

## ACEC Newsletter – Message from Junior Board

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### Message:

As we enter 2023, we want to introduce a new section to the ACEC Newsletter where our newly instituted Junior Board will provide insight into their initiatives, member outreach efforts, and upcoming member events.

The Junior Board was established to promote and develop diverse industry involvement and leadership within ACEC/NC from a broad range of demographics, disciplines, and geographies within the engineering community, specifically focused on younger professionals. Since our induction at the 2022 ACEC/NC Summer Conference, our 9 inaugural members have worked diligently to set the foundation that will guide the direction of the Junior Board for years to come. Now we are moving into our next priority where we will focus on outreach and member engagement through support of traditional ACEC/NC events and Junior Board sponsored socials and webinars.

We recently had our second Developing Professionals Social held on Thursday Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> in Raleigh and for those of you in the Charlotte area yours will be Thursday March 9<sup>th</sup>. Building on the momentum and excellent response from our November socials, these events are a great opportunity for developing professionals to network with their peers, learn more about ACEC/NC, and learn about our ACEC/NC PAC prior to the LOVE YOUR PAC events that are planned in the coming weeks. We are excited about the upcoming year and the events that we have planned to expand engagement and opportunities to the next generation of engineering industry leaders. We look forward to seeing everyone at these and other ACEC/NC events in the coming months. If you have any questions or ideas on how ACEC/NC can best serve our industry please reach out to any of our Junior Board, Board, or ACEC/NC Staff.

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