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RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

- ACEC Defeats Anti-QBS Effort, Wins Contracting Out Provision, in New Transportation Bill
- FAST Act Includes ACEC-Backed Infrastructure Permitting Reforms
- House Passes Energy Bill, Disapproves Clean Power Plan; Senate Expected to Take Up Bill in Early 2016
- ACEC President's Monthly Update—December, 2015
- More Industry News
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LATEST NEWS

ACEC/PAC Surpasses \$900K Toward \$1 Million Goal; Already Paying Dividends in Congress

With ACEC state organizations continuing to drive toward our \$1 million strategic goal, ACEC/PAC fundraising crossed \$900,000 this week. The campaign—which has already exceeded last year's totals—has attracted a record number of donors and advanced our legislative interests.

"I can't overemphasize how important our PAC fundraising efforts are to ACEC's federal advocacy program," said ACEC President/CEO Dave Raymond. "We've already used it to help secure the first long-term highway bill in 10 years, protect QBS and contracting out, streamline permitting, and preserve beneficial tax provisions."

ACEC/Oklahoma President/CEO Jim Sullins sent a rousing message to his members this week, using the debate over contracting out in the transportation bill to demonstrate how ACEC's political program defeated proposals "that would have put you out of business." For more information, [click here](#).

The deadline for forwarding all ACEC/PAC contributions to the ACEC office in Washington, DC is Thursday, December 31. For more information, visit the [ACEC/PAC website](#).

North Carolina and Virginia Become the 24th and 25th States to Hit ACEC/PAC Goals

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ACEC/NC Co-PAC Champion: Henry Liles

ACEC/VA PAC Champion: Frank Wilson

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