Dear ACEC/NC Member,

With fall in full swing and the days winding down in the 2020 election season, I have to start this month’s email with a clear message: VOTE! Early voting has kicked off across the state and will continue until October 31. Please make sure you make a plan to vote in whatever way you feel most comfortable. But make sure your voice is heard in this pivotal election for our state and country. For more information, including how to find your polling place and what’s on your ballot, check out the 2020 election page from the NC State Board of Elections.

As you think about making your selections, it is important to take a look where many of these candidates stand on issues impacting our industry. ACEC produced a comparison of where each major Presidential candidate stood on five key issues for engineering firms: health care, energy, infrastructure, global trade, and taxes. Check out that analysis in an article from the Summer edition of Engineering Inc.

On a state level, we were fortunate to achieve multiple wins during the 2019-2020 session of the General Assembly. We have compiled a complete wrap-up of all of these and familiarize yourself with those legislators who support engineering issues.

In support of all of our political efforts at the state and national level, we are hosting a year-end raffle to support ACEC/PAC. It only takes one ticket to win an awesome prize pack to help set you up for the holiday season. Learn more about how you can buy your tickets in this month’s newsletter. Act fast! We will draw the winner on October 30.
The Board of Directors of ACEC/NC is committed to helping our firm’s with issues that not only affect them but 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 business of engineering.

And finally, thank you to everyone who is helping to make this year’s Transportation Conference a reality. While we wish that we could see everyone in person, our team has been working hard to ensure that even virtually, you will have the ability to connect with your colleagues from across the state and here from a lot of great speakers. Check out more details and a complete list of sponsors.

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

Best,
Jim