



ADDITIONAL MEMBER BENEFITS

- Member promotion –Texas CEC web site
- Continuing Education Units
- Employee Benefit Programs –Texas CEC
- Networking with peers
- Unified voice in industry when dealing with local officials

The Central Texas CEC is a chapter of the Texas CEC, which is a member of the American Council of Engineering Companies. The Texas CEC is devoted to the advancement of the practice of consulting engineering, to the promotion of private enterprise, to the protection of public welfare, and to the improvement of the economic status of professional engineers engaged in the practice of consulting engineering. CTCEC was created to deliver that service to member firms on a local level.

The geographic boundaries of the chapter are Travis County and contiguous counties.

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CENTRAL TEXAS COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES

A professional organization dedicated to consider and act in business and professional matters pertaining to the practice of consulting engineering, with the goal of assisting its members in achieving higher professional service and economic performance standards, thus enabling them to provide the best consulting engineering services in the interest of their clients.



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SUMMARY OF ORGANIZATIONAL PURPOSE AND STRUCTURE

At the national, state, and local levels, the Council of Engineering Companies (CEC) provides a professional voice for the consulting engineering community. Since its origination in 1909, the CEC has become a network of state and regional councils representing America's engineering industry. The Texas CEC is comprised of more than 300 firms across the state, and the Central Texas Chapter has more than 50 member firms within Travis, Williamson, Hays, Bastrop, and Caldwell Counties. Many firms range in size from a single registered professional engineer to corporations employing thousands of professionals.



CTCEC VISION

CTCEC will be the dominant voice promoting and protecting both the business and professional interests of consulting firms engineering the quality of modern life.

CTCEC MISSION

- Ensure that the voices of the consulting engineers are heard in the community affairs of the Central Texas area, particularly in connection with the formulation of public policies and funding related to the development, use, and protection of the human environment.
- Provide opportunities for the exchange of ideas, information, and knowledge among chapter members and appropriate governmental agencies.
- Improve and maintain the professional image of consulting engineers.
- Stress the practice of the profession in accordance with the Code of Ethics of the Texas Board of Professional Engineers.

MEMBERSHIP

The individuals representing the member firm must be registered and in good standing as a professional engineer or land surveyor in the State of Texas. The member firm may select an individual member to represent the firm who is not a registered Professional Engineer or Land Surveyor but who is otherwise an Owner, Partner, Key Decision Maker or an Officer of the Firm.



CURRENT STRUCTURE AND FORMAT

General Membership Meetings: Ten lunch meetings per year w/ guest speaker and topics geared toward owners and principals. Governed by an elected board of directors consisting of a past president, president, president-elect, secretary, and treasurer.

Governmental Affairs Committee: Keith Jackson, Chair: Bimonthly meetings. Committee goal is to organize all outreach activities with public agencies; to establish and maintain a continuing dialog with regional and local political subdivisions of the state about programs and policies affecting the business of consulting engineers; to recommend appropriate CTCEC (and state) responses to changes in public business affecting consulting engineers; and to educate about and promote compliance with the state's Professional Service Procurement Act.

Membership Committee: Susan Kelly, Chair
Bimonthly meetings. Committee goal is to promote membership.

Local Political Committee: Daron Butler, Chair
Estimated quarterly meetings. Separate membership required. Goal is to identify and support the political issues and candidates who, in turn, support the consulting engineering industry.

