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History



- ▶ Started in May 1978
- ▶ Original Name: Association of Consulting Municipal Engineers (ACME)
- ▶ 36 Charter Member Firms
- ▶ Incorporated 1980
- ▶ 1999 joined ACEC as their Houston Chapter

Primary Objectives



- ▶ Provide an Industry Forum
- ▶ Tackle Policy Issues
- ▶ Tackle Technical Issues

“...forum where Professional Engineers, ...could discuss problems and work to establish a united position on critical issues.”



Secondary Results



“Friendly adversaries working for a common goal...”



Accomplishments



- ▶ 1983 Design Guidelines--COH
- ▶ 1983 Plan Review Process—COH
- ▶ Water Plant Design Guidelines
- ▶ HCFCD Hydraulic Guidelines
- ▶ Harris County Development Guidelines
- ▶ Submersible Pump Lift (Pump) Stations
- ▶ Contracts and Fee Curves—COH & Harris County
- ▶ 2010 ReNew Houston Charter Amendment
- ▶ ACEC member Stephen Costello elected to City Council (2010–2016)

Current Organization

- ▶ Voluntary Organization of Member Companies (210)
- ▶ 11 Member Board of Directors
- ▶ 7 Standing Committees:
 - Contracts
 - DS/PR
 - Geotechnical
 - Membership/Program Dev.
 - Transportation
 - Stormwater
 - Water Resources
- ▶ Governmental Affairs Committee/Political Action Committee



How to Join ACEC

- ▶ Membership is by firm/company
- ▶ Dues are based on number of full-time employees
- ▶ Membership is required in our national and state organizations.
- ▶ No additional dues for Chapter memberships
- ▶ www.acectx.org or www.acechouston.org

Benefits of Membership

- ▶ Health Insurance Program
- ▶ Business Insurance Program
- ▶ E & O Insurance Program
- ▶ 401 k Program
- ▶ Legislative Advocacy at local, state and national levels (tort reform; advocate for increased infrastructure funding; reducing liability; duty to defend; defend QBS procurement; tax reform)

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QUESTIONS