



AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES
of North Dakota

2023 SPRING CONFERENCE

BISMARCK, RADISSON HOTEL
MAY 9TH & 10TH

SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, May 9th

- 8:30 am - 9:50 am ND DOT CEO/KPT Meeting
- 10:00 am - 11:30 am Liaison Group Meetings: *DOT Technical, DWR, DEQ, and Aviation*
- 11:45 am - 1:10 pm Lunch & Presentation **ACEC National** with *Janice Marsters, PE*
- 1:15 pm - 2:45 pm Liaison Group Meetings:
Govt. Affairs, Engineering Services, Education & Workforce, Energy & Environmental, Procurement
- 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Annual Meeting
- 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm Social
- 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Banquet & Awards Program

Wednesday, May 10th

- 8:30 am - 9:00 am Breakfast Buffet
- 9:00 am - 11:00am **Engineering Ethics** with *Jeff Coleman, PE, FACI*
(More Information on this session on the following page.)



REGISTER: *(Registration and credit card payment is available online at www.acecnd.org)*

- _____ \$175 Tuesday ONLY (includes lunch and social/banquet)
- _____ \$200 Tuesday & Wednesday (includes all meals and all sessions)
- _____ \$ 50 Per person for spouse/guest/others to attend banquet (Insert name below!)
- _____ \$ 0 Professional Development Series Participant (Free but you still need to register!)

Name: _____ Title/Credentials: _____ Firm: _____

Please submit one registration form per attendee. Not transferrable.

I plan to attend the following events:

Tuesday, May 9th

_____ AM Liaison Group Meetings _____
Chose One: DOT Tech, DWR, DEQ, Aviation

_____ Lunch & Presentation with Janice Marsters

_____ PM Liaison Group Meetings _____
Chose One: Engineering Services, Govt. Affairs, Education & Workforce, Energy & Environmental, Procurement

_____ Annual Meeting

_____ Social/Banquet & Awards Presentation

_____ I plan to bring a guest to the banquet at the rate of \$50 per person: _____ (name)

Wednesday, May 10th

_____ Breakfast

_____ Engineering Ethics
With Jeff Coleman

Please either register online at www.acecnd.org or include your check with this form and mail to

ACEC of North Dakota • PO Box 7370 • Bismarck, ND 58507

DEADLINE: In order to confirm your attendance and accurately plan food and space needs, you must pre-register by **May 2nd.**

ABOUT THE SESSION: ENGINEERING ETHICS



JEFFREY W. COLEMAN, PE, FACI

Engineering is an important and learned profession. As members of this profession, engineers are expected to exhibit the highest standards of honesty and integrity. Engineering has a direct and vital impact on the quality of life for all people. Accordingly, the services provided by engineers require honesty, impartiality, fairness, and equity, and must be dedicated to the protection of the public health, safety and welfare. Engineers are faced with different situations on a daily basis while practicing engineering. This presentation will review Rule 1805, the Minnesota Rules of Professional Conduct. It will also provide moral and ethical guidance to engineers in their decision making process. Most importantly, it will provide engineers with Insight on how to respect and protect their profession with utmost professionalism.

Attorney Jeffrey W. Coleman, P.E., FACI, focuses his practice on construction law, professional liability defense, concrete construction, and general business law, including insurance and coverage. A licensed structural engineer with more than 35 years of experience as a practicing attorney, Coleman provides clients with a single go-to resource for both legal and risk management issues. He has represented design professionals in all matters of their business, including defense of multi-million dollar design defect and negligent construction administration claims. Mr. Coleman represents numerous engineers, architects, building owners and concrete contractors and suppliers. His architect/engineer clients include some of the largest firms in the United States. He represented an international contractor in a series of multi-million dollar claims arising out of the construction of three cable-stayed bridges, defended an architect on a 350 million dollar claim on a casino, and defended the engineer on claims arising out of the expansion of the Notre Dame Football stadium. He successfully defended an engineer in an 8 week jury trial arising out of the construction of the Duluth Aquarium. He represented clients in both the I-35W bridge collapse and the Florida FIU pedestrian bridge collapse. He has handled or defended claims on the I-74 Bridge (Quad Cities, Iowa), St. Croix River Bridge, Wakota Bridge and the Hastings, MN Bridge.

A highly sought after lecturer, he frequently participates in national programs sponsored by organizations such as the American Bar Association and American Concrete Institute. Mr. Coleman has served on the Board of Directors of the ACEC of Minnesota, and is a frequent lecturer at their programs. He is a past President and Board Member of the Minnesota Concrete Council. Mr. Coleman has acted as national claims counsel and loss reserve specialist for both London and off-shore insurance companies.

He has served six terms on the American Council of Consulting Engineers (ACEC) of Minnesota Board and is a past President and Board member of the Minnesota Concrete Council (MCC). Nationally known for his knowledge and experience in the area of concrete construction, Coleman is the author of "Legal Issues in Concrete Construction," and is the only attorney ever to be named a Fellow of the American Concrete Institute (FACI) and to have served as its President in 2020-2021.

Mr. Coleman received a bachelor's degree in civil engineering and a master's degree in structural engineering from Iowa State University and is a cum laude graduate of the William Mitchell College of Law. He is a Licensed Professional Engineer in Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. He practices law in MN, WI, ND, IA, US District Court, and the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals. He is a member of the American Bar Association, ABA Forum Committee on Construction, Hennepin County Bar Association, ACEC of Minnesota, American Concrete Institute, National Society of Professional Engineers, and the American Institute of Architects

Save the Date:

ACEC Annual Convention and Legislative Summit - Washington, DC - June 11-14, 2023

ACEC Fall Conference - Austin, TX - October 15-18, 2023

ACEC/North Dakota Fall Conference - Bismarck, ND - November 8, 2023

ACEC/North Dakota Fall Conference - Bismarck, ND - May 7-8, 2024
