

Year of Speakers in Review

As the year comes to a close and the "Top Ten" lists come out, we want to remind you of the ACEC Indiana luncheons and events that boasted some of the state's most influential officials with impact to the consulting engineering profession.

Be sure you register for next year's events, beginning with the Legislative Luncheon Jan. 21.

Mayor Greg Ballard
City of Indianapolis

Sen. Jim Merritt
Chairman, Appointments and Claims and Utilities & Regulatory Affairs

Rep. Terri Austin
Chairman, Roads & Transportation

Sen. Beverly Gard
Chairman, Energy & Environmental Affairs

Bruno Pigott
Deputy Commissioner, IDEM Office of Water Quality

Steve Nielsen, P.E.
City of Indianapolis/ Department of Public Works

Stephen Van Beek
Eno Transportation Foundation

David Bear
Duke Energy

Allison Melangton
2012 Super Bowl Host Committee

Thanks for supporting your ACEC PACs

Thanks to all ACEC Indiana members who supported the National PAC through contributions and helped Indiana surpass its goal \$12,924. This PAC supports candidates for U.S. Congress that support your profession and the consulting engineering industry.

Board members will be asking for your support again early next year. If you would like to contribute, personal checks can be mailed to ACEC Indiana at 55 Monument Circle, Ste. 819, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Another way to support the National PAC is to purchase tickets for \$200 for the National PAC Sweepstakes at the Spring and Fall Conferences. All monies raised through this sweepstakes goes directly to the National PAC.

The ACEC Indiana State PAC, established in 2000, helps candidates for the General Assembly who support the consulting engineering firms' issues. The PAC is non-partisan and gives to candidates of both parties that seek to serve in either the Indiana State Senate or the Indiana House of

Representatives. Funds for this PAC are given voluntarily by member firms. ACEC Indiana includes this request for support on your annual dues statement since corporate funds are accepted for these campaigns. However, personal funds are welcome if your firm did not contribute.

The State PAC Trustees authorized a total of \$14,000 in contributions to 49 candidates this year, for an average of \$285 per candidate; this may sound low, but for a legislative campaign, it does make a positive impact. More candidates will be considered next summer in preparation of the fall elections. Despite the latest news, ACEC Indiana does not engage in lavish gifts or excessive spending on legislative candidates. Instead, we rely on strong grass roots involvement of ACEC Indiana's government affairs goals.

Register for the Legislative Luncheon

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Thursday Jan. 21, 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sen. Brandt Hershman (R-Monticello) and Rep. Ed DeLaney (D- Indianapolis) will discuss issues facing the 2010 Indiana General Assembly.

Thursday, Jan. 21

11:15	Registration
11:45	Lunch
12:30	Program
1:00	Conclusion

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