Upcoming ACEC/NC Events & Activities

Breakfast with the Board
January 19, 2010
7:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Raleigh, NC

Seminar & Networking Event
January 21, 2010
3:30 p.m. - Seminar with David Stone
5:30 p.m. - Networking Reception
with Lou Huddleston
Student Activity Center/Halton Arena - UNC Charlotte
Charlotte, NC

E-PAC Luncheon
January 28, 2010
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Raleigh, NC

Breakfast with the Board
February 9, 2010
7:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Wilmington, NC

Seminar & Networking Event
March 9, 2010
3:30 p.m. - Seminar
5:30- p.m. - Membership Networking Reception
Raleigh, NC

Breakfast with the Board
March 16, 2010
7:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Asheville, NC

LEO Client Awards
April 8, 2010
5:30 p.m.
Raleigh, NC

Consulting Congress Day
April 27 & 28, 2010
Washington, D.C.

Federal Forum
May 5, 2010
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Raleigh, NC

Engineering Day at the Legislature
June 2, 2010
8:00 a.m.

Exciting Events on ACEC/NC’s Horizon

JANUARY 21, 2010
THE PR & Marketing Committee is sponsoring an educational seminar and networking event:

At 3:30 p.m., learn how to create proposals that communicate value and truly set you apart from the rest, led by the master, David Stone. The goal of a proposal is to not only convince your client that your firm is fully qualified to do the work, but also to show the client that you’ll be bringing something to the table that they won’t get from anyone else. This decidedly outside-the-fence program will introduce you to some unusual techniques designed to develop a winning strategy, create a stunning first impression, communicate your qualifications and value persuasively, and get you to the top of the short list. This seminar will not only be exciting and informative, but will also provide you with 2 PDH credits.

Following the seminar will be a networking reception at 5:30 p.m. Come network your way out of the recession over hors d’oeuvres, drinks and good conversation! Also, meet and greet Army Colonel Lou Huddleston (Ret.), candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives in N.C.’s 8th

SOS! We Need Your Help!

We want YOU to help plan our upcoming conferences!

We need a few good men and women to help plan two of our upcoming events: The Federal Forum and the Transportation Conference. Join us at the upcoming meetings and see what they’re all about! This is your chance to provide valuable input to shape these important educational conferences. Not sure you can make the commitment? There is no pressure! You can be as involved...or uninvolved...as you’d like. Come support the Federal Forum and Transportation Committee during the planning process for the following:

FEDERAL FORUM
Next committee meeting: January 26, 2010,
3:00 p.m. at the MACTEC office. MACTEC is located at 3301 Atlantic Avenue, Raleigh, NC 27604.
Federal Forum event: May 5, 2010 at the McK-immon Center in Raleigh

ACEC/NC/DOT TRANSPORTATION CONFERENCE
Next committee meeting: February 18, 2010,
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the ACEC/NC office.
Our office is located at 3724 National Drive, Ste. 111, Raleigh, NC 27612.

Contact ACEC/NC: 919-781-7934 or info@acecnc.org
Congressional District. After 31 years in uniform, Col. Huddleston retired from active duty and entered the private sector where he has served in corporate executive leadership roles for both large and small businesses. The only candidate in the Republican primary for this congressional district to earn the National Republican Congressional Committee’s “Young Gun” designation because of his early fundraising successes, Col. Huddleston rises as a candidate with this promise: “I am committed to challenging the partisan rancor in Washington and achieving common sense conservative solutions that get our economy on track and create new North Carolina jobs.”

Remember, EVERY employee at your firm has full member benefits! This would be a great team outing to kick off 2010!

ACEC/NC Member Rates:  
Seminar: $25  
Reception: $35  
Both Events: $60  

Non-Member Rates:  
Seminar: $75  
Reception: $85  
Both Events: $110

Hurry, because the registration deadline is end of business **January 19!** To receive a refund, cancellations must be received by January 18. Register by going to ACEC/NC’s events page, or by contacting Tia Jones via email at **tjones@acecnc.org**.

**JANUARY 27, 2010**

ACEC/NC is co-sponsoring with PENC, ASHE, ASCE, the NC section of ITE, and WTS a reception and dinner with guest speaker Eugene Conti, Secretary of Transportation. Entitled “DOT: Moving Ahead in 2010,” this event is sure to be informative. The reception begins at 5:30, followed by a dinner at 6:30, and Mr. Conti speaking at 7:30.

**Important registration information:**  
You must register with PENC to attend this event. All payments should be made at the door. Please register or make any cancellations no later than **January 22**. If you have any questions, please contact the PENC office at (919) 834-1144.

To register through the PENC website, go to www.penc.org/About/Chapters/Central-Colorado/January-Meeting-Registration.aspx

**JANUARY 28, 2010**

There will be an E-PAC luncheon featuring guest speaker Clark Jenkins (D) at 11:30 a.m. Senator Jenkins, who represents Edgecombe, Martin and Pitt counties, will be speaking about his goals and current opportunities for North Carolinians. Register on the **ACEC/NC events page**, or email Tia Jones at **tjones@acecnc.org**.

**AUGUST 6, 2010 - AUGUST 8, 2010**

**ARRRRR you ready for the Summer Conference?**

Make sure an “X” marks the spot on your calendars for August 6 - 8, 2010. The treasures that await? PDH credits, networking, and more! This year’s summer conference will set sail at the Holiday Inn Resort in Wrightsville Beach, NC.

Room reservations are available now at the discounted rate of $259 ocean view and $239 harbor view. Call the Holiday Inn Resort at (877) 330-5050 and ask for the ACEC/NC rate to reserve your room. Full agenda and registration information for the conference available soon!

Come to one event or come to all! We can assure you that you won’t want to miss out on meeting these knowledgeable and influential people.

Questions about these or any other events can be directed to Tia Jones, Special Events Coordinator and Membership Liaison. Contact Tia via **email** or call (919) 781-7934.
and/or Autocad/Civil 3D a plus.

The successful candidate will have a BS in civil engineering, be registered as a professional engineer (PE) in NC, and a minimum of 10 years of drainage/storm water experience on roadway projects and knowledge of all current drainage design and modeling software.

Ideal candidate will have experience managing and marketing hydraulic and storm water projects with NCDOT and other state DOTs, and the private development community. Candidate must demonstrate excellent communication skills and ability to work well in a team environment.

E-mail resume with cover letter to:
hr@rameykemp.com

KCI Technologies is actively recruiting for the following positions in our Raleigh office:

**Senior Civil Engineer** - Site/Civil Practice Leader

**Senior Civil Engineer** - Transportation Practice Leader

E-mail resumes to mike.ray@kci.com or apply online at www.kci.com/careers.

John Davenport Engineering, Inc. (JDE) is currently seeking **Transportation Engineers** with both traffic engineering and roadway design or similar experience for positions in Winston-Salem with potential opportunities in Wilmington, NC and Richmond, VA. For further information, see www.davenportengineering.com/careers.

Summit Consulting is looking to fill the following positions:

**Highway Construction Inspectors** for NCDOT, TDOT, VDOT highway inspection services, at all levels. Asphalt, Concrete, Conventional Density, Nuclear Density, ICC, NICET, AWS - CWI and ACI certifications a plus.

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**Congratulations!**

Tori Small of Westcott, Small & Associates, PLLC, was recently appointed by the governor to the Water/Wastewater Infrastructure Committee.

Sepideh Asefnia, president and CEO of SEPI Engineering and Construction, Inc. has been appointed by the governor to the North Carolina Economic Development Board.

Valoree Eikinas of Mulkey Engineers & Consultants has been appointed to the State Building Commission by the President Pro Tempore of Senate.

**We’re Headed Your Way!**

You are invited to breakfast with representatives from the ACEC/NC Board of Directors. Hear the latest issues, challenges and opportunities the Board is facing while networking with other local members. We’ll set aside time specifically for you to learn about partnering opportunities with others in attendance. YOU will set the agenda and be able to discuss what topics and ideas you would like to see ACEC/NC heading toward. Mark your calendars...we are coming to a town near you!

**January 19, 2010 - Raleigh** - Register by January 15!

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ACEC/NC/DOT Transportation Conference: October at the McKimmon Center in Raleigh.

Event Focus: Theme to be determined, partnering with NCDOT

Can’t make it to the meetings but want to be involved? You can conference call in or be added to the email list so that you can stay involved! Email Tia Jones at [tjones@acecnc.org](mailto:tjones@acecnc.org) for more information.

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Member Firms in the News

Summit Consulting Engineering, Architecture, and Surveying, PLLC

Congratulations to Chad E. Abbot, P.E., of Summit Consulting Engineering, Architecture, and Surveying, PLLC for recently obtaining his North Carolina Professional Engineers’ license. Mr. Abbot works in the Civil/Transportation Design department.

HNTB/Summit Consulting Engineering, Architecture and Surveying, PLLC provided CEI services for NCDOT on the US-74 Maxton Bypass in Lumberton, NC. The project, located in Robeson County, is the winner of a “2009 Quality in Construction Award” from the National Asphalt Pavement Association (NAPA).

ECS Carolinas, LLP

ECS Carolinas, LLP (ECS) would like to congratulate Mr. Robert C. Link, P.E. for passing the Professional Engineering exam. Mr. Link is a Senior Project Engineer in the Charlotte branch of ECS. ECS is a diversified engineering consulting firm offering geotechnical, environmental, and construction materials testing.

To submit your company’s news or positions available for inclusion in the next NC REPORT, please email your news items to Karen Lee at the ACEC/NC office by CLICKING HERE.

Save the Date!

Mark your calendars for April 27 & 28 to attend our annual Consulting Congress Day in Washington, D.C. This is your chance to make your voices heard about issues that are important to you. Don’t miss this important opportunity! More registration information is on its way!

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