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*of North Carolina*

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for engineering excellence in  
North Carolina

## Upcoming Events:

### January

1.20.2022

B&I Committee meeting

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1.25.2022

Business Practices  
Committee Meeting

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1.25 - 1.26.2022

NCDOT Preconstruction  
Workshop

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### February

2.8.2022

Buildings & Infrastructure  
Symposium

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2.10.2022

Love Your PAC Reception

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2.17.2022

Environmental & Energy  
Committee Meeting

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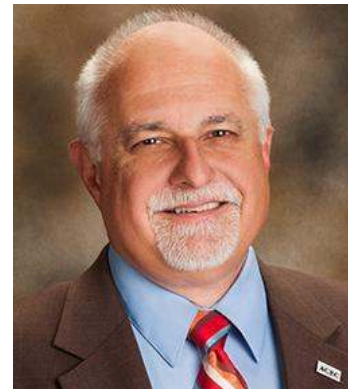
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Transportation Committee

## A message from Executive Director James Smith

Dear ACEC/NC Member,

Happy 2022! Though the temperatures outside are cold, things are already heating up for ACEC/NC. Be on the lookout for a lot of great events over the coming months, including some that are highlighted in this month's newsletter.



Before I get too far into what's to come for the year, it's important that I provide you with a few updates from 2021. First and foremost, thank you to the more than 1,000 people who attended the ACEC/NCDOT Joint Transportation Conference in December. While we had to delay its occurrence, that didn't dampen the excitement and participation. Make sure to save November 30 and December 1, 2022, for next year's conference.

Click [here](#) to read the letter in full.



## ACEC/NC Buildings &

Meeting

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2.22.2022

Business Practices

Committee Meeting

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# Infrastructure Symposium

Have you registered for the ACEC/NC Buildings & Infrastructure Symposium on mixed-use and military infrastructure investments?

To join the discussions on **Tuesday, February 8**, click [here](#) to learn more and register by **February 1**.

## Session #1: Smoky Hollow

- Moderated by Brock Storrusten, Chief Growth Officer-Private at WithersRavenel
- Sarah Musser, Lead Structural Engineer, Little Diversified Architectural Consulting
- Drew Yates, Sr., Development Manager, Kane Realty Group
- Fleming Herring, Project Executive, Clancy & Theys Construction Company

## Session #2: Military Infrastructure

- Moderated by Joe Angell, PE, Federal Program Manager, Wiley | Wilson
- Scott Dorney, Executive Director, NC Military Business Center
- Sue Kranes, Infrastructure, NC Military Business Center

Learn about sponsorship opportunities [here](#).



## Love Your PAC Reception

**February 10, 2022**  
**5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

**Help ACEC/NC PAC celebrate Lincoln's (early) birthday at D's Bottle Shop in Raleigh. We will do a wine tasting from the Napa, Sonoma and Russian River Valley areas.**

**Suggested Minimum PAC Donation \$50.00**  
**RSVP by February 4, 2022**

## Love Your PAC Reception

Celebrate Lincoln's (early) birthday and feel the love for ACEC/NC and their work to give the Engineering Industry a "Seat at the Table, and not on the Menu!" Your attendance

supports and amplifies our voice to educate elected officials about the benefits of the private sector engineering industry.

100% of ACEC/NC PAC's contributions go to supporting pro-business North Carolina Legislative and Council of State candidates, regardless of party affiliation.

Click [here](#) and RSVP by **February 4**.



**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS!**

## Board of Directors Nominations

It is time to consider nominations for Board of Director positions of ACEC/NC for the coming 2022-2023 year, which runs from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

Consider nominating a worthy colleague or yourself to serve on the Board and serve for the good of the engineering community in North Carolina.

Each individual nominated will be given careful consideration by the Nominating Committee, and will be advised of their decision prior to ballots going to member firms.

Nominations can be submitted by mail, fax (919-781-7319) or e-mail to James Smith, no later than **Friday, February 4, 2022**.

### Nomination Form

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## Fundraising for ACEC PAC

Last year, we exceeded \$43,000 raised for ACEC PAC through our live and silent auctions!

This was our 10th year exceeding fundraising goal expectations, placing us 7th nationally in PAC contributions for the year. Our fundraising efforts support the PACs efforts to sustain a \$1 million ACEC/PAC goal.

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## ACEC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



## ACEC Scholarship Application

The ACEC Research Institute has begun accepting applications for the **2022-2023 Academic Year**. Scholarships are available to students entering their junior, senior, or fifth year pursuing a Bachelor's or Master's degree in engineering or in an accredited land-surveying program.

All scholarship applications are due by **February 18th, 2022**.

Click [here](#) to learn more and apply.

## Briefing with Mitch Landrieu on Implementation of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.



On Wednesday, Mitch Landrieu, President Biden's senior advisor and infrastructure coordinator, outlined the implementation of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

He opened the briefing by emphasizing President Biden's efforts to unite the country and involve community and private sector leaders to address issues that have plagued the United States over the past two years—this includes supply chain disruptions, unemployment, and the COVID-19 pandemic. Landrieu said President Biden acknowledges the realities of the country's exhaustion with COVID-19. Additionally, he emphasized the importance of infrastructure and domestic investment.

Landrieu reiterated that the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law has resources for roads, bridges, and railways – important components of a strong economy. There are funds for other areas, too, including clean drinking water, clean air, high-speed broadband, climate change adaptation and mitigation, and environmental justice. Read the full article [here](#).

Lindsay is a global transportation company focused on moving the world forward by creating innovative products and fully integrated systems. With its corporate headquarters in Omaha, NE, Lindsay operates fifteen locations across the globe with a team of more than 1,300. Founded in 1955 by Paul Zimmerer, Lindsay began as a farm equipment business in Lindsay, NE, before merging with Snoline, now a Lindsay company, to manufacture road safety products.

Lindsay has two core business segments: irrigation and infrastructure, working in all regions. Lindsay also has a technology business segment - Elecsys - that supports the irrigation and infrastructure segments with advancing technology in their products. Lindsay offers a complete portfolio of industry-leading irrigation and infrastructure products and services to create custom solutions that benefit their customers and the world. Whether looking to reconfigure a roadway or install lifesaving additions, Lindsay infrastructure options strive to keep roads and the people on them moving safely.

As populations continue to grow, road authorities and contractors will need to maximize the space and safety of roadways. Lindsay is driven to provide customizable solutions that mobilize global populations safely and sustainably. From meeting the needs of changing traffic patterns to improving the visibility of road hazards, Lindsay is leading the way in what's possible.

For their work in infrastructure, Lindsay received the 2020 Global Road Achievement Award for IRF in the Urban Planning and Mobility category for their work on the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge project. Lindsay supports transportation agencies and stakeholders, promoting bicyclist, pedestrian and motorist safety and mobility in shared use paths like the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge.

Examples of projects completed by Lindsay include the [Highways England](#) contract for a major project on the M20 highway in the UK and the [Golden Gate Bridge - Road Zipper project](#), and the [OpBrock/M20 - Road Zipper project](#).

To learn more about Lindsay and their work, visit <https://www.lindsay.com/usca/en/infrastructure/>.

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