Dear ACEC/NC Member,

Rounding the corner into the end of 2020, as a team and an organization, we have a lot to look back on and be thankful for. This year has not been an easy one for so many reasons. But as we move into a new year, your ACEC/NC team is here for you!

I am sad that we will not see each other in person at either of this year's Holiday Receptions. We had high hopes for our planned events in Raleigh and Charlotte. Still, with our members and their families' health and safety as our primary concern, the Board of Directors decided to cancel both.

As I write this report, we are still a bit of a way away from our 2020 ACEC PAC goal! To help us achieve our goal for the ninth straight year, we have multiple ways to help you make your investments and win some great items. Check out more information about our on-line Auction and the National PAC Raffle in this month's newsletter. Now, more than ever, it is vital that we have this tool in our advocacy toolbox.

This year has seen numerous ACEC/NC member firms receive recognition for their achievements. We were incredibly excited to see HDR receive recognition at the national level as a part of the Engineering Excellence Awards on December 1. They were recognized for their work on the Marc Basnight Bridge project in the Outer Banks. Congrats to everyone! You make the North Carolina engineering community proud.

The Board of Directors of ACEC/NC remains committed to helping our firms with issues that affect them and the industry. Contact me if there is an issue that requires guidance, expertise, or support, and we will work to get things resolved. As an industry advocate, ACEC/NC brings the combined strength of over 230 member firms to bear on problems that affect the engineering business.

In these unprecedented times, we continue to wish you good health and safety. If ACEC/NC can ever do anything for you, please do not hesitate to reach out.

We wish you a happy and healthy holiday season! See you all in the New Year!

Best,
Jim