

January 2010

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



ABOVE: Col. Lou Huddleston (R), candidate for N.C.'s 8th Congressional District. You won't want to miss getting to know this rising political star!

ACEC/NC has some exciting events coming up that you will want to be sure and sign up for:

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

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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 McKimmon Center in Raleigh

Event Focus: "ARRA...Now What?", partnering with AGC and the NC Military Business Institute.

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.

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Raleigh, NC

Summer ConferenceAugust 6 - 8, 2010
Wrightsville Beach, NC**...more details to come!**

For more information on these or any other ACEC/NC events, [CLICK HERE](#) to be redirected to the events page on the ACEC/NC website.

Positions Available

Cavanaugh & Associates, P.A. has a position open for a **Project Engineer** for their Winston-Salem headquarters. The position requires 10+ years of municipal water, wastewater and stormwater infrastructure and treatment design experience, as well as a NC PE registration. Submit your resume via email (Word 97 or PDF format) to hr@cavanaugh-solutions.com. Cavanaugh is a progressive consulting firm that provides cutting-edge solutions in surveying, engineering and utility services. We develop lasting partnerships with our clients, addressing current challenges and planning for upcoming needs. Cavanaugh was incorporated in October of 1995 and has community-engaged offices in Asheville, Winston-Salem and Wilmington, NC., offering a full array of design and consulting services.

Ramey Kemp & Associates, Inc. is currently looking for a **Drainage Engineer** to manage the Hydraulic Design Group for their Raleigh, NC office. Working with an experienced team of highway design engineers, the successful candidate will be involved in highway design projects by providing designs for all drainage/storm water plans, storm water management, erosion control and permitting. Responsibilities will include performing and reviewing technical work, mentoring and staff development, business development, and project management, including writing proposals for state DOTs, city and county government, and private development projects throughout the southeast. Service offerings will include storm water drainage system design, storm water handling facility design, erosion and sedimentation control designs, storm water permitting and compliance, and environmental permitting and compliance. Experience in Microstation/Geopak

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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-Carolina/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/Employment.cfm

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.

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.



UPPER RIGHT: Sepi Asefnia, president and CEO of SEPI Engineering and Construction, Inc., who was appointed to the NC Economic Development Board.

LOWER RIGHT: Valoree Eikinas, of Mulkey Engineers & Consultants, who now holds a spot on the State Building Commission.

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!

February 9, 2010 - Wilmington - Registration information coming soon.

March 16, 2010 - Asheville - Registration information coming soon.

For more information on these or any other ACEC/NC events please contact ACEC/NC Special Events Coordinator & Membership Liaison, Tia Jones, by emailing tjones@acecnc.org or by calling 919-781-7934. Or check out the "Calendar of Events" on the ACEC/NC website at www.acecnc.org.

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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 for more information.

Member Firms in the News

Special Inspectors and Construction Materials Testing Technicians in NC and VA. ICC, NICET, AWS - CWI and ACI certifications a plus.

NC licensed **Driller** experienced in mud rotary and rock coring. CDL license and OSHA 40 certificate required.

Project Engineer with a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering with 3-5 years experience in civil/site packages, roadway projects and components of same. A strong hydraulic engineering background and experience in stormwater management and associated drainage calculations is preferred. Position requires a motivated individual with strong independent work ethic. Strong communication skills, written and verbal, are required. Position will involve daily supervision of technicians and management of delegated tasks. Requirements: Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering, Environmental Engineering, or Civil Engineering Technology, 3-5 years progressive civil/site, transportation and/or hydraulic design experience, Proficiency in CADD (Autodesk Land Desk Top or Civil 3D required) and Cadd related design software, computer proficiency, strong communication and presentation skills. PE or EI preferred.

Please email resumes to hr@summit-engineer.com or fax to (919) 732-6676.

To have your company's open positions included in the next NC Report, email info@acecnc.org

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!

