Recent ACEC Legislative Victories

- Won 5-year $305 billion transportation bill
- Protected QBS, contracting out
- Preserved 9% A/E tax deduction
- Passed WRRDA w/QBS, new water financing tool (WIFIA)
- Enforced QBS, FAR in DOTs
- Made permanent R&D tax credit, Section 179 expensing
- Secured extensions on 50 other tax incentives
- Killed FHWA Cost Recovery
- Protected engineers in SEC Municipal Advisor Rule
- Preserved Cash Accounting
- Killed reverse auctions for D/B in MilCon
- Won four-year reauthorization of Export-Import Bank
- Lifted 40-year old ban on crude oil exports
- Exempted A/E services from Project Labor Agreements
- Removed 10% retainage on federal A/E contracts