

INVEST IN THE FUTURE

Over the years, the consulting engineering industry and ACEC-SC have prospered as a result of strong leadership. To ensure an equally successful future, our young future leaders must be encouraged to become involved in the industry and association activities. Therefore, ACEC-SC has created a Future Leaders Program exclusively for young professionals within its member companies. The Program will provide young professionals with an opportunity to share ideas about the daily issues they face and present them with the industry knowledge to meet those challenges.

ELIGIBILITY

The Future Leaders Program is designed for the consulting engineering industry's up-and coming professionals who are top performers and dedicated employees showing the potential to manage a team, group, office or company. It is open to individuals in the design profession: engineers, business development professionals, and marketing professionals, who are employed by a member firm. Each firm is allowed to send no more than two employees.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Beginning August 2015, and continuing through February 2016, the Future Leaders Program comprises six sessions to be held in the Columbia area and concludes with a recognition program at the ACEC-SC Engineering Excellence Awards Banquet in February 2015. Each session includes two hours of leadership training followed by a dinner event geared toward conversing and networking with the speaker, guests, and other participants. Participants are highly encouraged to commit to attend ALL six sessions in addition to the recognition ceremony. Because times and venues are varied, please refer to the enclosed schedule and future announcements.

PARTICIPATION

To participate in the Future Leaders Program, an individual must complete the application and submit it along with the \$600 participation fee no later than August 7, 2015. The number of participants is limited to 15 and applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. The participation fee covers the administrative and program costs of each session, dinners, the ACEC-SC Engineering Excellence Awards Banquet, and miscellaneous planned activities. In order for the program to provide maximum benefits, participants are again encouraged to attend all six sessions.

BENEFITS OF THE FUTURE LEADERS PROGRAM

The objectives of the Future Leaders Program are to:

- Increase personal knowledge skills, business acumen and awareness of the environment in which they practice.
- Develop a greater self-reliance and confidence based upon a deeper understanding of themselves, the business of engineering and the social, technical, economic, political context in which they, their clients and the public operate.
- Develop a commitment to life-long learning and be more aware of and inclined to act on their curiosity about themselves and their world.
- Clarify what matters for themselves and their businesses so that compelling visions, goals & strategies emerge.
- Develop a strong peer network as a resource for future business challenges.
- Develop role models for the next generation of leadership in the engineering profession affecting their firms, their associations and their communities.

Participants are eligible for 2 PDHs per meeting for a total of **12 PDHs** with full participation. Certificates will be awarded to attendees at the Engineering Excellence Awards Gala.

PARTICIPANTS ARE GUARANTEED TO HAVE FUN!



SCHEDULE FOR 2015-16 FUTURE LEADERS PROGRAM

Leadership - Taking Control of Your Career Development

Speaker: Ben Fanning, Author of *The Quit Alternative, The Blueprint for Creating the Job You Love*

August 27 2015, The Palmetto Club, 1231 Sumter St Columbia, SC 29201

Program

3:00 – 5:00 pm

Networking/Dinner – The Palmetto Club

6:00 – 7:30 pm

Financial Management – Understanding a P&L Statement

Speaker: Grace E. Wood, PE, Vice President/Managing Principal, AECOM

September 15, 2015, Michael Baker, 700 Huger Street, Columbia SC 29201

Program

3:00 – 5:00 pm

Networking/Dinner – TBA

5:00 – 7:00 pm

Business Development/Marketing – Major Project Pursuits

Speaker: Vanessa Zambo, VP, Director of Marketing and Communications, Terracon

October 13, 2015, Michael Baker, 700 Huger Street, Columbia SC 29201

Program

3:00 – 5:00 pm

Networking/Dinner – TBA

5:00 – 7:00 pm

Project Management – Project Management, Stand it on its Head!

Speaker: Mark Goodale, Principal, Morrissey Goodale LLC AEC Management Solutions

November 19, 2015, Michael Baker, 700 Huger Street, Columbia SC 29201

Program

3:00 – 5:00 pm

Networking/Dinner – TBA

5:00 – 7:00 pm

Contracts and Risk Management – Risk Management for Design Professionals

Speaker: Kent T. Stair, Partner, Carlock, Copeland & Stair

December 10, 2015, Michael Baker, 700 Huger Street, Columbia SC 29201

Program

3:00 – 5:00 pm

Networking/Dinner – TBA

5:30 – 7:00 pm

The Legislative Process/Legislative Reception - Importance of Elections, Funding and Grassroots Work

Speaker: TBA

January 19, 2016, The Palmetto Club, 1231 Sumter St Columbia, SC 29201

Program

3:00 – 5:00 pm

Legislative Reception – The Palmetto Club

6:00 – 8:00 pm

Recognition of Completion

February 2, 2016, Columbia Museum of Art, 1515 Main Street, Columbia SC 29203

Engineering Excellence Awards Gala

6:30 – 8:30 pm



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APPLICATION FORM

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Authorized by (print name): _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Total: _____

Make checks payable to: ACEC-SC, PO Box 11937, Columbia, SC 29211

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