

ACEC Ohio Members Advocating in Washington

Over the past few weeks, ACEC Ohio members have been actively engaged on Capitol Hill, championing the business of engineering and ensuring that our voices are heard at the federal level.

On April 29th, during the **ACEC National DC Fly-In**, ACEC Ohio PAC and Board Members met face-to-face with ten key members of Ohio's Congressional delegation. These included:

- Senator Jon Husted
- Representative Troy Balderson
- Representative Joyce Beatty
- Representative Mike Carey
- Representative David Joyce
- Representative Marcy Kaptur
- Representative Greg Landsman
- Representative Bob Latta
- Representative Max Miller
- Representative Mike Rulli

These conversations centered on top legislative priorities impacting our profession, including:

Maintaining current tax rates to support business stability and growth
Sustaining federal infrastructure funding to drive critical projects across Ohio

Investing in the future engineering workforce through education, recruitment and H-1B Visas

The momentum continued last week as ACEC Ohio members traveled to Washington again for the **ACEC Annual Spring Convention and Legislative Summit**, where they met with **Congressman Mike Turner** and **Senator Bernie Moreno**. Notably, these meetings took place during a pivotal moment in Congress — as lawmakers were actively debating the **budget reconciliation bill**, which ultimately passed the U.S. House on Thursday morning. (click [here](#) for details) Being present in D.C. during these high-stakes

negotiations gave our members a timely opportunity to ensure the engineering industry's priorities were heard.

Our message to lawmakers was clear: *engineering is not just a profession—it is a cornerstone of economic growth, public safety, and innovation.* From roads and bridges to water systems and clean energy, engineers are designing the future of our communities.

We are proud of the strong representation by ACEC Ohio members who advocated on behalf of our industry. Thank you to all who participated—your dedication helps move our profession forward and ensures that Ohio's engineering voice remains strong in Washington.

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