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Colorado Engineering Council Releases 2009 Industry Salary Survey

Denver, CO – The American Council of Engineering Companies of Colorado (ACEC/CO) 2009 Compensation, Human Resources and Business Practices Report is complete and is available for purchase through its web site www.acec-co.org under Association Store, or through the ACEC/CO Office 303 832-2200. The report is available in hard copy and PDF formats. Fifty-three engineering firms representing an employee base of 2,400 employees in Colorado participated in the survey.

The survey provides employers with valuable information regarding industry and human resource trends and reviews issues such as workforce turnover, health care, expense control and changes in employee benefits – specific to the consulting engineering industry.

Significant results included:

- Small increases to base salaries
- Salaries grew by a modest +2.6 percent from last year
- Over a rolling three years, the average base salary increases +3.0 percent
- Total compensation (average base salary + bonus) increased 5.1 percent over 2008 compensation rates

ACEC/CO continues to incorporate feedback when possible to make the report fit the needs of management teams. The ACEC/CO Business Practices Committee publishes the report annually. The Owens Group performs and compiles the survey data. Survey participating members may purchase the report for \$100. ACEC/CO non-participant members may purchase for \$300. The survey is available for \$500.00 for non-members and may be ordered by phone 303 832-2200 or through web site at www.acec-co.org.

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The American Council of Engineering Companies of Colorado (ACEC/CO) is the business association of 250 member firms employing more than 11,000 employees in the independent private practice of consulting engineering. ACEC/CO is a primary resource for accessing engineering information, expertise and business ethics practices. The Council provides leadership and direction by developing practical, feasible options and solutions based upon technical collaboration to achieve enduring outcomes to benefit society.