



2017-18 STANDING COMMITTEES

| AGENCY CONTACTS | Committee Chair | ACEC Board Liaison | SCOPE | MEETING TIMES |
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| <p>Contracts</p> <p>Eric Dargan/Carol Haddock, COH; John Blount/Reid Mrnsy, HCED; Matt Zeve, HCFCD; Tom Lambert, METRO</p> | <p>Melvin Spinks CivilTech Engineering, Inc. 281-304-0200 (Office) 713-899-6876 (cell) mgspinks@civiltecheng.com</p> | <p>Joe Cibor Cibor, Inc. 713-388-6460 713-409-9550 jcibor@ciborinc.com</p> | <p>Communicates ACEC concerns regarding professional service contracts to local public entities. Reviews contracts proposed by the public entities and negotiates resolutions to general provisions.</p> | <p>Meetings are held on the <u>third Friday of the month at 1:00 p.m.</u> at the HESS Club, 5430 Westheimer, immediately following our monthly membership lunch meeting.</p> |
| <p>Design Standards/Plan Review</p> <p>COH: Varshney, Bulloch; HCED: Max, Morales, Sturhan HCFCD: Black, Saha, Stuckett</p> | <p>Doug Coenen Walter P. Moore & Assoc. 713-630-7460 832-431-6822 (cell) dcoenen@walterpmoore.com</p> | <p>David Lowe BGE, Inc. 281-588-8700 (Office) 713-254-4450 (Cell) dlowe@bgeinc.com</p> | <p>Provides the focus for review of design criteria standards of the regulatory agencies and plan review issues. Serves as a conduit to recommend revisions and additions to the various design criteria standards of the COH, County and HCFCD. BMPs, SWPPPs, and waste-water design criteria are also reviewed by this committee.</p> | <p>Meets with just ACEC members on the <u>first Thursday of the month, 12:00 Noon</u> at the ACEC Houston office. Meet with Agency personnel on the <u>third Tuesday of each month, 7:30 a.m.</u>, Harris County Flood Control District offices, 9900 Northwest Freeway, first floor conference room.</p> |
| <p>Storm Water Management</p> <p>HCFCD: Black, Stuckett, Fitzgerald; COH: Costello, Pinheiro; HCED: Max, Garrett</p> | <p>Craig Maske IDS Engineering Group 832-590-7166 (Office) 281-734-1510 (Cell) Cmaske@idseg.com</p> | <p>Liz Parent 5 Engineering, LLC 832-800-3483 liz@5engineering.com</p> | <p>Serves as a resource to the public agencies and offers ACEC members recourse for drainage and flood control issues. Reviews storm water permitting issues and drainage design criteria. LID criteria are reviewed by this committee.</p> | <p>Monthly meetings are on the <u>4th Wednesday of each month @ 7:45 a.m.</u> @ IDS Engineering Group Offices. Quarterly meetings are held at HCFCD Offices, 9900 Northwest Freeway, Room 100, <u>with agency personnel 7:30 a.m.</u></p> |

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| <p>Geotechnical</p> <p>Mike Pezeshki, COH John Blount, HCED Kris Goparaju, HCFCD</p> | <p>Chris Schultz Raba-Kistner 210-699-9090 cschultz@rkci.com</p> | <p>Ravi Yanamandala Geotest Engineering 713-266-0588 (Office) 713-545-7641 (Cell) ravi@geotesteng.com</p> | <p>Reviews geotechnical issues as related to civil engineering with public agencies at the direction of the Board.</p> | <p>Meetings are the <u>fourth Wednesday</u> of the month at 3:00 p.m. at the ACEC offices.</p> <p>-</p> |
| <p>Membership & Program Development</p> | <p>Raj Basavaraju HNTB Corporation 713-354-1500 832-492-4499 (Cell) rbasavaraju@hntb.com</p> | <p>Tim Buscha IDS Engineering Group 713-462-3178 (Office) 713-582-4737 (Cell) tbuscha@idseg.com</p> | <p>Recruits, reviews and processes applications for membership in the Houston Chapter of ACEC. Coordinates activities with ACEC/TX for state-wide events. Plans and arranges special events for ACEC/H membership. Identify programs/seminars/guest speakers.</p> | <p>Meetings are quarterly on Mondays at 3:00 p.m. at the ACEC Houston offices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -July 17, 2017 -Oct 23, 2017 -Jan 22, 2018 -Apr 23, 2018 <p>Check with the ACEC Houston office <u>or</u> the calendar postings on www.acectx.org for any cancellations.</p> |
| <p>Transportation</p> <p>Various agencies and organizations (i.e. COH, Port of Houston, TxDOT, H-GAC, TAG, Freight Rail District, HCTRA, METRO)</p> | <p>Chris Cotter LJA Engineering 713-953-5200 713-203-2679 (Cell) ccotter@ljaengineering.com</p> | <p>Edwin Friedrichs Walter P. Moore 713-630-7351 (Office) 713-410-1336 (Cell) efriedrichs@walterpmoore.com</p> | <p>The committee's focus is on issues concerning all aspects of transportation and provides support to the ACEC/H Board of Directors. Provides input into local governmental agencies concerning transportation issues.</p> | <p>Meetings are the 4th <u>Wednesday of each month, 7:30 a.m.</u> at the ACEC offices</p> |
| <p>Water Resources</p> | <p>Melinda Silva Dannenbaum Engineering 713-520-9570 832-741-9045 (Cell) Melinda.silva@dannenbaum.com</p> | <p>Pam Puckett Costello, Inc. 713-783-7788 (Office) 832-443-6463 (Cell) ppuckett@costelloinc.com</p> | <p>The Committee keeps abreast of water supply issues that may be of concern to the engineering community as well as interface with the DS/PR Committee on matters related to water criteria & guidelines; provide review & comment to local & state agencies.</p> | <p>Meets <u>first Friday of each month, 7:30 a.m.</u>, at the ACEC offices.</p> |

NOTE: COMMITTEE MEETINGS ARE POSTED ON THE ACEC TEXAS WEBSITE CALENDAR, INCLUDING DATE CHANGES OR CANCELLATIONS