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### **Statement by David A. Raymond, President/CEO American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC)**

#### **On President Trump's Infrastructure Comments Today to a Joint Session of Congress**

“America’s engineering industry strongly supports the President’s call tonight for a major effort to improve and modernize the nation’s infrastructure. We have an enormous opportunity before us – a President who wants to lead aggressively in a serious effort to address the nation’s crumbling infrastructure, and a Congress willing to work with him to make it happen.

ACEC supports a comprehensive approach, coupling the President’s vision of incentivizing private investment with additional direct investment in core federal infrastructure programs. This is a bipartisan issue, one that traditionally unites business and labor, and one that could have the biggest and most lasting impact on the nation’s economic security for years to come.”

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