
DESIGNING THE FUTURE OF TEXAS

Nominating

Chair: Afisu Olabimtan – Past President

Nominates candidates for the Board of Directors in the upcoming year. *(Appointed by the Board annually in September. The commission expires at the end of the same year).*

Programs

Chair: Tony Kimmey – President Elect

The President Elect is responsible for programs at the monthly membership meetings. Up to three (3) programs per year are to promote good business practices among consulting engineering firms. Programs are to be diverse in subject matter and should include local business and political leaders.

Public Relations

Chair: Mark Pacheco – Secretary

- Regional Initiatives
- Bond Programs
- Summer Intern Program
- United Way

Administers the Chapter affairs that involve public activities. Promotes increased awareness of the Chapter and consulting engineering in general. Coordinates with State CEC Public Relations activities. Facilitates one public forum in each year involving engineering issues related to major public projects.

Membership Services

Chair: Rachel Hayden - Treasurer

Promotes increased Chapter membership and attendance at meetings. Contacts prospective members. Assists in arranging receptions for local agency officials and key government staff members. Assists TCEC in the review and processing of applications for membership. Coordinates activities with TCEC for statewide events, if needed.

Government/Client Relations

Chair: George Marks - Director

- TxDOT: Tony Kimmey, Lina Ramey, Pat Ellis, Mike Romanowski *(rotating members)*
- PMAC: Ray Longoria, Rachel Hayden, Marty Paris *(rotating members)*
- NCTCOG
- NCTCOG ISWM Advisory
- DART
- DISD
- NTTA

Establishes and maintains a continuing dialogue with officials of city, county, state and other public agencies concerning their programs and policies affecting consulting engineers. Initiates appropriate action of Chapter (*or state office*) when a response is needed for activities or requests. Helps educate public entities regarding the Professional Services Procurement Act and encourages them to comply. Provides a focus for the review of design criteria and standards. Recommends revisions to design criteria standards and approved products. Disseminates relevant information to the Dallas Chapter membership.

Business Practice

Chair: Jerry Holder - Director

Promotes good business practices among consulting engineering firms. Provides programs or continuing education at monthly meetings on topics related to business practice. May also conduct business practices surveys when deemed beneficial. Communicates Dallas Chapter concerns regarding professional services contracts. Serves as a Chapter advocate on legal, contracting and insurance issues.

Local Political Committee

Committee: Alan Greer- President, Afisu Olabimtan – Past President, 3 at-large members (Thomas Stroh, Phil Deaton, Phil Yerby)

To engage in public policy issues of interest to the engineering community and to contribute to candidates for elected office who are supportive of the views and goals of DCED and the engineering community, overall. Conduct quarterly meetings to discuss local issues and candidates. *(Please make note that there is an open invitation for firms to attend quarterly meetings)*

To join a committee or receive additional information contact:

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