



ACEC's Specialized "Communities of Practice!"

ACEC's coalitions provide opportunities to share knowledge and best practices. Members may join these "communities of practice" on the basis of their discipline (such as structural, mechanical and electrical, surveying, land development or small/large business firm).

Council of American Structural Engineers (CASE): Provides contract documents, guidelines, programs and other tools necessary for structural firms to minimize risk, produce quality work, and network with the elite of the structural engineering profession. Members receive one free copy of all CASE publications, a \$1,100 value. Visit www.acec.org/CASE for more information. Annual dues are \$500-\$2,000/year, depending on firm size.

Council of Professional Surveyors (COPS): Produces business products such as contract documents, safety manual, job estimating spreadsheet, and other services supporting the role of the surveyor in the construction process. As a benefit, COPS members receive free copies of all publications, a savings of over \$250. Visit www.acec.org/cops for more information. Annual dues are \$250/year.

Council of American Mechanical & Electrical Engineers (CAMEE): Provides business practice documents for mechanical/electrical firms, cultivates relationships with other M/E related associations and client groups, provides information and programs on risk management, and assesses industry trends to help improve member firm profitability. Visit www.acec.org/comee for more information. Annual dues are \$300/year.

Small Firm Council (SFC): Represents and advances important issues that uniquely impact members, meeting regularly with Congressional Small Business Committees, and the Small Business Administration (SBA). SFC's winter meeting is the marquee event for small business owners and SFC members receive a reduced registration price. Visit www.acec.org/sfc for more information. Annual dues are \$150/year.

Land Development Coalition (LDC): Provides business practice and management expertise to firms engaging in land development practices to help increase business efficiency and profitability and be an advocate within ACEC for the interests of firms specializing in land development issues. LDC also provides a unified voice on legislative and regulatory items affecting member firms. Visit <http://www.acec.org/LDC> for more information. Annual dues are \$150/year.

Design Professionals Coalition (DPC): The coalition is a highly focused and effective organization of senior executives of leading companies, and constitutes a major portion of the Design/Engineering industry. These industry leaders embrace a philosophy of timely and effective actions to promote and protect the interests of our industry, our individual companies, and the public good. Visit <http://www.dpcweb.org/> for more information. Annual dues are either \$2,500 or \$5,000/year, depending on firm size.

Complete the coalition membership form on the other side if interested in joining any of the above groups. Any questions, please contact David Bixby (202) 682-4332 or Heather Talbert (202) 682-4377.

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COALITION MEMBERSHIP FORM

FIRM NAME _____

PRIMARY CONTACT FOR COALITION _____

TITLE AT FIRM _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____ FAX _____

Membership Desired	COALITION	COALITION DUES		Fill-in Dues Amount for Coalition(s) Selected
		(For some, dues amount is based on number of employees in firm; or, for CASE, in firm's structural division.)		
_____	CASE (Council of American Structural Engineers)	1-9 employees	\$500	
		10-49 employees	\$1000	
		50-99 employees	\$1500	
		100+ employees	\$2000	
_____	COPS (Council of Professional Surveyors)	\$250		
_____	CAMEE (Council of American Mechanical & Electrical Engineers)	\$300		
_____	SFC (Small Firm Council)	\$150		
_____	LDC (Land Development Coalition)	\$150		
_____	DPC (Design Professionals Coalition)	500 or less	\$2,500	
		500 +	\$5,000	
TOTAL				

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