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Membership in ACEC is an important investment in your business and profession. It offers tremendous opportunities and benefits.

Dues are calculated on a sliding scale, based on the number of employees in your firm. Information on membership is available by contacting the ACEC WI office.

How can my firm join?

Call or write for more information on membership and a membership application.

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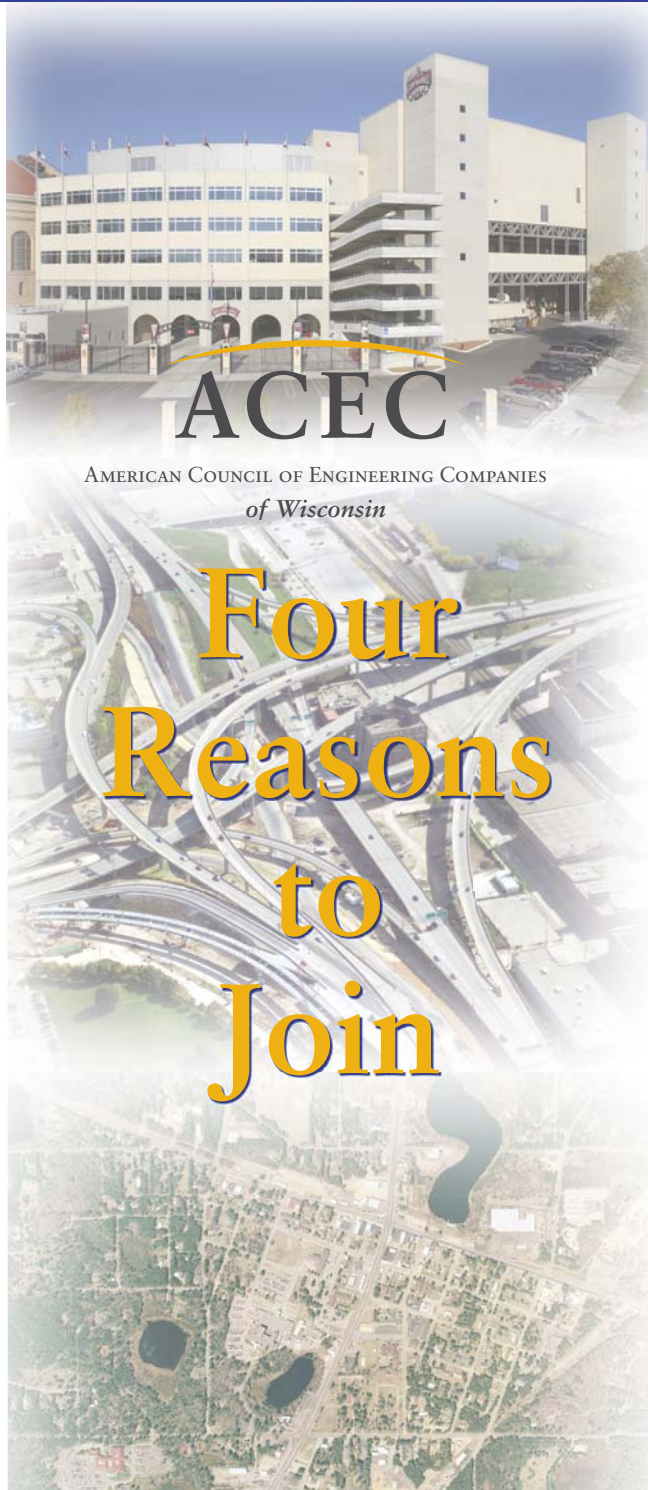
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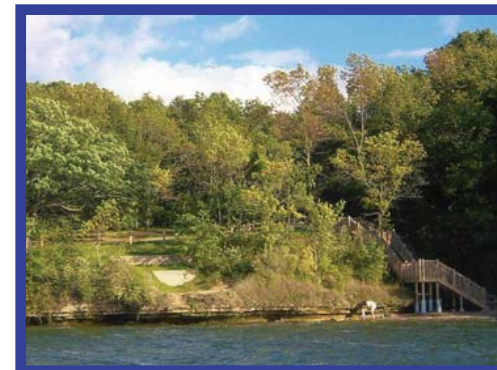
What is ACEC WI?

The American Council of Engineering Companies of Wisconsin (ACEC WI) is the business voice of Wisconsin's consulting engineering industry.

- Our member firms employ more than 4,000 engineers, architects, geologists, soil scientists, hydrologists, surveyors, and other experienced professionals.
- ACEC WI is a state member organization of the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC).

ACEC WI is a part of ACEC - a national federation with more than 17,000 principals in over 5,500 member firms across the nation devoted to:

- Improving business practices.
- Representing the industry at local, state, and federal government levels.
- Educating members in business practices, industry trends, and technologies.
- Communicating the value consulting engineers provide to the public.



Four reasons to join ACEC WI

Business Opportunities

ACEC WI is committed to enhancing the business environment for your firm by providing:

- Interaction opportunities including seminars, roundtable discussions, committee involvement, and special events.
- Access to timely business information from public and private agencies.
- The opportunity to participate in any of the 15 committees and task forces that guide ACEC WI.
- Referrals to prospective clients, including agencies, municipalities, and developers.
- A website, annual membership directory, and other publications bringing your firm's name to federal, state, and local officials, as well as teaming partners and other consulting firms.
- Public recognition of your firm through ACEC WI public relations efforts, including participation in the Engineering Excellence Awards competition.

“One advantage to membership is ACEC WI's involvement in the legislative process. Those successful legislative efforts on issues that affect business in the state greatly enhances our firm's ability to operate effectively.”

John I Boldt, PE
Clark Dietz, Inc

Representation

ACEC WI influences the dynamic business, economic, and political environment in Wisconsin. Through ACEC WI, you can attain goals that you might not be able to achieve alone. ACEC WI provides:

- A voice for the design profession and engineering community.
- Positions on important state and local legislative issues as an industry.
- An environment for access to and cooperation with state agencies and the legislature.
- An aggressive government relations program targeting legislators and state agencies to advance issues such as contracting with the private sector, Qualifications-Based Selection (QBS), project delivery systems, infrastructure funding, and liability reform.
- Broadened support of issues through coalition efforts with other organizations.

“Being a small firm, we don't always have access to the resources necessary to be competitive in today's market. By providing business practice resources, a Peer Review program, and access to quality, competitively priced insurance, ACEC WI gives us that opportunity.”

Steven J Parent, PE
Baudhuin Incorporated

Business Information

ACEC WI understands the value of education and strives to keep you abreast of changes in the business, economic, and political environment through:

- Timely legislative and regulatory news and industry reports.
- Conferences and seminars offering business skills to help you get the most from your employees, manage projects and finances, assure quality, and much more.
- Principals Roundtable breakfasts that provide the opportunity for senior level staff to share ideas relating to business practice issues affecting your firm and the industry.
- *The Update*, ACEC WI's monthly electronic newsletter that provides informative and interesting articles on topics important to your firm and the consulting engineering industry.
- ACEC WI/AIA Qualifications-Based Selection (QBS) program provides information to assist public owners in their understanding of the advantages of this procurement process.
- A resource library that can benefit you, your employees, and your bottom line.

Other Benefits

As an ACEC member organization, ACEC WI offers you excellent and comprehensive benefits and programs including:

- Two additional layers of professional staff to serve as a resource for the success of your firm.
- A strong voice for the design professional at the federal level.
- Business practice advice, training programs, seminars, and a central information source.
- Ratio studies that answer the question “how do we compare with other consulting engineering firms?”
- Informative and in depth coverage of events occurring in the industry through publications including *The Last Word*.
- Organizational peer reviews that provide management advice and quality control guidance for your firm's business and design practices.
- Various insurance programs including business, health care, automotive, and retirement plans.

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