

JOIN COPS TODAY—Your Toolkit for Success!



LEARN

COPS offers education sessions and materials specifically tailored to surveying firms. Members receive discounted registration (save \$100!) on Coalition sponsored online seminars.

NETWORK

COPS offers your firm access to an invaluable network of surveying and geospatial engineering professionals. The breadth of knowledge and experience will not only provide new business opportunities, but will also give your firm a forum to troubleshoot issues and share best practices. Connect with COPS members online through the COPS LinkedIn group.

SUCCEED

COPS membership will help guide your firm into the future of surveying and geospatial engineering. Free, 24/7 access to the *Seven Baselines of Business Practices* helps answer the questions for the future of your firm.

WHAT WE DO

COPS strives to help our members create, maintain, and transform their survey component into a healthy, bottom-line revenue producer.

Your firm will have access to a network of nationwide industry leaders and peers.

The coalition maintains established relationships with both NCEES and NSPS. COPS represents surveying issues on ACEC's outreach and advocacy agendas, and provides education sessions tailored to the unique needs of surveying firms.

SEVEN BASELINES OF BUSINESS PRACTICES

*COPS flagship publication, the Seven Baselines of Business Practices, provides COPS members with seven themes around which to build a robust, profitable surveying business. The Seven Baselines include everything from sample contracts to workplace policies to projection worksheets. This is your firm's **toolkit for success.***

1. Culture
2. Planning
3. Education
4. Contracts
5. Policy and Procedures
6. Communications and Correspondence
7. Technical Tools and Documents

WHO WE ARE

The Council of Professional Surveyors (COPS) is the coalition of ACEC focused on strengthening the business environment and image of member firms, focusing on quality professional geospatial services in the competitive global marketplace.

The surveying profession is rapidly changing from both a business and technological standpoint. Competitive pressures and the tremendous advancements in technology and software are putting pressure on our industry. COPS' mission is to turn these challenging times into opportunity.

"As a member of COPS for over 10 years, it has proven an invaluable asset for our business, and expanded our network of contacts."

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COPS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION*

FIRM NAME _____

PRIMARY CONTACT FOR COALITION _____

TITLE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____ FAX _____

| DESCRIPTION | QTY. | PRICE |
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| Council of Professional Surveyors Membership (July 1 to June 30) | 1 | \$250 |
| Patron Membership | 1 | \$100 |

TOTAL \$350

____ YES, my firm participates in the ACEC Business Insurance Trust! **

****If you check this off, DO NOT send money, we will invoice you.**

Payment Options:

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***YOU MUST BE A CURRENT ACEC MEMBER BEFORE YOU CAN JOIN A COALITION.**