



## 2020-21 STANDING COMMITTEES

During COVID-19 Pandemic all committee meetings are virtual and meeting times are somewhat flexible. Virtual meeting links are sent via email through our Committee Distribution lists.

If you would like to be added to a committee list and receive notifications email [mia@acechouston.org](mailto:mia@acechouston.org)

AGENCY CONTACTS	Committee Chair	ACEC Board Liaison	SCOPE	MEETING TIMES
<b>Contracts</b> Carol Haddock, COH; John Blount/Reid Mrnsy, HCED; Matt Zeve, HCFCD; Roberto Trevino, METRO	<b>Eric Hall</b> HR Green 713-338-8022 <a href="mailto:Ehall@hrgreen.com">Ehall@hrgreen.com</a>  Joe Myers, Vice-Chair Huitt-Zollars <a href="mailto:jmyers@huitt-zollars.com">jmyers@huitt-zollars.com</a>	Jim Spackman Entech Civil Engineers, Inc. 832-974-4758 <a href="mailto:jspackman@entechhou.com">jspackman@entechhou.com</a>	Communicates ACEC concerns regarding professional service contracts to local public entities. Reviews contracts proposed by the public entities and negotiates resolutions to general provisions.	Meetings are held on the <u>third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 a.m.</u> at the ACEC Houston Offices.
<b>Design Standards/Plan Review</b> COH: Myers, Bulloch; HCED: Boxill, Cioce, Max, Morales, Sturhan HCFCD: Hannan, Saha, Stuckett	<b>Mike Fitzgerald</b> BGE, Inc. 281-558-8700 <a href="mailto:mfitzgerald@bgeinc.com">mfitzgerald@bgeinc.com</a>  Nathan Billiot, Vice-Chair Pape-Dawson <a href="mailto:nbilliot@pape-dawson.com">nbilliot@pape-dawson.com</a>	Doug Coenen Walter P Moore 713-630-7300 <a href="mailto:dcoenen@walterpmoore.com">dcoenen@walterpmoore.com</a>	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.	Meets with just ACEC members on the <u>first Thursday of the month, 8 a.m.</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.
<b>Storm Water Management</b> HCFCD: Hannan, Stuckett, Fitzgerald; COH: Costello, HCED: Max	<b>Andy Palermo</b> EHRA 713-784-4500 <a href="mailto:apalermo@ehrainc.com">apalermo@ehrainc.com</a>  Chris Doherty, Vice-Chair BGE, Inc. <a href="mailto:cdoherty@bgeinc.com">cdoherty@bgeinc.com</a>	Emily Anderson Half Associates 713-588-2450 <a href="mailto:eanderson@half.com">eanderson@half.com</a>	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.	Monthly meetings are on the <u>4th Wednesday of each month @ 7:45 a.m.</u> @ ACEC Houston Offices. <u>Quarterly</u> meetings are held at HCFCD Offices, 9900 Northwest Freeway, Room 100, <u>with agency personnel 7:30 a.m.</u>

<b>Geotechnical</b>  Mike Pezeshki, COH John Blount, HCED Kris Goparaju, HCFCD	<b>Naresh Kolli</b> Geotest Engineering, Inc. 713- 266-0588 <a href="mailto:nkolli@geotesteng.com">nkolli@geotesteng.com</a>  Sharmi Vedantam, Vice-Chair HVJ <a href="mailto:svedantam@hvj.com">svedantam@hvj.com</a>	Ravi Yanamandala Geotest Engineering, Inc. 713- 266-0588 <a href="mailto:ravi@geotesteng.com">ravi@geotesteng.com</a>	Reviews geotechnical issues as related to civil engineering with public agencies at the direction of the Board.	Meetings are every other month on the <u>fourth Wednesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. at the ACEC offices.</u>
<b>Membership &amp; Program Development</b>	<b>Katherine Mears</b> RPS 281-589-7257 <a href="mailto:katherine.mears@rpsgroup.com">katherine.mears@rpsgroup.com</a>  Jennie Almerico, Vice-Chair 5engineering <a href="mailto:jennie@5engineering.com">jennie@5engineering.com</a>	Dustin O'Neal Costello, Inc. 713-783-7788 <a href="mailto:doneal@costelloinc.com">doneal@costelloinc.com</a>	Identify programs/seminars/guest speakers for membership meetings. Administers the Emerging Leaders Program. Recruits firms 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.	Meetings are <u>quarterly</u> on Mondays at 3:00 p.m. at the ACEC Houston offices:  Check with the ACEC Houston office <u>or</u> the calendar postings for the schedule.
<b>Transportation</b>  Various agencies and organizations (i.e. COH, Port of Houston, TxDOT, H-GAC, TAG, Freight Rail District, HCTRA, METRO)	<b>Rich Squire</b> AECOM 281-646-2400 <a href="mailto:rich.squire@aecom.com">rich.squire@aecom.com</a>  Paul Baxter, Vice-Chair CivilTech Engineering <a href="mailto:pbaxter@civiltecheng.com">pbaxter@civiltecheng.com</a>	Todd Thurber LJA Engineering 713-953-5133 <a href="mailto:tthurber@lja.com">tthurber@lja.com</a>	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.	Meetings are the <u>2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month, 7:30 a.m.</u> at the ACEC offices
<b>Water Resources</b>	<b>Charles Shumate</b> LAN, Inc. 713-821-0273 <a href="mailto:CMShumate@lan-inc.com">CMShumate@lan-inc.com</a>  Marcel Khouw, Vice-Chair IDS Engineering <a href="mailto:mkhouw@idseg.com">mkhouw@idseg.com</a>	Monica Silver Cobb Fendley & Assoc. 713-462-3242 <a href="mailto:msilver@cobbfendley.com">msilver@cobbfendley.com</a>	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.	Meets <u>first Friday of each month, 7:30 a.m.</u> , at the ACEC offices.

**NOTE: COMMITTEE MEETINGS ARE POSTED ON THE ACEC Houston WEBSITE CALENDAR, INCLUDING DATE CHANGES OR CANCELLATIONS [www.acechouston.org](http://www.acechouston.org)**