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ACEC-Ontario Presentation

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Who is ACEC?

The Association of Consulting Engineering Companies is a national organization.

ACEC has been the voice of Canadian consulting engineering companies since it was founded in 1925.

ACEC's ten provincial and two territorial Member Organizations represent every region of Canada.



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Who is ACEC-Ontario?

- ▶ Founded in 1975
- ▶ Represent approximately 140 consulting engineering firms that employ nearly 28,000 Ontarians
- ▶ Our member firms provide a wide range of professional engineering services to government and private sector clients
- ▶ Exists to promote and advance the business interests of our member companies and the value of the engineering work they do



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What is Consulting Engineering?

- ▶ Consulting engineering companies provide an important contribution to the social, economic and environmental quality of life in Ontario and around the globe
- ▶ Consulting engineers offer professional engineering services and expertise to both public and private sector organizations
- ▶ ACEC-Ontario Members contribute \$28 billion to the Canadian economy annually and nearly \$10 billion to the Ontario economy
- ▶ Act as independent agents and advocates for their clients and are responsible for finding innovative solutions to technical problems



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ACEC-Ontario's 50th Celebration

- ▶ On October 1, 2025, ACEC-Ontario hosted its second celebration of the year, in Ottawa, bringing the party across the province to recognize the association's achievements and the community that supports them.



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City of Ottawa Celebrates ACEC Ontario's 50th Anniversary



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Municipal Outreach Program

- ▶ ACEC-Ontario's Municipal Outreach Program is an impactful way for the association to deliver on its first strategic priority of Proactive Advocacy.
- ▶ Through these established liaison committees, ACEC-Ontario works closely with member firms and municipalities to better identify and address barriers within procurement that may hinder the successful delivery of local infrastructure projects.



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Training

ACEC-Ontario is the official program provider of:

- ▶ **Contract Administration,**
- ▶ **Highway Construction Inspection, and**
- ▶ **Road Construction Contract Administration recertification courses.**

On behalf of The Ontario Association of Certified Engineering Technicians and Technologists (**OACETT**) and MTO for the Road Construction Senior Inspector (RCSI) designation.



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ACEC-Ontario Chapters

ACEC-Ontario relies on over 150 volunteers to help advance our collective mission. This work is conducted through 6 localized chapters.

- ▶ ACEC-ON- Grand River
- ▶ ACEC-ON - London
- ▶ ACEC-ON - Sudbury
- ▶ ACEC-ON - Simcoe
- ▶ ACEC-ON - Ottawa
- ▶ ACEC-ON - Hamilton-Niagara



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ACEC-Ottawa Chapter

- ▶ First meeting was December 1999
- ▶ Chapter By-Law No. 1 was accepted by ACEC-Ontario in January 2000, making the Chapter official
- ▶ In 2025 the Chapter celebrated their 25th Anniversary
- ▶ The Chapter represents over 40 member firms employing approximately 2,000 professionals across the City



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Ottawa Chapter Executive



Name	Company	ACEC-Ontario Ottawa Chapter Position
Christine Shillinglaw	Egis	Chair
Kevin Alemany	Stantec	Past Chair
Hugues Bisson	CIMA+	Vice Chair
Julia Marson	WSP	Treasurer
Kelly Lalonde	Robinson	Secretary
Edson Donnelly	Novatech	Director
Phil Reeve	JLR	Director
Mike Keating	Parsons	Director



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ACEC-Ottawa Chapter - Committees

- ▶ City of Ottawa Liaison Committee
 - ▶ The Chapter regularly engages with City officials with bi-monthly meetings
 - ▶ Meetings provide a forum to discuss infrastructure needs, share insights, and coordinate on initiatives that impact the community
 - ▶ In 2024 the City secured \$85M in services from ACEC Member Firms. This contributed to 379 construction contracts with a total construction value of \$500M.
- ▶ NCHCA Committee
 - ▶ ACEC has a non-voting seat on the Board of the National Capital Heavy Construction Association
 - ▶ We have been an active Partner in the Education Series since initiation.
- ▶ Ottawa Buildings Working Group
- ▶ Future Leaders Group



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ACEC-Ottawa Chapter - Social



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