

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