



The Expert Witness Certification Program has been designed to recognize expert witnesses in the field of engineering who are dedicated to providing fair and unbiased investigations and testimony. ACEC/CO believes this accreditation will provide Certificants a higher level of credibility in court and will improve the overall ethical conduct of the engineering expert witness community.

The accreditation is not trivial. The application will be thoroughly investigated and confirmed. References will be required, an affidavit signed before a notary public, and an interview held before the ACEC/CO Expert Witness Certification Committee. Please review the Rules and Operating Procedures of the Program listed on this website along with the Application, Affidavit and Reference Forms. Return the completed application for certification, affidavit and \$50 application fee to the ACEC/CO office, 800 Grant Street, Suite 100, Denver, CO 80203. Forward the reference forms to your designated references and have them forward the completed forms to the ACEC/CO office.

After the Committee reviews your application, you will be scheduled for an interview before the committee. Should the Committee approve your application, you will be required to pay an Enrollment Fee of \$300 for ACEC/CO members (non-ACEC/CO member fee is \$500) and will be provided with the opportunity to complete your certification by one of two options:

**Ethics Course:** The first option is to complete a 20 hour ethics course and a proctored final exam which cover the basic engineering ethics and professionalism.

**Seminar Series:** The second option is to attend two four-hour seminars and read the text book – ASCE Guidelines for Forensic Engineering Practice. The opportunity to participate in the two seminars as opposed to the individual study course of 20 hours is believed to be an exceptional opportunity both in terms of learning experience and time savings.

Upon satisfactory completion of the requirements and approval by the Committee, you will be issued a Certificate good for a period of one year. On behalf of the Committee, Welcome to the Program.