

For more news, subscribe to ACEC’s blog, The Last Word

Download ACEC’s Guide to Returning to the Office

Read the New ACEC Private Industry Brief

New ACEC Podcasts for the month of July:

July 29, 2020: Congressional Update with the Chamber’s Ed Mortimer

The podcast welcomed the U.S. Chamber’s Ed Mortimer to discuss the prospects of Senate action on a surface reauthorization bill, NEPA and the Americans for Transportation Mobility Coalition.

July 24, 2020: ACEC Update for Friday, July 24th

A snapshot of the week ahead from ACEC.

July 22, 2020: The Future of Funding and Mobility as a Service with David Zipper

We welcomed Harvard’s David Zipper to discuss the future of infrastructure funding in the COVID-19 policy and economic climate. David also explored Mobility as a Service (MOS) and its potential to change the way we interact with the built environment, handle logistics and get around every day.


An audio replay of the final of three roundtables on the future of engineering presented by the ACEC Research Institute. www.acecresearchinstitute.org

July 7, 2020: Managing Risk When Returning to the Jobsite with Lockton’s Karen Erger

Engineering Influence sat down with Karen Erger, the Director of Practice Risk Management at Lockton Companies, the world's largest privately held insurance brokerage firm to discuss managing risk when returning to the jobsite during COVID-19.

July 2, 2020: A Conversation with Chris Luebkeman About the Future of Engineering
We welcomed Chris Luebkeman, who has been one of the foremost visionary thinkers in the engineering industry over the past couple of decades. He is currently the leader of the strategic foresight hub in the office of the president at ETH Zurich, which is the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology. Prior to ETH, Luebkeman worked at Arup for more than 20 years leading the research and development group.

ACEC Legislative Action Alert:

The R3 Advocacy Page, with grassroots advocacy support materials can be found here.

Read ACEC’s Newest Thought Leadership on ACEC’s Medium page.

Click here for a list of upcoming ACEC online educational opportunities.

Global Snapshot from the World Health Organization:¹

Useful link: COVID-19 Situation Dashboard

Globally²:
- Cases: 17,106,007+
- Deaths: 668,910+

WHO RISK ASSESSMENT: Global Level Very High

U.S. COVID-19 Statistics³:

COVID-19 at a Glance in the U.S.:
- Total cases: 4,500,000+
- Total deaths: 153,054+


NYT Coronavirus Map and Case Count

¹ All data is drawn from the WHO’s COVID-19 daily Situation Reports.
Regional COVID-19 Statistics:

COVID-19 Cases in DC:

**DC. 7-22-20 Situational Update**
- Total Overall Tested: 188,741*
- Total Number of DC Residents Tested: 129,554*
- Total Positives: 12,126
- Total Lives Lost: 585
- Cleared From Isolation: 9,816

COVID-19 Cases in Maryland:
- Number of positive COVID-19 tests: 88,346
- Negative Tests: 822,845
- Testing Volume: 1,214,764
- Testing % Positive: 4.54%
- Number of Deaths: 3,362
- Hospitalizations: 590

COVID-19 Cases in Virginia:
- Confirmed Cases: 86,501
- Hospitalized: 7,866
- Deaths: 2,174

COVID-19 Cases in Texas:
- Cases: 432,000
- Deaths: 6,984

COVID-19 Cases in Arizona:
- Cases: 171,000
- Deaths: 3,628

COVID-19 Cases in South Carolina:
- Cases: 87,572
- Deaths: 1,667

COVID-19 Cases in California:
- Cases: 494,000
- Deaths: 9,009

*Data include both confirmed and presumptive positive cases of COVID-19 reported to CDC or tested at CDC since January 21, 2020, with the exception of testing results for persons repatriated to the United States from Wuhan, China and Japan. State and local public health departments are now testing and publicly reporting

5 [https://phpa.health.maryland.gov/Pages/Novel-coronavirus.aspx](https://phpa.health.maryland.gov/Pages/Novel-coronavirus.aspx)
7 Google.com aggregated data
their cases. In the event of a discrepancy between CDC cases and cases reported by state and local public health officials, data reported by states should be considered the most up to date.