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*ACEC/CO President  
Eric Young*

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## July Marks Last ACEC/CO Monthly Newsletter

### ***New ACEC/CO Online Magazine to Debut in August***

This issue of the monthly "Voice" will be the last for the ACEC/CO online newsletter. However, we will continue to send out the "Weekly Voice" for industry updates and meeting and Council notices.

Beginning in August, we will be publishing an online quarterly magazine that will be taking place of the newsletter and our annual print magazine, "Engineering Colorado." In the quarterly magazine, you can expect to see more in-depth articles on industry trends, ACEC advocacy, and important messages from the ACEC/CO President, Eric Young.

Be watching next month for the new ACEC/CO online magazine!

## Catch up on the 2010-11 Wake-Up Call Breakfast Series

Our Wake-up Call Breakfast Series is over for the summer but if you missed out on any of the programs, we got you covered! Now you can catch up on all of the 2010 and 2011 Wake-up Call presentations by purchasing the podcast recordings through ACEC/CO.

[Read More..](#)

## Membership Notices and Engineers in the News

[Membership Notices](#) for new and prospective members and other membership changes.

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From ACEC President Dave Raymond on the latest developments of ACEC's government affairs on your behalf. [Read more..](#)

## ACEC/CO Events Calendar

Register [online](#), by calling 303-832-2200, or by [e-mail](#) for ACEC/CO programs.

- EEA Intent to Enter Deadline Coming Up  
There's no better way to showcase your engineering innovations, hard work, and supportive clients than entering your project into the 2011-12 ACEC Engineering Excellence Awards. First time entrants, or those who have not participated in the last 7 years, receive over 50% off the entry fee! The deadline to submit intent to enter is July 22, 2011. Find out everything you need to know [here](#).
- July Committee Meetings  
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- SAVE THE DATE - ACEC Regional Conference  
Save the date for the ACEC/CO, NM, UT, NV and AZ Regional Conference on September 22 - 24, 2011, to be held at La Fonda on the Plaza in Santa Fe, NM.



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- 2011 Green Building Summit & Expo  
September 20, 2011 at the Inverness Hotel and Conference Center, Englewood, CO. Co-sponsored by ACEC/CO, this will be Colorado's largest commercial Green building conference of the year. For more information, [Click here..](#)
- Rocky Mountain Energy Epicenter  
The 23rd Annual Natural Gas Strategy and Investment Forum will be held August 1-4, 2011 at the Colorado Convention Center. Sessions explore the most interesting and difficult elements of the highly interconnected and quickly evolving Rocky Mountain energy conversation. [Read more..](#)

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The Awards Committee has worked hard to make this process as streamlined as possible and offers specific guidance and advice to you on putting your submission together. They have recently added a "small project" category to level the playing field, and are offering a reduced entry fee for first time entrants this year or those who haven't participated in seven years.

I encourage each of you to consider this opportunity and gain the benefit of participation... everyone who enters is a winner, regardless of the contest outcome. Full detail of the program, categories, milestones and deadlines are available on the ACEC/CO website or with a quick call or email to Jennifer in the ACEC/CO office. Most critical for now is the deadline for submitting your "Intent to Enter" due July 22nd. Go ahead, send it in!

The other very important message to emphasize is the ACEC/PAC, and the need for all our member firm principals to contribute in support of the ongoing activities of our national representatives in Washington DC.

The ACEC/PAC is a political action committee for the purpose of securing support in Congress and key House and Senate Committees on issues that affect our businesses. This money is used to get the message through in Washington concerning important issues such as infrastructure planning and funding, unnecessary regulations, outsourcing, repeal of the 3% withholding, unnecessary 1099 filings, and other looming detrimental legislation on the horizon. The list goes on and on.

By law each of us can contribute as much as \$5,000 a year, but even a contribution of \$200 or even \$100 can make a big difference when we all give our fair share. Contributions must be personal funds, not corporate funds. Credit cards are accepted. This is strictly voluntary, but our support is critical.

ACEC/CO is currently conducting our own local PAC Sweepstakes. This is a great way to support our advocates on Capitol Hill and be a legislative advocate for the engineering community in which we all live and breathe, and an opportunity at a Sweepstakes grand prize of \$2,500. Tickets are only \$50 for the [ACEC/CO Sweepstakes](#), and if you buy 4 tickets, you will also be entered in the National ACEC Fall Sweepstakes for a chance at the \$10,000 prize. The drawing will be August 1st, so don't miss out!

Contact the ACEC/CO office for more information or use this link for your [Sweepstakes entry form](#).

Enter early, enter often! You need to make your contribution before the drawing on August 1st. It makes a huge difference and goes a long way for us to be heard on Capitol Hill!

*- Eric Young, ACEC/CO President*

## In the News

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This is the third set of Mentors and Proteges that have gone through the program these past two years. Deborah Ferraro, A Creative Environment was paired with Gina McAfee, Jacobs Engineering. Jason Margraf, J3 Engineering Consultants was paired with Skip Hlad, AECOM. Kari McDowell, McDowell Engineering was paired with HDR. Jeff French, Peak Civil Consultants was paired with Maureen Paz de Araujo, HDR. Richard Pagan, RJ Pagan and Associates was paired with Jeffery Kullman, Adkins formerly PBS&J. Eduardo San, San Engineering was paired with Steve Smith, Parsons.

The Peer Advisory Group was also recognized for their participation in the program and support of these protégés: Lauren Evans of Pinyon Environmental; Saeid Saeb of Rocksol Consulting; Navin Nageli of Navjoy. The program is overseen by a five Member Advisory Board: Bernie Rasmussen of CDOT, Jeff Clevenger of Jacobs Engineering, Karen Gonzales, at-large member, and Marilen Reimer, ACEC/CO; and supported by CDOT staff Greg Diehl and Katherine Williams.



*2009-2011 CDOT/ACEC CO Mentor- Protege Teams with the Advisory and Peer Advisory Boards*

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The mission of QBS Colorado is to promote quality and value in professional design services in the construction industry. We believe that a professional and constructive relationship between the government client and design professional is paramount to ensuring team spirit, quality services, and a public building that is a credit to your organization and the citizens you serve." Colorado Association of Geotechnical Engineers (CAGE) and Professional Land Surveyors of Colorado (PLSC) are also members of the organization. For additional details and QBS resources, please go to their website at <http://www.qbscolorado.org/>.



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ACEC/CO is looking for two members to represent the Council on the QBS/CO board. If you are interested, please contact Marilen Reimer at 303-832-2200 or [mar@acec-co.org](mailto:mar@acec-co.org).

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Anderson, Ray	EMC Engineers, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of
Armbruster, Ed	Leonard Rice Engineers, Inc.
Barker, Roger	Kumar & Associates, Inc.
Brierley, Gary	Brierley Associates, LLC
Christie, Ralph	Merrick & Company
Clarke, John	RMG Engineers
Dahlberg, Melvin	Bohannon Huston, Inc.
Davenport, Donald	EMC Engineers, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of
Ellsberry, Michael	Huitt-Zollars, Inc.

Erbes, Russell	Kleinfelder
Evans, Lauren	Pinyon Environmental Engineering Resources, Inc.
Felsburg, Robert	Felsburg Holt & Ullevig
Frick, David	Ayres Associates
Hamouz, Mark	LONCO, Inc.
Hart, Joseph	David Evans And Associates, Inc.
Heckman, James	Alfred Benesch & Company
Hoffman, Bill	CTL/Thompson, Inc.
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McGrane, Dennis	Leonard Rice Engineers, Inc.
Meurer, Gordon	Kennedy/Jenks Consultants
Monical, Stuart	MKK Consulting Engineers
Moore, Tom	The RMH Group, Inc.
Moorman, M. Ridley	David Evans And Associates, Inc.
Musson, Jeremy	Pinyon Environmental Engineering Resources, Inc.
Refvem, Robert	Felsburg Holt & Ullevig
Reimer, Marilen	ACEC/Colorado
Roush, R.	Leonard Rice Engineers, Inc.
Shaffer, Gary	Shaffer-Baucom Engineering and Consulting (SBEC)
Stolfus, Elizabeth	Stolfus & Associates

Sulsky, Elliot	Felsburg Holt & Ullevig
Ten Eyck, Gregg	Leonard Rice Engineers, Inc.
Watts, Craig	MKK Consulting Engineers
Williams, Janet	Leonard Rice Engineers, Inc.
Wilson, Erin	Leonard Rice Engineers, Inc.
Young, Eric	EMC Engineers, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of
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## Update on Federal Highway Bill Status

Last week congressman John Mica (R - FL) and other leaders of the House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee unveiled a broad outline of their surface transportation authorization bill.

[Click here](#) to view the 17-page summary document.

As expected, the bill is constrained by the House-passed budget that limits spending to levels supported by existing Highway Trust Fund revenues, totaling roughly \$230 billion over the next six years. Chairman Mica stressed the fact that the Senate committee proposal – \$109 billion over two years – would essentially bankrupt the Trust Fund after 2013 and that his bill is fiscally sound and sustainable.

It appears that the bill will include many of the project delivery reforms that ACEC has long advocated to streamline environmental and other regulatory reviews that stall projects.

Chairman Mica gave no new details on when he expects to introduce the bill text for committee consideration. A hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, July 12. He said they continue to discuss the timing of the bill with Republican Leadership; it is not expected to move to the full House until sometime after the August summer recess.

*From ACEC National*

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If your firm is involved in a rare or unusual project that showcases exemplary engineering achievement, and you think it would be of interest to *Engineering Inc.* readers, ACEC would like to hear from you. The project can be on-going or recently completed.

To submit a project for consideration, please e-mail the project name and location, a brief overview, and contact information to Andrea Keeney, at [akeeney@acec.org](mailto:akeeney@acec.org), by Tuesday, July 26, 2011.

This article was taken from ACEC's [Last Word](#)

## President's Report



ACEC President  
Dave Raymond

### General

- Minuteman Fund grants awarded to ACEC/Florida to secure liability protection for design professionals and defend QBS, and to ACEC/North Carolina to secure Certificate of Merit legislation.

### Government Affairs

- Met with House and Senate transportation committee leaders to review key provisions of pending surface transportation legislation, including funding levels and programmatic reforms.
- Led a major grassroots push on 3% withholding repeal in association with the U.S. Chamber, including a national sign-on letter to Congress, action alerts, and media outreach including a full-page ad in Roll Call. Cosponsors of the House repeal bill now stand at 177, Senate at 25.
- Urged the Small Business Administration (SBA) to adopt a small business size standard for engineering firms of \$10 million in annual gross receipts (as opposed to the SBA's proposed \$19 million); called on the agency and Congress to adopt policies to better track small firm prime and subcontracts, and give agencies more flexibility to use teams of small, medium and large firms.
- Called on the White House to prevent federal agencies from skirting the required notice and comment process when issuing new regulations.
- A delegation from the Vietnam Engineering Consultants Association and representatives from member firms met at ACEC headquarters to discuss business opportunities for U.S. firms in Vietnam, which boasts the fastest growing economy in Asia.

### Institute for Business Management

- 10% discount on all EJCDC products, pricing that continues through July 31; 20% on *Megaprojects* through July 12; 10% on the 2010-2011 Industry Trends Survey; 25% on signed books from past keynote speakers.
- ACEC and ASCE agreed to co-promote each other's designation and certification programs: ASCE will promote ACEC's ExecEng (Leadership Excellence in Engineering), MgtEng (Management Excellence), MgtPro (Professional Management) and EXW (Expert Witness) designations; and ACEC will promote AAWRE (Water Resources), AGP (Geo-Professionals), ACOPNE (Coastal, Ocean and Port Engineers), and BSCP (Building Security) designations.

*By Dave Raymond, ACEC President*

## Membership Notices

### Prospective Individual Members:

David Difulvio, Farnsworth Group  
Thomas Soell, JVA, Inc.  
Mark Visoski, VH Engineering, LLC.

### Welcome Individual Members:

Frank Kohl, Lamp, Rynearson & Associates, Inc. 4715 Innovation Drive, Fort Collins, CO 80525. 970-226-0342.  
[Frank.Kohl@LRA-inc.com](mailto:Frank.Kohl@LRA-inc.com) Frank is a graduate of the Denver Institute of Technology with a AAS in Surveying/Mapping. Recommendations came from Tom Chapel, Robert Beccard, and Chip Leadbetter.

Tom Poeling, Eaton-EMC Engineers. 143 Union Blvd., Ste. 350, Lakewood CO 80228. 303-974-1200.  
[tomcpoeling@eaton.com](mailto:tomcpoeling@eaton.com) Tom is a graduate of Colorado State University with a B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering.



Recommendations came from Eric Young, Nancy Clanton, and Craig Watts.

Welcome Affiliate Members:

Ron Hardin, Eaton-EMC Engineers. 143 Union Blvd., Ste. 350, Lakewood CO 80228. 303-974-1200.  
[RonAHardin@eaton.com](mailto:RonAHardin@eaton.com) Ron is a graduate of Kansas State University with a B.S. degree in Architectural Engineering. Recommendations came from Eric Young, Denis Beaudin, and Tyler Seals.

Celeste Cizik, Eaton-EMC Engineers. 143 Union Blvd., Ste. 350, Lakewood CO 80228. 303-974-1212.  
[CelesteL.Cizik@eaton.com](mailto:CelesteL.Cizik@eaton.com) Celeste is a graduate of University of Colorado-Boulder with a B.S. degree in Architectural Engineering. She also received her M.B.A. from the University of Colorado-Boulder. Recommendations came from Eric Young, Denis Beaudin, and Tyler Seals.

Ray Anderson, Eaton-EMC Engineers. 143 Union Blvd., Ste. 350, Lakewood CO 80228. 303-974-1200.  
[RayJAnderson@eaton.com](mailto:RayJAnderson@eaton.com) Ray is a graduate of Colorado State University with a B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering. He also received his M.S. degree in Electrical Engineering from University of Colorado-Boulder. Recommendations came from Eric Young, Stu Monical, and Jim Harris.

Welcome Sustaining Members:

Barbara Wells, Minor & Brown PC, 650 S. Cherry Street, Ste. 1100, Denver CO 80246. 303-320-1053  
[bwells@minorbrown.com](mailto:bwells@minorbrown.com) Minor & Brown PC provides law services for business owners. Recommended by Rob Refvem.

## Engineers in the News



*Mark Luna*

The RMH Group hired Jeffery Schwiethale as a senior electrical engineer in its health care services division.

Mark Luna, PE, has joined Martin/Martin's mountain office, in Edwards, Co., as senior project engineer.

CH2M Hill named Matthew McGowan senior vice president of corporate development.

Martin/Martin Consulting Engineers of Lakewood has been selected as a finalist for the 2011 Secretary of Defense Employer Support Freedom Award.

Jessica Jones, EIT, LEED AP O+M, of The RMH Group, was selected as one of *Consulting-Specifying Engineer* magazine's "Top 40 Under 40," an award that recognizes outstanding young engineers from across the country.



*Jessica Jones*

Mark Jurgemeyer was elected vice president of Denver's Stanley Consultants at the company's annual board of directors meeting.



*Kimberly Strong*

Phil Jackson has been hired as a staff engineer in the Colorado Springs office of Kumar & Associates Inc.

MWH recently announced that Kimberly Strong has joined the company as vice president of ethics and compliance.

CTL Thompson named Art Taylor business development manager for its Denver office.

HDR named Susan Gilbert as west region director for its water business group. Rick Pilgrim has joined the company as a vice president and senior project manager in the transportation business group.

Kleinfelder recently named Jane Board as principal professional and environmental planning project manager in the firm's Littleton office.

Lamp, Rynearson & Associates Project Engineer Erin Mathews, PE, received her Colorado

professional engineering license. Dave Berglund, PLS, transitioned into the position of survey project manager.



*Rob Martin*

Mark L Murphy, an engineer with Boulder's Drexel, Barrell & Co., has earned his registration as a professional engineer in the state of Colorado.

Hatch Mott MacDonald announced that Rob Martin, PE has obtained his professional engineering license from the State of Colorado.

The Colorado Chapter of Society for Marketing Professional Services (SMPS) hosted the annual Marketing Excellence Awards on May 19. The event highlighted the industry's best-of-the-best marketing pieces and individuals. Congratulations to: JVA Inc. for the People's Choice Award for its "Holiday Cheer Beer" piece; CH2M Hill for the Internal Communications Award for its "New Year, New You! Employee Wellness Campaign"; and Shaffer Baucom Engineering & Consulting for the Promotional Campaign Award for "It's Time to Re-connect!" campaign.



*Jane Board*

Scott Myers, PE, has joined Terracon's Denver office as a senior project engineer.

John P. Clark's company, RMG Engineers has acquired Colorado Engineering and Geotechnical Group, Inc.

Seth Samsell, PE, project manager for Aqua Engineering Inc., passed the Professional Engineering Exam-Civil to become a Colorado licensed professional engineer.

MKK Consulting Engineers Inc. promoted Julie Lougee to director of marketing and business development, and hired electrical engineer Ashlee Downham.



*Scott Myers*

### In Memory

We are saddened to inform you that Jay Brasher of Jacobs Engineering and ACEC/CO member died in a rafting accident in Utah on June 30, 2011. Our thoughts and prayers are with Jay's family, friends and colleagues during this difficult time.

## ACEC/CO Events

Register [online](#), by calling 303-832-2200, or by [e-mail](#) for any ACEC/CO program or event.

### Upcoming Committee Meetings

*All committee meetings are held at the ACEC/CO office - 800 Grant St., Suite 100, Denver - unless otherwise noted.*

Golf Committee: Tuesday, July 12, 11:30 a.m.

Membership Committee: Wednesday, July 20, 7:30 a.m.

Public Relations Committee: Wednesday, July 20, 11:30 a.m.

Board Meeting: Tuesday, July 26, 4:00 p.m.

Awards Committee: Wednesday, August 3, 11:30 a.m.

Expert Witness Committee: Tuesday, August 9, 1:30 p.m.

To view the ACEC/CO event calendar, [click here](#).



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What's better than joining your colleagues on a Monday morning at a beautiful golf course for a little friendly competition and fun? Doing it for a good cause! The Annual Golf Tournament is set for Monday, August 8, 2011 at the [Golf Club at Bear Dance](#) in Larkspur, Colorado. This tournament supports the ACEC/CO scholarship fund. In 2010, the scholarship program raised \$30,000 in scholarship money and \$4,000 came from the golf tournament!

Get your team rounded up, (the format is a four person scramble), and register today by contacting Jennifer at 303-832-2200 or [jennifer@acec-co.org](mailto:jennifer@acec-co.org).

Hole sponsorships are still available and are a good way to get your name out there and support the scholarship fund. To learn more about the tournament, sponsorships and registration, [click here](#).



## Breakfast Series Podcasts For Sale

Missed a Wake-up Call Breakfast program? Not to worry! Now you can catch up by purchasing our breakfast series presentations podcasts. Available to members for \$20 each or three for \$45. To purchase, contact [jennifer@acec-co.org](mailto:jennifer@acec-co.org) or call 303-832-2200. The following 2010 and 2011 programs are now available:



- May 4, 2011: "Hoarding or Careful? Document Retention Tips for Engineers" by Buck Beltzer of Holland & Hart.
- April 6, 2011: "Update on Fastracks" By Bill James, Regional Transportation District (RTD) Board of Directors
- March 2, 2011: "LEED Updates that Impact Engineers" By Deb Kleinman, US Green Building Council
- January 12, 2011: "Current Issues in the Natural Gas Industry" by Chris Briggs, Anadarko Petroleum Corporation
- December 1, 2010: "Tax Credits & Deductions - How They Apply to Engineers" By Dennis Buelow of Clifton Gunderson.
- November 3, 2010: "Integrated Project Delivery - What is it? How Does it Affect Engineers?" By Brant Lahnert of KL&A, Inc.
- October 6, 2010: "Smart Grid: Fact, Fiction and the Future" By Mark Gabriel of Halcrow, Inc.
- September 1, 2010: Bob Arentz of Ball Aerospace and Technologies Corp. discusses near-earth objects.
- June 2, 2010: "Climate Change - How Real is it, and Will CO2 Reduction Work" By Steven E. Sondergard.

## Additional Professional Development Opportunities and Events

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NCEES staff and testing professionals will use response data in developing future specifications for the exam, which is used throughout the United States for licensing purposes.

Participants must be licensed professional engineers with at least four years' experience in industrial engineering. Surveys typically last about 40 minutes. To be counted, survey responses must be received no later than 8 p.m. Eastern on August 3.

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Class Includes:

- 1-Day In-Class Training
- 6 LEED – Specific Hours / 5 AIA CEU's
- Course Handouts (printed slides)
- On-line Study Toolkit
- Leed BD+C Memorization Matrix (11x17 study sheet)
- Access to 4x100 online BD+C Practice Exams
- Access to our LEED experts for follow-up questions
- Certificate of Completion

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