

Short session will tackle many large issues, grassroots effort more important than ever

The 2012 General Assembly is scheduled to reconvene on January 4th. Since it will be a “short” session, it will conclude by mid-March.

Besides the widely reported issue of “Right to Work” expected to take front and center this session, your ACEC Indiana Government Affairs Committee, staff and lobbyists are already reviewing other legislation that may impact the professional consulting engineering community, including the transit referendum

for Marion and Hamilton Counties put forth by the Central Indiana Transit Task Force, local transportation funding to merge accounts and expand wheel taxing authority, reform or repeal of last year’s “local preference law, reduction of phosphorous contamination in waterways, and more.

It is evident that we need everyone in your firm to help in the legislative arena this year. How can you help? Become part of the ACEC

Indiana Grass Roots Network. Tell us who you know in the legislature by completing a very simple form and send it to the ACEC Indiana office.

There is strength in numbers and we need more members to be willing to call or e-mail their state representatives and senators about important issues. The form is attached. To find out who your legislators are, <http://district.iga.in.gov/DistrictLookup/> Don't delay!

Want to know how you can support members of Congress who will fight for the business interests of the engineering community? Make a personal contribution to the National ACEC PAC!

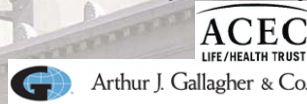
Personal contributions for the 2012 National PAC can be made out to ACEC PAC and mailed to: Elizabeth Coit at 1015 15th St., NW 8th Floor Washington, D.C., 20005-2605 or go online to: <http://www.acec.org/advocacy/committees/pac.cfm>

Register for the ACEC Indiana Legislative Luncheon

Thursday Jan. 12, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Hilton Hotel & Suites, downtown Indianapolis

Sen. Tom Wyss (R- Fort Wayne) and Rep. Scott Pelath (D- Michigan City) will discuss issues facing the 2012 Indiana General Assembly.

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