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Thomas & Hutton's Matthew Kiker Named 2024 Young Professional of the Year

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Matt Kiker, PE is being honored with the American Council of Engineering Companies of NC (ACEC /NC) Young Professional of the Year award in recognition of his achievements and professionalism in support of the engineering industry in North Carolina. By way of this award, he is also entered as the North Carolina nominee for the National Young Professional in Engineering honor awarded by the American Council of Engineering Companies in Washington, DC. Mr. Kiker is the Civil Department Manager at Thomas & Hutton and a resident of Charlotte. He earned his BS in Civil Engineering from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte in 2011.

"Matt's versatility is evident in his involvement across diverse projects, ranging from residential and commercial to educational, governmental, and industrial sectors. Notably, his involvement in designing over 11 million square feet of industrial projects and several thousand acres of residential subdivisions highlights his breadth of expertise and invaluable contributions to our firm's success", shared Mike Barnes, Regional Director for Thomas & Hutton.

"It fills me with pride and optimism when I learn about the accomplishments of the next generation of our industry's leaders. Matt is one of those impressive young engineers whose commitment to the integrity and professionalism of civil engineering, is reflected in the many educational and industry relationships he keeps and his commitment to the future of engineering," said Liz Phipps, 2024 ACEC/NC President.

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About American Council of Engineering Companies of NC

The American Council of Engineering Companies of North Carolina (ACEC/NC) is the sole organization in North Carolina that represents the business interests of the engineering industry in our state. ACEC/NC also provides legislative advocacy for member companies and strives to build relationships between the private and public sectors of the engineering industry. ACEC/NC was founded in 1969. Today member firms employ more than 10,000 engineers, architects, land surveyors, scientists, and other specialists who are responsible for many millions of private and public projects annually. Member firms range in size from a single registered professional engineer to corporations employing thousands of professionals.