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Alabama Members Elected as ACEC's Newest Fellows

The Council is pleased to announce its newest Fellows of ACEC; **Frazier Christy, PE/PLS** (Hatch Mott MacDonald), and **Lowell Christy, PE** (Christy/Cobb). Both members were recognized at the recent ACEC Fall Conference in Fajardo, Puerto Rico, for their outstanding contributions to the profession. Individuals qualifying for nomination to become a Fellow of ACEC



shall have academic and professional qualifications and accomplishments demonstrating notable contributions to the objectives of ACEC. Such accomplishments shall include service as a principal for not less than five years of an ACEC Member Firm(s) or an organization which has merged with an ACEC Member Organization for at least five (5) years. Accomplishments shall also include: Service as an ACEC officer, national director or active committee member, and service to a Member Organization as an officer, director or committee chairman.

The individual nominee for Fellow shall also demonstrate that he/she has made notable contributions to the objectives of ACEC in more than one of the following categories: Administrative Leadership; Design; Science; Literature; Education; Service to the Profession; Outstanding Civic Leadership.

Also, at their meetings in Puerto Rico, the ACEC Committee of Fellows elected **Dale York, PE** (LBYD Civil and Structural Engineers), as a new Fellow of ACEC. Mr. York will be recognized by his peers at the ACEC Fall Conference in 2011, to be held at Cesaer's Palace in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Other Members from Alabama who have been elected into this prestigious fraternity as an ACEC Fellow are: *Bob Barnett, Glenn Bishop, Tom Terrell, Sam Wainwright, Kenneth White, and the late Paul Krebs.*



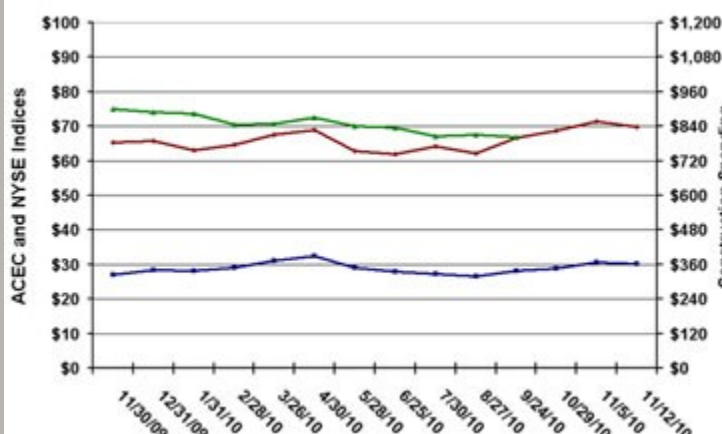
Follow ACEC on Facebook

The just-launched ACEC National Facebook page offers members and prospective members a new way to stay abreast of important Council initiatives, programming and events.

To view ACEC's new Facebook page; click on the Facebook icon above; or search "ACEC National" in your Facebook account. You must be registered with Facebook to view the ACEC National page.

ACEC ENGINEERING INDEX

The ACEC Index compares the performance of ACEC's publicly-held Member Firms (blue) with the NYSE Composite Index (red) and total U.S. Construction Spending (green).



Call for BOL Nominees

Section 34-11,30 of the Licensure Law provides that vacancies on the Alabama Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors (BOL), shall be filled from nominees recommended by the BOL Nominating Committee (Committee of Nine). The Governor appoints the board members from a list of three persons nominated by the committee.

As a member of the BOL Nominating Committee, the Council is seeking candidates to serve. Interested individuals must meet the minimum requirements for eligibility as outlined in Section 330-X-1.13(2) of the Administrative Code as follows: Must be a citizen of the United States and an Alabama resident; Individual must hold a current license (PE or PLS depending on Board position); Individual must have held a PE or PLS license for a minimum of 12 years (depending on Board position).

The BOL will convene the Nominating Committee in February to fulfill its obligation to fill the term of board member, Mr. Don T. Arkle, PE, which will expire on April 22, 2011. A meeting date is yet to be determined.

To be considered for nomination through ACEC/Alabama, please submit a resume which includes a short statement summary of your perceptions of the engineering and surveying professions, the key issues facing the professions, and the issues facing the BOL. **The deadline for submittal to the ACEC/AL office is Monday, December 6, 2011.** ACEC/Alabama Candidates will be vetted and interviewed the week of December 13-17, 2011. We encourage you to consider the privilege to serve your profession. Please contact Renee Casillas at, rcasillas@aceca.org, or by calling (334) 264-1500 if you have any questions.

ACEC Business Insurance Trust Offers New Member Benefit

The ACEC Business Insurance Trust (BIT) has introduced a new benefit program in which ACEC firms insured through BIT can request assistance of up to \$500 on each of their auto and property insurance deductibles—up to a maximum of \$1,000 per year—depending on the availability of funds. The program is retroactive to January 1, 2010 for requests received by December 1, 2010. To obtain more information on this new ACEC member benefit, visit the ACEC BIT website at: <http://www.acecbit.com>

ACEC Launches Professional Designation Program

ACEC's Professional Designation programs recognize the accomplishments, career experience and education achieved by leading professionals in the engineering industry. Setting the national standards for business management and leadership excellence in the engineering industry, ACEC offers three professional designations—each with a different set of eligibility criteria to reflect an individual's levels of experience, education, and accomplishments. Mr. **Kenneth White, PE/PLS** (HK White & Associates) is the first member from Alabama to earn the prestigious *ExecEng* designation, one of three professional designations launched by ACEC. For more information, visit the ACEC weblink at: <http://www.acec.org/education/designations/index.cfm>

Post It On Your Calendar!

December 9-10, 2010—NAECE Meeting: Charleston, SC
January 13, 2011—Winter ExCom/Krebs AE/Montgomery
February 20-26, 2011—Engineers Week
March 29 – April 3—Annual Visit to Congress/Washington, DC
April 7, 2011—Spring ExCom/Krebs AE /Montgomery
April 26, 2011—Industry Partners Coalition "Build Alabama Day" Montgomery
May 26, 2011—LDS Annual Alumni Meeting —TBA
July 21-24, 2011—ACEC Deep South Convention (AL LA MS)/ Sandestin Beach Resort, Destin, Florida
Sep 15, 2011—ACEC/AL Golf Classic—Ballantreae Golf Course—Pelham, Alabama