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## **National Engineering Leaders at Gulf Oil Site Seek to Hasten Cleanup Efforts**

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Leaders from the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC)—the largest association representing U.S. engineering firms—will tour the Gulf of Mexico oil spill site off the coast of Louisiana this week to consider options on how to accelerate cleanup efforts.

ACEC is the business association of America's engineering industry, representing more than 5,000 independent engineering companies throughout the United States.

ACEC member firms have been involved in several aspects of the ongoing cleanup efforts—including environmental sampling and installation of offshore boom systems—since the collapse of the Deepwater Horizon oil rig in April.

On Wednesday, July 21, ACEC President David A. Raymond will lead an engineering delegation to view the spill site, in addition to observing cleanup efforts in the Gulf and along coastal areas.

To arrange an interview, please contact Alan D. Crockett at 202-682-3201, or [acrockett@acec.org](mailto:acrockett@acec.org).

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