Recent ACEC State Legislative Victories

- Passed “SB 356-DOT Cash and Accountability” helping get over 900 suspended planning and design projects restarted
- Passed “HB 871-Fair Contracts” eliminating onerous Third-Party Indemnification/Duty to Defend Clauses in A/E contracts
- Passed “Build NC Bond Act”, a 10-year $3 billion program to maintain accelerated project delivery
- Revised restrictive Budget language that affected Transit Project Funding
- Passed “Connect NC Bond Referendum”, a $2 billion program to fund vertical non-transportation infrastructure projects
- Opposed Job Order Contracting and Cooperative Purchase Agreements
- Opposed licensing of Interior Designers to protect A/E oversight of projects
- Supported “Can’t Afford to Wait” campaign that increased transportation infrastructure funding through elimination of transfers from the Highway Trust Fund, increased DMV Fees, and stabilization of the Motor Fuels Tax
- Helped restore Historic Preservation Tax credits
- Supported on-going Environmental and Building Regulatory Reform
- Supported investment in Water/Sewer/Storm Water Infrastructure as part of “Connect NC Bond”
- Opposed the taxing of Professional Services
- Passed Design Build/QBS/P3 legislation that mandated QBS on county and local projects
- Supported expansion of outsourcing at NCDOT from 40%-70%
- Helped pass Sustainable Energy Solutions legislation
- Opposed mandating usage of PVC Pipe on water/sewer/storm water projects
- Supports $1.9 billion Bond Referendum for rural school construction
- Supports appointing Engineers to state boards and commissions