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ACEC, Naval Facilities Command Sign Partnership Agreement

WASHINGTON—The American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) and the U.S. Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) signed an agreement Wednesday to sustain the meaningful partnership between the two organizations and to ensure that the highest professional and business standards are applied to engineering services in accomplishing NAVFAC missions.

The agreement updates an original partnering agreement between the two organizations signed in March 2002, and provides for continued cooperative dialogue between ACEC and NAVFAC that promotes procurement of A-E services using Qualifications-based-Selection and improved business practices that enhance quality, value, sustainability, and secure public infrastructure.

ACEC, which represents more than 5,300 engineering firms nationwide, was represented by its Chairman Terry Neimeyer and President and CEO David A. Raymond.

NAVFAC was represented by its Commander and Chief of Civil Engineers Christopher J. Mossey, and Chief Engineer Joseph E. Gott.

"This updated agreement provides the foundation for continued cooperation between the nation's engineering industry and NAVFAC, based on the best technical and business practices, to assure the highest quality engineering services for NAVFAC projects," said ACEC Chairman Terry Neimeyer.

The American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) is the business association of America's engineering industry. Council members numbering more than 5,300 firms and representing more than 500,000 employees throughout the nation are engaged in the development of America's transportation, water and energy infrastructure, as well as environmental, industrial and other public and private facilities. Founded in 1909 and headquartered in Washington, D.C., ACEC is a national federation of 51 state and regional organizations.