

## **ACEC Ohio Environment and Energy Committee: Seeking Participants for New Subcommittees**



The ACEC Ohio Environment and Energy Committee is re-energizing its focus on three critical marketplaces: **Water/Water Resources**, **Environment**, and **Energy**. During a recent meeting, committee leaders discussed the importance of forming subcommittees to delve deeper into these sectors and identify where ACEC Ohio should engage.

These subcommittees will play a vital role in analyzing key issues, building connections with regulatory authorities, and contributing to ACEC Ohio's influence and expertise in these fields. To ensure success, the committee is actively seeking additional participants for each subcommittee.

### **The Three Subcommittees**

#### **1. Water/Water Resources**

This subcommittee will focus on key topics such as water reuse, regulatory challenges, and potential partnerships. Specific areas of engagement include building relationships with OhioEPA leaders and exploring partnerships with organizations like WaterReuse, H2Ohio, and the Ohio Water Partnership.

#### **2. Environmental**

The Environmental Subcommittee will focus on environmental regulations and opportunities for ACEC Ohio to support sustainable development. Key areas of engagement include establishing connections with agencies like ODOT and OhioEPA to stay updated on environmental policies and regulations.

#### **3. Energy**

With energy a top legislative priority for the Ohio General Assembly, this subcommittee will explore opportunities in electricity, natural gas, and

telecommunications. Specific focus areas include collaborating with the Public Utility Commission of Ohio to understand and influence energy policies.

### **How to Get Involved**

The committee invites all interested members to participate in one of the subcommittees. Members are also encouraged to invite colleagues or peers from other companies who could contribute their expertise to these efforts.

To join a subcommittee, **please email Lexi Francis at [lexi.francis@acecoho.org](mailto:lexi.francis@acecoho.org)** with your area of interest (Water, Environment, or Energy). By participating, members will not only gain valuable insights but also help shape the future of Ohio's water, environment, and energy industries. For more information or to express interest in joining a subcommittee, don't hesitate to reach out. Your expertise and involvement can make a difference!