


# ACEA Construction Expo 2026 partnered with ACEA Member and City of Austin Watershed Protection Department

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## Station: Pape-Dawson

**About the Booth:**
Pape-Dawson will showcase a variety of cutting-edge surveying equipment. You will get hands-on experience to tools used in the field and learn how modern technology shapes land development and construction projects.

**Equipment on Display:**

- Surveying Equipment
- Prism Pole
- Navvis Laser Scanner

**Career Opportunities:**

**Base Pay Range:**

| Position | Pay rate (Per Hr.) |
|---|---|
| Instrument Operator | $20 - $25 |
| Survey Party Crew Chief | $25 - $35 |
| Survey Technician | $30 - $40 |
| Geospatial Technician | $30 - $40 |

**Certification Requirements:** Not required for entry-level positions, but certifications can enhance your career.

www.pape-dawson.com
10801 N. Mopac Expy., Bldg. 3, Suite 200
Austin, TX 78759

PAPE–DAWSON

**Station:**
**ROSCH**

**About the Booth:**
ROSCH will have an interactive volumetric truck! Their booth will include experience and materials over grout work.

**Equipment on Display:**

- Volumetric Trucks (Grout/Concrete Mixing)
- Retaining Wall Construction

**Career Opportunities:**
**Base Pay Range:** $25/hour
**Certification Requirements:** OSHA 30

www.roschcompany.com
2300 Greenhill Dr.
Suite 800
Round Rock, TX 78664

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**Station:**
**HOLT CAT**

**About the Booth:**
HOLTC CAT will have an interactive booth! Students will have the chance to operate a mini excavator or a skid steer, getting an understanding of basic controls and real-world applications of these machines.

**Equipment on Display:**
- Backhoe Loader
- Mini Excavator

**Career Opportunities:**

**Base Pay Range:**
Parts Warehouse Clerk: $17 - $20
Yard Associate: $17 - $20
Shop Service Techs: $18 - $30

**Certification Requirements:** Not required for entry-level positions, but certain roles may require certifications over time.

www.holtcat.com
2101 Airport Rd
Georgetown, TX 78628

## Station:
## Tree Mann Solutions

**About the Booth:**
Tree Mann Solutions will showcase the world of professional tree care and consulting. Their booth features a hands-on demonstration with equipment, including a chipper and truck, with tools used daily in the field.

**Equipment on Display:**

- Tree Care Equipment: Chainsaws, Handsaws, Chipper
- GPS System, Tape Measure, Tree Tags

**Career Opportunities: Base Pay Range:** $17-$24
**Certification Requirements:** Not required for entry-level positions, but certain roles may require certifications over time.

www.treemannsolutions.com
723 West University Ave. #273
Georgetown, TX 78626

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**Station:**
**MLA Geotechnical**

**About the Booth:** MLA Geotechnical offers a hands-on look at the tools and technology used in geotechnical engineering and soil testing.

**Equipment on Display:**

- Truck-Mounted Drilling Rig
- Track-Mounted Drilling Rig
- Nuclear Density Gauge

**Career Opportunities:**
**Base Pay Range:** $20/hour
**Certification Requirements:** On-the-job training provided, with preparation for certification testing included

www.mlalabs.com
2804 Longhorn Blvd.
Austin, TX 78758

## Station:
## 4Ward Land Surveying

**About the Booth:**
4Ward Land Surveying will have a booth that features cutting-edge equipment for mapping and data collection offering students a look into both field and office aspects of modern land surveying.
**Equipment on Display:**

- M-300 DJI Drone
- Lecia RTC Scanner
- Trimble R12 GPS
- Trimble Total Station

**Career Opportunities:**
**Base Pay Range:** $21-$40hr (Field), $25-$75/hour (Office)
**Certification Requirements:** No certifications required for entry-level positions; opportunities for training and growth provided

www.4wardlandsurvey.com
P.O. Box 90876
Austin, TX 78709

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**Station:**
**HEI Civil**

**About the Booth:** HEI Civil's booth offers an inside look at the work they do in civil construction and land development. They'll share valuable information and visuals about their projects and career opportunities in their field.

**Equipment on Display:**

- Service Truck
- Information and Graphics

**Career Opportunities:**
**Base Pay Range:** $20/hour
**Certification Requirements:** Not required for entry-level positions, but certain roles may require certifications over time.

www.heicivil.com
912 S. Bastrop Hwy.
Austin, TX 78741

## Station:
## Ranger Excavating

**About the Booth:**
Ranger Excavating is bringing a hands-on experience where students can get seat time in real construction equipment. This station will provide a chance to operate and learn about backhoes.
**Equipment on Display:**

- Mini excavator and Backhoe

**Career Opportunities:**
**Base Pay Range:** Operators start at $16/hour
**Certification Requirements:** Not required for entry-level positions, but certain roles may require certifications over time.

www.rangerexcavating.com
5222 Thunder Creek Rd., Ste. B1
Austin, TX 78759

**Station:**
**DNT Construction, LLC.**

**About the Booth:**
DNT Construction will have a hands-on introduction to heavy equipment operation.
**Equipment on Display:**

- Two Mini Excavators

**Career Opportunities:**
**Base Pay Range:** $28/hour - $35/hour
**Certification Requirements:** Not required for entry-level positions, but certain roles may require certifications over time.

www.dntconstruction.com
2300 Picadilly Dr.
Round Rock, TX 78664

## Station:
## RDO Equipment

**About the Booth:**
RDO Equipment Company will showcase the role of field services in the equipment industry. Students will get an up-close look at field service trucks and learn about career opportunities in equipment maintenance and repair.
**Equipment on Display:**

- Service Truck

**Career Opportunities:**
**Base Pay Range:** $25/hour - $45/hour
**Certification Requirements:** Not required for entry-level positions, but certain roles may require certifications over time.

www.rdoequipment.com
16415 North IH 35
Pflugerville, TX 78660

**Station:**
**Liberty Civil**

**About the Booth:** Liberty Civil Construction, LLC will offer students a close-up look at a 210 Excavator that is used in construction.

**Equipment on Display:**

- 210 Excavator

**Career Opportunities:**
**Base Pay Range:** $25/hour - $28/hour
**Certification Requirements:** Not required for entry-level positions, but certain roles may require certifications over time.

www.libertycivil.com
2937 Hero Way
Leander, TX 78641

**Station:**
**City of Austin -** Transportation Public Works (COA-TPW)

**About the Booth:**
COA-Transportation Public Works will have an interactive experience on public transportation careers. This booth will feature a heavy machine simulator.
**Equipment on Display:**

- Simulators for Hands-On Experience

**Career Opportunities:**
**Base Pay Range:** Base Pay $21-$35 hour
**Certification Requirements:** Not required for entry-level positions.
Notes:

**Station: City of Austin -** The Watershed (Ponds) Team

**About the Booth:**
The Watershed Ponds Team will demonstrate the Menzi Muck in action. This equipment is used in environmental and stormwater management.
**Equipment on Display:**

- Menzi Muck

**Career Opportunities:**
**Base Pay Range:** Base Pay $22.82-$25.78
**Certification Requirements:** Class A or B Commercial Driver Licenses (CDL) - required for operator positions.

Notes:

**Station:**
**City of Austin -** Heavy Equipment & Stormwater Management Display

**About the Booth:**
The interactive exhibit provides students with a close-up look at the specialized vehicles and heavy equipment used in public works, storm drainage, and watershed protection. Attendees will learn about storm drain cleaning, welding, inspection, and the role of the heavy machinery in environmental and infrastructure projects across Austin. There will also be in focus on safety protocols and proper use of PPE in the field.
**Equipment on Display:**

- CCTV Box Truck
- Welding Truck
- Vactor Truck
- John Deere 85 Excavator
- 35P, 50P, 85P, 135P, and 300P Excavators
- Additional Heavy Equipment for Observation

**Career Opportunities:**
**Base Pay Range:** Base Pay $20.80 - $30/hour
**Certification Requirements:** No certifications required for entry-level positions.

Notes:

**Station:**
**City of Austin -** Watershed Protection Department (HR Table)

**About the Booth:**
This HR-focused booth will have the opportunity to provide information about careers within the City of Austin's Watershed Protection Department.
**Equipment on Display:**

- No equipment but a fun information table

**Career Opportunities:**
**Base Pay Range:** Base Pay $21.63/hour (Pay will vary on jobs)
**Certification Requirements:** No certifications required for entry-level positions.

Notes:

**Station:**
**City of Austin -** Watershed Protection Department - Remote Mower Demo

**About the Booth:**
This booth will showcase the remote-controlled zero-turn mower on tracks! Students will learn how technology helps maintain Austin's natural spaces.
**Equipment on Display:**

- Remote-Controlled Zero-Turn Mower (Track Model)

**Career Opportunities:**
**Base Pay Range:** Base Pay $21-$35/hour (depending on experience and title)
**Certification Requirements:** No certifications required for entry-level positions.
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**Station:**
**City of Austin -** Watershed Protection Department - Waller Creek Tunnel Exhibit

**About the Booth:**
This booth will highlight the infrastructure behind Austin's flood control efforts. Students will learn about Waller Creek Tunnel Project and the technology used to monitor and manage water flow in the City's watershed system.
**Equipment on Display:**

- Waller Creek Tunnel DVR
- Two Sets of DVRs
- TV Monitor

**Career Opportunities:**
**Base Pay Range:** Base Pay $30k-$40k/year
**Certification Requirements:** No certifications required for entry-level positions.
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**The ACEA Construction Expo will take place March 27th, 2026 - with a backup date of April 3rd**