



ACEC Candidate Questionnaire August 2018

The American Council of Engineering Companies of Connecticut is the leading organization for the business and professional interests of consulting engineering firms in Connecticut, employing over 1,000 engineers in the state.

A significant goal of our organization is to educate and promote a better understanding of the infrastructure needs of the state, while serving as a resource for members of the Connecticut General Assembly.

Toward this end, ACEC-CT has developed a short candidate survey to better understand your perspective on the transportation, environmental, facility and water infrastructure needs of the state. Please complete the survey below and **return it by October 1st** to:

ACEC-CT
PO Box 627
North Haven, CT 06473

Section I. General Campaign Information

Candidate Name and District: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Section II. Candidate Background

Current Position/Occupation: _____

Previous Public Appointments or Offices: _____

Have you had any involvement or interaction with engineering firms in the state?

Section III. ACEC-CT Legislative Concerns. (Please include an attachment if more space is needed.)

1. A stable revenue stream is critical to maintaining the state's transportation infrastructure and operations. Do you support a dedicated funding mechanism for CTDOT's program?

2. Do you support tolling as a revenue source for transportation funding?

3. Do you support a Constitutional Amendment creating a "Lockbox" for transportation revenues, i.e. the gas tax, which could only be used to fund transportation needs?

4. A major challenge facing our industry is the extent to which engineering firms are in competition with state agencies for the delivery of engineering services to the public. Do you believe state agencies should perform these commercially available services or should they utilize the capabilities of engineering firms in Connecticut?

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5. A major challenge facing our industry is the state of the Connecticut economy and the cost of living. It is difficult for our firms to attract young professionals to Connecticut for this reason. What actions do you support to help our firms make it easier to attract engineering and technical talent to our state?

6. What is your plan to fund water and wastewater infrastructure?

7. How do you balance the need for infrastructure and recreational improvements against the State's obligation to protect the environment?

Submitted by: _____

Date: _____