

Forum Chair: Scott Gero
Forum Coordinator: Tom Ziegler

Next Forum Meeting Date: 6/5/19
Forum Reporter: Angela Snyder

ACEC Legislative Update – Michael “Sully” Sullivan and Ashley Jenkins

- Sully introduced Ashley Jenkins to the Transportation Forum
- Ashley Jenkins gave the legislative update for the changes that took place this session that impacts the transportation industry:
 - o Private Plan Review and Inspection Bill – shorter time frame for local government to get reviews completed
 - o Structural Engineers Licensing Bill – passed this year after not passing in previous years.
 - o Procurement Registry Bill – advertisements for projects for more than \$100,000 can be advertised on the state registry site
 - o Government Transparency Bill – must disclose assistance with development of the RFP when bidding on a project
 - o HB 42 – Defaulting on Student Loans to remove licensure is not
 - o Joint commission on Freight and Rail – statewide comprehensive plan put in place
 - o Broadband bills – allowing right-of-way usage for small cells
 - o Hold over bills:
 - Rural transit - last mile connectivity in rural areas
 - Licensure reform – ACEC will be involved in task force to take this on for future session
- Washington DC Fly In will occur next week for anyone interested in getting involved
- ACEC Georgia Planning Retreat coming up outside Birmingham, AL – open to non-Board members to participate
- Summer Conference – Disney World – great content planned this year

Subcommittee Reports – Committee Co-Chairs

- The following committee co-chairs provided updates on the progress that their committees are making. Specific notes from the subcommittee meetings can be found on the ACEC website.
 - o George Manning (Michael Baker) - gave an update on the Bridge Subcommittee.
 - o David Graham (Moreland Altobelli/Atlas) – gave an update on the CEI Subcommittee
 - o Scott Jordan (SEI) – gave an update Engineering Services Subcommittee
 - o Jordan Myers (HDR) – gave an update on the Environmental Services Subcommittee
 - o David Simmons – gave an update on the Land Surveying and Mapping Subcommittee
 - o Robert Barnes (ECS Southeast) – gave an update on the Materials Subcommittee
 - o Kristen Kasmire (Arcadis) – gave an update on the Preconstruction Awards Subcommittee
 - o Nikki Parris (Atkins) – gave an update on the Program Delivery Subcommittee
 - o Gary Webb (Primacq) – gave an update on the Right-of-Way Subcommittee
 - o Brad Robinson (Wolverton) – gave an update on the Roadway Design Policy Subcommittee
 - o Sunita Nadella (Parsons) – gave an update on the Traffic Committee Subcommittee
 - o Robert Moses (WSP) – gave an update on the Training Subcommittee
 - o Tom Zeigler (Pond) for Randy Sandborn (Long) – gave an update on the Utilities Subcommittee
 - o Richard Markwith (Transystems) – gave an update on the Procurement Subcommittee

Information was condensed from a recording of the Forum meeting. Please get in touch with Angela Snyder if there are additions and/or revisions, Angela.Snyder@wolvertoninc.com. Thank You.