



AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES
of North Carolina

A message from Executive Director James Smith
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Dear ACEC/NC Member,

To kick off September, I thought I would take us back to simpler times when Sesame Street gave us a word to frame the conversation. For this month, that word is **EVENTS**.

This month's slate of events is full of great opportunities for networking and engaging with professionals across our organization and throughout the state.

On September 20, the Business Practices committee is organizing a mini-symposium in Greensboro focused on a topic we all face—BURNOUT. Have you [registered?](#)

In October, you are invited to join the Board of Directors for an evening of networking and fun at the Pour Taproom in Wilmington, NC. This Member Event with the Board will take place on Thursday, October 6th. Have you registered?

We will host our Raleigh Pitch Fore the PAC at Drive Shack on October 13 and then head to Colorado Springs for the ACEC Fall Conference on October 16-19. Keep your eyes on the [Events Calendar](#) as new things pop up regularly.

November brings with it the annual [Engineering Excellence Awards gala](#) in Pinehurst. With the application period closing just a few short days ago, we already know we have stiff competition across the board. Stay tuned for the winner announcements, and best of luck to all who entered under our new framework.

On the administrative side of the house, the 2022-2023 Board of Directors and the new Junior Board of Directors have hit the ground running and are planning some great things for our organization. They will be taking their October meeting on the road to Wilmington on October 6. If you are in the area, make plans to join them for a [social event](#) at the Pour Taproom in downtown Wilmington.

Thank you to everyone for your involvement in all we are doing! If ACEC/NC can ever do anything for you, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Best,
Jim