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Since 2003 ACEA has brought together greater Austin's subject-matter experts to discuss the latest issues affecting contractors and engineers involved in building the infrastructure in Central Texas. The 2025 Symposium held on April 25 at the AT&T Conference Center drew a diverse, professional crowd.

The Symposium gathers city officials, county representatives, and the many engineering and contracting firms who work together to find solutions to the challenges encountered as our cities and counties in Central Texas continue to grow and expand beyond what any of us could have imagined a few years ago.

The 591 registered Symposium attendees enjoyed a day of learning, catching up with colleagues, and visiting with exhibitors. Conversation flowed between education sessions where sought-after industry panelists and speakers discussed area population growth and impact, innovative solutions to water infrastructure, future plans for transportation, and trends in development.

A portion of the 20 education sessions, plus the opening session and keynote presentation, were recorded and will be available on-demand until December 1, 2025.

Attendees networked and also found a few minutes to sit, stop by the relaxation station, or pose for a profes-

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PICTURED ABOVE Attendees enjoy networking at the 2025 Symposium.
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Time Flies When You Get Involved

ACEA Events Keep Members Engaged


Dustin Goss, P.E.

Closing out my term as ACEA Board president seemed to arrive out of nowhere. The year may have flown by, but I am proud of what we've accomplished as an organization and I know ACEA is in good hands with an engaged and committed board of directors and volunteers.

ACEA accomplishes big things with a mighty staff of two and the help of many, many volunteers. Without the committee members and others who help during events, we could not host four golf tournaments, a Clay Shoot, a Fish Fry Fundraiser, nor a highly successful Symposium. We did have a disappointing blow when the weather caused the cancellation of the Construction Expo where we were anticipating the highest student attendance to-date. Each setback provides a lesson—we learn and improve.

Time and again, we hear from members that they enjoy ACEA networking opportunities. So, we've added a South Coffee Chat event. Members as far as New Braunfels and Buda have hosted this popular morning get-together. For members who attend both, the third Friday of the month schedule for the South Coffee Chat provides members flexibility in scheduling.

In addition to networking, the ACEA Community Involvement Committee chooses and raises funds for a charitable organization. More than 40 members showed up in October to work at the Safe in Austin Animal Refuge. They cleared brush, mended barns, and spread gravel. Some even found time to play with the animals!

The Regulatory Committee meets regularly to monitor issues affecting the industry and specifically our members. Several ACEA members serve on the Austin Technical Advisory Review Panel (TARP) and provide input on proposed changes at monthly meetings, and interceded on behalf of a member seeking clarification on a new ruling. The committee provided valuable input regarding the proposed changes to the Williamson County Subdivision Regulations. Additionally, the committee met with Austin Watershed Protection Department personnel on various issues affecting our contactor members.

Behind the scenes, the ACEA Board of Directors meets monthly to monitor progress on projects, ensure that the association is in a good financial position, and set the direction for the next year. As part of ACEA's growth, we are establishing a charitable foundation. The ACEA Foundation will oversee the scholarship program and will be able to accept donations to underwrite the annual scholarships. Once all the paperwork is complete, we will make the formal announcement and invite members to participate.

All in all, it has been a year of growth, challenges, and opportunities. I am thankful that the members had faith in me and allowed me to serve. I highly recommend board service to anyone. Thank you for the opportunity. \ **CP**



Dustin Goss, P.E.
ACEA Board President

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Preparing the Next Generation with Scholarships

Three Scholarships Awarded in 2025

ACEA has been awarding scholarships to graduating high school seniors since 2004. Students pursuing a career in civil engineering or construction are eligible for a $2,000 scholarship with the potential of an additional $2,000 for each subsequent college year if they maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA.

2025 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Clarence Vinklarek Memorial Scholarship

Clarence Vinklarek was a well-known and respected contractor who was one of the driving forces behind the formation of the ACEA. In his honor, the board voted to name a scholarship in his name. Starting in 2024, the Clarence Vinklarek Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a student, or students, pursuing a degree in Construction Management or Construction Science.

JACOB MOORE

Jacob is a graduate from Smithville High School planning to attend Texas A&M to pursue a degree in Construction Management. He has saved money from his livestock showings since third grade, but his parents instilled in him the importance of a college degree. He has always been interested in building things starting with his LEGOS, to welding courses, to helping his grandfather build cattle fences. In the future, he hopes to be on a construction team as a project manager.

DYLAN MICHALEK

A graduate of Cedar Park High School, Dylan plans to attend Austin Community College to earn a two-year degree. He has "a passion for the building trades" seeking a degree in Building Construction Technology with a specific interest in Construction Management. He graduated having completed four years in the construction program of study, and has worked as an intern at Moontower Design and Build and finds that he truly enjoys the work and the industry overall. He enjoys learning from experienced construction team members as well as the satisfaction from the physical labor.



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1. 2025 Scholarship recipients Olivia Higgins, and Jacob Moore. Not pictured: Dylan Michalek. **2**. John Higgins with daughter Olivia Higgins. **3**. Jacob Moore (center) with parents Cheryl Moore and John Moore.

General Scholarship

OLIVIA HIGGINS

Olivia graduated from McNeil High School and will attend the University of Texas at Austin pursuing a degree in civil engineering. Olivia's interests range from music to weightlifting, and varsity track. As a participant in the ACE Mentorship Program, she had the opportunity to explore the entire infrastructure design process. She led her team to first place in a state-wide competition with a proposal for a natural-disaster resilient beach resort. Her plans for the future don't end with a bachelor's degree, but already envisions going on to pursue the Sustainable Systems graduate program to gain interdisciplinary perspectives. \ CP

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ACEA Signature Education Event Reaches New High

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sional headshot. The Margarita Social at the end of the day was a great way to unwind and make more connections before heading out.

A portion of the 20 sessions, plus the opening session and keynote presentation, were recorded and will be available on-demand until December 1, 2025. Full registrants have access to the recordings and others can still sign up to earn a few more PDH credits. Instructions on how to access the recordings were sent to the attendee email address provided.

Planning for the 2026 Symposium will begin in September. Anyone interested in helping to plan this event is welcome. Send a note of interest to silvia.pendleton@aceatx.com. \ CP



RECORDED SESSIONS

Recorded sessions include the Opening Session and the Keynote Session, plus the sessions below.

- I-35 Drainage Tunnel Construction
- Waters of the US Update
- River to Pfaucet
- Breaking Barriers in Onsite Water Reuse
- ASR in Concrete
- RM 620 Corridor
- I-35 Cap Express Central Project Update
- Infill Development in Austin

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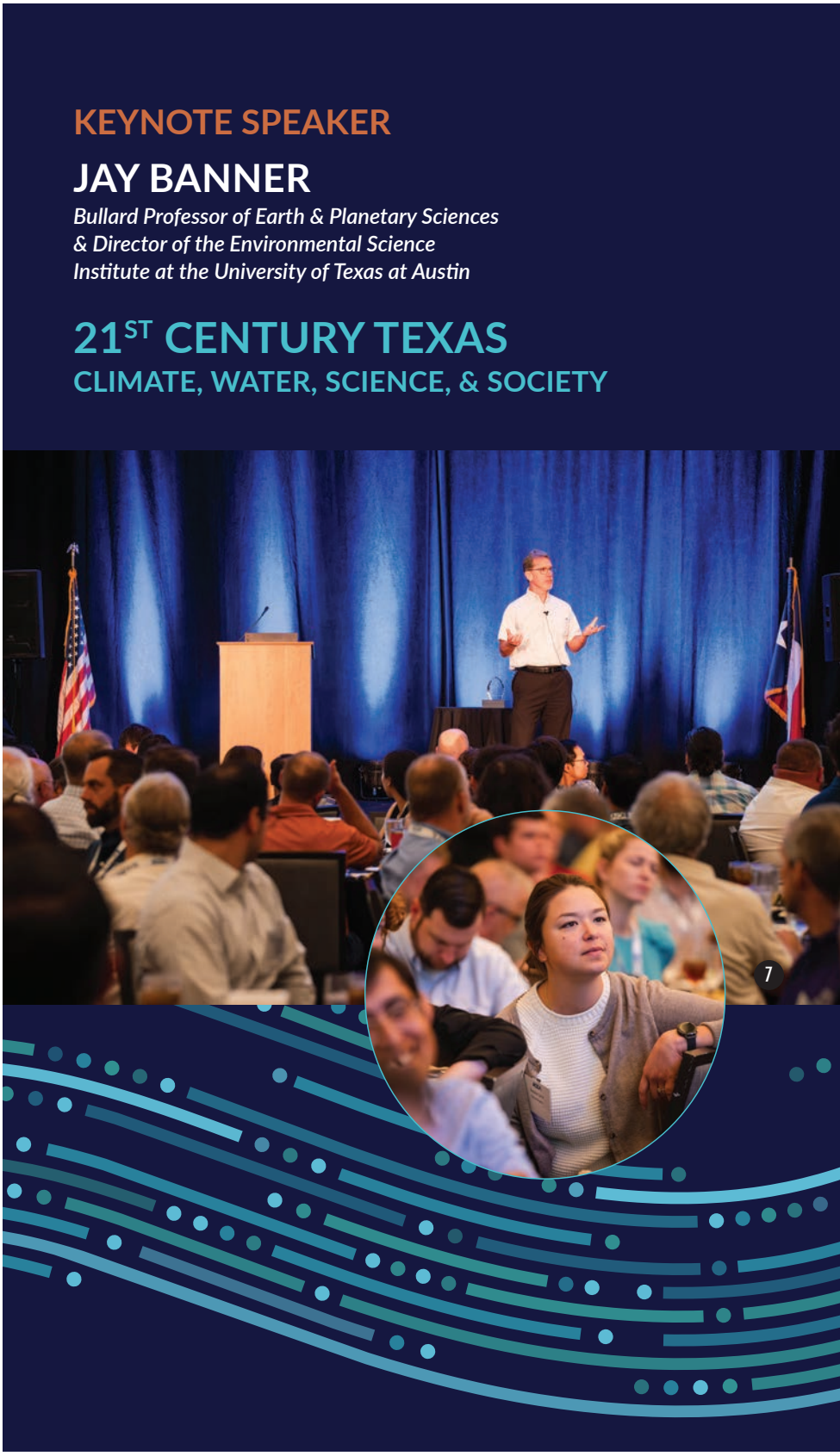












Opposite page: 1. The schedule allows for plenty of networking time between sessions.

Above: 2. Will Stafford, HOBAS Pipe, visits with attendees. **3**. The opening session focused on growth along the 130 corridor. **4**. Attendees listen attentively during the luncheon keynote presentation. **5**. Travis Isaacson, The Rios Group, was one of the speakers. **6**. Keynote speaker Dr. Jay Banner with Symposium Chair Tim Weston, MLA Geotechnical.

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Opposite page: 1. Doucet & Associates visit with attendees. **2**. Mara Smith, Contech Engineered Solutions. **3**. Brandon Faust, Ferguson Water Works. **4**. A record number of exhibitors added to the excitement and collaborative vibe.

Above: 5. Conversations flow in the hallways between sessions.

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Above: 6. Clarence Littlefield, Southwest Engineers, enjoying the break. **7**. The Margarita Social provides one last chance for connections and conversations.

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1. Dean R. Read, P.E. MLAW Forensics, presented on ASR in Concrete. **2**. Taking notes during a presentation. **3**. Opening session panel on Growth Along the 130 Corridor featuring Mayor Mike Snyder, City of Hutto; Mayor Victor Gonzales, City of Pflugerville; and Mayor R. Christopher Harvey, City of Manor. **4**. Catherine Manahan, Rinker Materials. **5**. ACEA Board President Dustin Goss, P.E., Pape-Dawson Engineers greeted attendees to kickoff the keynote luncheon.

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6. The 2025 Symposium Planning Committee: L-R: Joydeep Goswami, City of Austin; Colby Harris, Gray Engineering; Elizabeth Boswell, City of Austin; Marcus Rutte, Jones-Heroy & Associates; Tiffany Leal, The Chapman Firm; Matthew Scrivener, Austin Land Innovations; Aneil Naik, Drenner Group; Amanda Elliott, KFA, a Lochner Company; Tim Weston, MLA Geotechnical; Kamal Neupane, Langan; Zach Steele, Manhard Consulting. Not pictured: Jeff Dunsworth, City of Pflugerville, Eric Gonazales, Ferguson.

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Members love ACEA's monthly luncheons and the networking they provide. Catch up with colleagues, meet new members and guests and enjoy a good lunch. The Committee updates members on current projects. The luncheon sponsor has an opportunity to introduce their company and services. Be sure to block out the second Thursday of the month on your calendar and join us! In the meantime, this is what you missed.

APRIL 2025

On April 10, Brydan Summers, City of Austin Land Development Rules Administrator, provided an enlightening presentation on the workings of the Technical Advisory Review Panel (T.A.R.P.). He explained the connection between the Criteria Manuals and the Rule Adoption Process and the process for City Code versus Administrative Rules. Basically, the Land Development Code tells you what kind of cake you are allowed to bake, while the administrative criteria manuals give you the recipe. That was a tasty analogy to illustrate how it all works. Sponsor MLA Geotechnical provided a door prize won by Steve White, KLP Construction Supply. Jacob Pollock, Markel Surety won the quarterly Membership Drive drawing. He stopped by the ACEA office to claim his bounty. The attendees and Norris Conference Center staff regaled Silvia Pendleton with song and cake in observance of her birthday.

MAY 2025

The May 8 luncheon featured guest speaker Thomas Hunter, City of Pflugerville Assistant City Manager. He provided an impassioned presentation on "Helping Central Texas's Communities Thrive Amid Rapid Growth Through Leadership Investment." His presentation included an overview of Pflugerville's growth fueled by industry giants moving into the area. He touched on ways that the city is managing growth and preparing for the future through strategic policy actions, infrastructure















APRIL
1. Brydan Summers, April Luncheon speaker with ACEA Board President Dustin Goss, P.E., **2**. Door prize winner Steve White accepting the prize from sponsor Tim Weston, P.E., MLA Geotechnical. **3**. Silvia Pendleton, ACEA Executive Director, and birthday girl was surprised during the luncheon.

MAY
4. Door prize winner Anthony Gavlik, HNTB, with sponsor Peggy Carraquillo, KTCivil, and ACEA Board President-elect Steve Ihnen, P.E., Bleyl Engineering. **5**. President-elect Steve Ihnen, P.E., with speaker Thomas Hunter, City of Pflugerville. **6**. New member Kelson Treuhardt, TCB Structural. **7**. New member Jay Baker, Easy Mix Concrete.



















JUNE
8. Lee Evans and Doug Dear, Certified Arbor Care at the June Luncheon. **9**. Jessica Davis, LJA Engineering provided an update from the Regulatory Committee. **10**. 2025 Volunteer of the Year Lisa Word, Techline Pipe, with Dustin, Goss, P.E. **11**. Olivia Higgins, 2025 Scholarship Recipient with Dustin Goss, P.E., **12**. Jacob Moore, Vinklarek Memorial Scholarship Award Recipient, with Dustin Goss., P.E. **13**. Hamilton McRae, Ranger Excavating, visits with scholarship recipient Olivia Higgins. **14**. Jacob Moore, visits with ACEA members over lunch. **15**. Dean Tomme, DNT Construction, checking in at the June Luncheon. **16**. Door prize winner Scott Swiderski, Gray Civil, accepting the door prize from sponsor Cory Farr, McCar Materials.

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development, and innovative solutions. He believes the key is commitment to grow and train the next generation of municipal leaders to handle growth through mentorship, education, and hands-on experience. Sponsor KTCivil provided a door prize to lucky winner Anthony Gavlik, HNTB. The Membership Committee welcomed new members Jay Baker, Easy Mix Concrete; and Kelson Treuhardt, TCB Structural.

JUNE 2025

Dustin Goss, ACEA Board President, led attendees through a retrospective of the 2024-2025 year and ACEA's accomplishments during his time at the helm. The board election results were announced and the 2025-2026 Board of Directors was announced. President Goss thanked outgoing board member Darrell Seeds for his contributions and thanked him for continuing his role as the Fish Fry Committee Chair. The highlight of the luncheon was the scholarship awards to Dylan Michalek, Olivia Higgins, and Jacob Moore. Additionally, Lisa Word, Techline Pipe, was honored with the 2025 Volunteer of the Year award. \ CP

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Travis County TNR Virtual Open House Series

Previous Presentations:

- Permitting System and Website Resources
- Environmental & Development Complaints and Enforcement
- On-Site Sewage System Compliance
- Stormwater & Environmental Concerns
- Development & Subdivision Rules

Upcoming Sessions:

- Floodplain Management: 7/24/2025, 11:00 am – Noon
- Traffic & Transportation Assessment Considerations: 8/21/2025 11:00 am – Noon
- Endangered Species: 9/17/2025 11:00 am – Noon

For help accessing the recordings of past sessions or to register for upcoming events, contact info@aceatx.com or 512.893.7076

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2025 Rules Posting - Notice of Rule Adoptions Adopted and began enforcement on June 2, 2025.

- Rule 1 - 2025 2nd C NoRA R161-25.06 UCM adopted
- Rule 2 - 2025 2nd C NoRA R161-25.07 Standard adopted
- Rule 3 - 2025 2nd C NoRA R161-25.08 Item adopted \ CP

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Election Results for 2025-2026

Members Choose Board of Directors to Lead ACEA

ACEA members cast their vote in the election for the open seats on the board for 2025 – 2026. The ACEA Board of Directors consists of five contractor members, five engineer members, and two associate members. Board members serve a two-year term and meet once a month or on an as-needed basis. Justin Lange, P.E. was re-elected as one of the engineer representatives. Representing the contractor members are newly elected Dean Tomme, and Joe Copeland.

The ACEA Board of Directors consists of five contractor members, five engineer members, and two associate members.

The term begins July 1. Terms are staggered to provide continuity and consistency in planning and implementation. The role of president-elect and immediate past president was implemented in 2022 allowing for further consistency and future-planning.

The officers are elected by members of the board for one-year terms at their annual meeting late in June.

Congratulations to the 2025-2026 Board of Directors. \ CP



1. Steve Ihnen, P.E., **2.** Dustin Goss, P.E. **3.** Morris Bailey, **4.** Aimee Busby, **5.** Peggy Carrasquillo, P.E., **6.** Frank Castro, **7.** Joe Copeland, **8.** Justin Lange, P.E. **9.** Hamilton McRae, **10.** Garrett Shepperd, **11.** Dean Tomme, **12.** Tim Weston, P.E.

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Christmas in July 2025 Project

Virtual Food Drive Supports Central Texas Food Bank

For the past couple of years, the Community Involvement Committee has coordinated a Christmas in July project to provide needed supplies for a local charity. This year, the committee has chosen to support the Central Texas Food Bank. As the hot summer weather hits Central Texas, the significance of food banks becomes even more crucial in combating hunger and ensuring food security for our neighbors.

Why donate money instead of a tangible can of food? With their purchasing power, Central Texas Food Bank (CTFB) can do more with every dollar donated.

We're asking members to support this virtual food drive through a link on the ACEA website. Why donate money instead of a tangible can of food? With their purchasing power, Central Texas Food Bank (CTFB) can do more with every dollar donated. Hosting a Virtual Food Drive, alongside or instead of a traditional food drive, is the BEST and easiest way for you to help Central Texans facing food insecurity.

You can help end hunger in Central Texas in a few easy steps, all from your smartphone or computer. The ACEA Virtual Food Drive Page updates donations received in real time, so our impact can be easily tracked. All funds raised will go directly to CTFB to support their hunger relief programs. To donate: aceatx.com

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Members are encouraged to participate in the Community Involvement Committee projects throughout the year however time and resources allow. Donations of time and money are always welcome and are put to good use in support of these projects. Volunteer opportunities offer a chance to work for a few hours or be involved on a year-long basis. You choose your level of involvement. Contact ACEA for more information at silvia.pendleton@aceatx.com or 512.893.7067. \ CP

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Golf Tournaments are About More Than the Game

Popular Networking Event Is a Favorite with Members

The ACEA Golf Committee is spearheaded by the dynamic co-chairs Raul Campa, Grayhawk Insurance, and Garrett Shepperd, AK Fuquay. Their love of the game is evident and their dedication to making these tournaments fun and productive shows through.

Along with their fellow committee members, they have planned four tournaments for 2025. Starting with the Frostbite Tournament held on January 27 at Twin Creeks Golf Club, followed by the Spring Swing at Avery Ranch Golf Club on May 13. The rest of the schedule includes the Summer Classic at Onion Creek on July 28 and the Fall Fairway on November 3, at Cimarron Golf Club.

The Summer Classic features the handoff of the coveted Crystal Trophy which goes to the winner's office for the year. The team names are engraved on the base and a new plaque is added each year. This tournament also includes a member giveaway with over $3,000 worth of prizes up for grabs.

Another twist to the ACEA golf tournament is the cash prizes awarded to the winning teams. ACEA doesn't award trophies except to the top team at the Summer Classic. Instead, teams win a cash award for First, Second and Third place, as well as the Closest to the Pin and Longest Drive challenges. So register for these fun events as soon as registration opens! \ CP

SPRING SWING RESULTS

1st Flight
First Place: **Techline Pipe – Team 1**
Second Place: **HOBAS Pipe**
Third Place: **AK Fuquay**

2nd Flight
First Place: **Techline Pipe – Team 2**
Second Place: **Contech**
Third Place: **Intertek/PSI**

3rd Flight
First Place: **Time Insurance**
Second Place: **Doucet & Associates**
Third Place: **Statewide Materials**


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1. HOBA Pipe Team. **2**. AK Fuquay Team. **3**. Accurate Pavement Striping Team. **4**. Lisa Word, Techline Pipe Team 2, accepting the award for 2nd Flight, First Place. **5**. Techline Pipe, Team 1 took First Place, 1st Flight. **6**. Time Insurance Team placed First in the 3rd Flight.

The upcoming Summer Classic features the handoff of the coveted Crystal Trophy and includes a member giveaway with over $3,000 worth of prizes!

Closest to the Pin
Ted Woolsey, HOBAS Pipe
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2025 Volunteer of the Year Award Lisa Word

Lisa Word of Techline Pipe Recognized by ACEA at Membership Luncheon

The day-to-day operations of the ACEA are handled by a small staff. The many projects undertaken during the year would not be possible without the members who volunteer their time and energy. ACEA has many member volunteers serving on the various committees who make it possible for us to have a larger footprint and make a big impact.

For the past few years, the board has recognized the efforts of these volunteers and singled out a volunteer(s) of the year for going above and beyond in their efforts to assist the association and its mission.

Without our member volunteers, ACEA could not have the impact or host the number of meetings and events that we do throughout the year. This year, the board recognized an individual who has gone above and beyond in their service to ACEA.

Lisa Word, Techline Pipe, serves officially on the Golf Committee, but is an unofficial member of several others. She is always willing to help on the day of an event, whether she is on the committee or not. Best of all, she recruits others to volunteer with her! She is quick to repost our events on social media and is always ready with a smile and a helping hand.

Thank you, Lisa Word! Without our member volunteers, ACEA could not have the impact or host the number of meetings and events that we do throughout the year.



Lisa Word receives the Above and Beyond Volunteer Award 2025 from ACEA President Dustin Goss, P.E.

Congratulations and thank you for bringing your special brand of enthusiasm and leadership to ACEA. \ CP

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JULY 10

MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

TIME: 11:30 – 1:00 p.m.

SPEAKER: Jennifer Glaess, P.E. Liberty Hill City Engineer

TOPIC: Liberty Hill Master Plan

Norris Conference Center

2525 Anderson Lane (Northcross Mall)

JULY 28

SUMMER CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT

Reserve your spot now—don't wait until you have all of your players lined up.

ACEA tournaments are known to sell out!

TIME: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Registration is open.

Sponsorships available.

Onion Creek Golf Club

2510 Onion Creek Pkwy, Austin, TX

AUG 14

MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

TIME: 11:30 – 1:00 p.m.

SPEAKER: Steven Snell

TOPIC: Williamson County Growth

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AUG 22

ANNUAL CLAY SHOOT

TIME: 8:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Enjoy casual networking fun with ACEA friends. Join in the tournament and play games. Lunch is included along with some fantastic awards!

Sponsorships Available.

Reunion Ranch

850 CR 255, Georgetown, TX

SEP 11

MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

TIME: 11:30 – 1:00 p.m.

SPEAKER: Crystal Hall, Gray Civil

TOPIC: Changing Environmental Regulations

Sponsorship Available.

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Connect with ACEA Members over a cup of coffee.

Enjoy a cup of coffee and morning networking with civil engineering and construction professionals.

Attendance is free, but please register so we know how many to expect!

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JULY 18

AVAILABLE
Location TBD
TIME: 7:30 – 9:00 A.M.

North

AUGUST 1

4WARD LAND SURVEYING
Kick Butt Coffee, 5775 Airport Blvd.
TIME: 7:30 – 9:00 A.M.

SEPTEMBER 5

LJA ENGINEERING
2700 La Frontera Blvd, Ste. 150, Round Rock
TIME: 7:30 – 9:00 A.M.

South

AUGUST 15

4WARD LAND SURVEYING
Location TBD
TIME: 7:30 – 9:00 A.M.

SEPTEMBER 19

AVAILABLE
Location TBD
TIME: 7:30 – 9:00 A.M.

HONORS/RECOGNITIONS

45 YEARS OF ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE

CobbFendley celebrated 45 years of engineering excellence in April. Congratulations on this important milestone!

NEW BOARD MEMBER

Congratulations to **Kevin Ramberg, aci environmental consulting**, on his election to board president of the Central Texas Association of Environmental Professionals!

RECOGNIZED AS A 2025 TEXAS/SOUTHEAST TOP REGIONAL FIRM

Pape-Dawson is honored to be ranked #11 on *Engineering News-Record*'s 2025 Texas/Southeast Top Regional Design Firms list!

A SECOND LOCATION!

Congratulations to **Gray Civil** on their rebranding and on opening a second location at 5316 W. US Highway 290 Service Road, Suite 220 in Austin!

TSPE YOUNG ENGINEER OF THE YEAR



Congratulations to CobbFendley Municipal Project Manager and Group Lead, **Kristen Van Hoosier, P.E.**, on being named the 2025 TSPE Young Engineer of the Year.

BEST CFO NOMINATION

Congratulations to **TJ Cleavelin of Austin Wood Recycling**, on the nomination for Best CFO by the *Austin Business Journal*!



TEXAS A&M AS A GUEST LECTURER

Congratulations to **Julia Phipps, PE with Halff** on her successful return to Texas A&M as a guest lecturer on roadway design for CVEN 307! She was able to share the design process and projects she's worked on with the future engineers.

ACQUISITIONS/MERGERS

ACQUISITION OF CST GROUP

Colliers Engineering & Design acquired CST Group (Duluth, GA), a telecommunications engineering firm specializing in wireless infrastructure, fiber network design, and program management. The acquisition expands Colliers' capabilities in telecom engineering and strengthens its position in the Southeastern U.S. market.

ACQUISITION OF MORRIS ENGINEERING

Pape-Dawson Engineers (San Antonio, TX) acquired Morris Engineering (Naples, FL), a civil engineering and land surveying firm. The acquisition expands Pape-Dawson's footprint in Florida and strengthens its capabilities in land development and infrastructure services across the region. \ CP

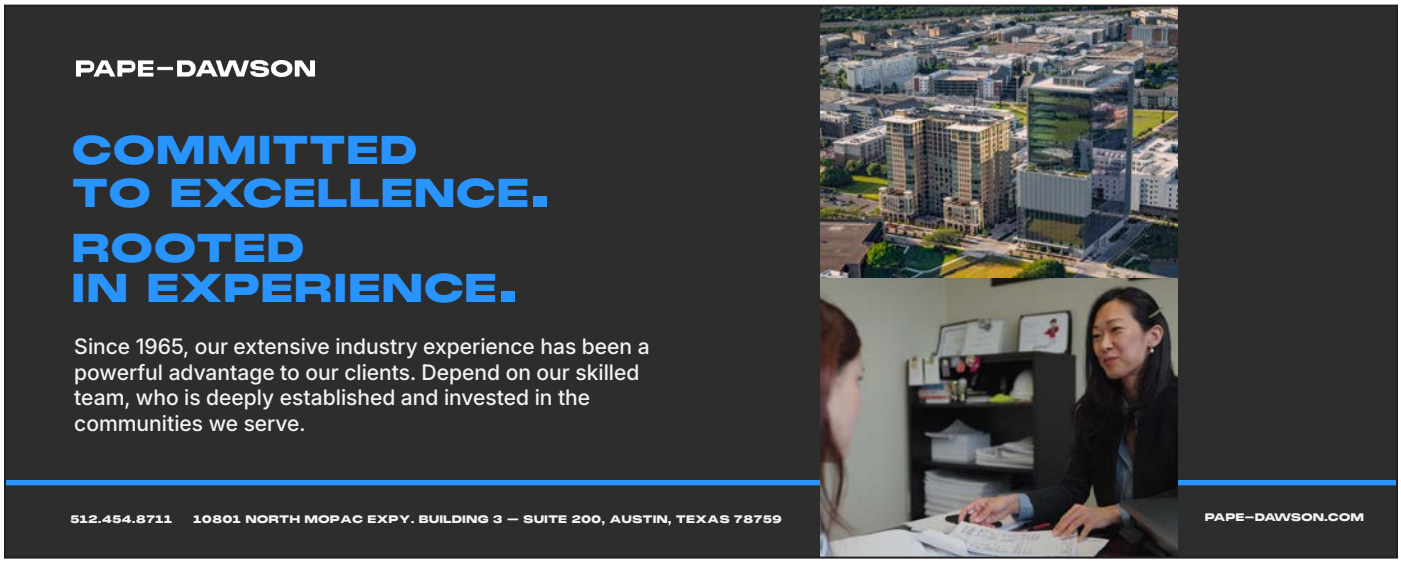
PERSONNEL

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Daniel Arredondo, PE earned a bachelor of science in civil engineering from the University of Texas at Austin. He brings 20 years of experience to the Austin office and will serve as a project manager.

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