

Government Advocacy Committee Report
By Jerry Stump, PE, Chairman

The 2007 / 2008 Government Advocacy Committee has been formed and has met via conference call. The committee is comprised of the following:

Jerry Stump – Chair
Wilbur Smith Associates

Don Brown
Pennoni Associates

Tom Clinard
Clinard Engineering

James Collins
Kimley-Horn

Steve Lane
Smith Seckman Reid

Harris Scott
Florence Hutcheson

Information has been distributed to the committee members for review including *2007 Engineering Issues* and *2007-2008 Engineers Legislative Watch List*.

I have coordinated with Everett Cowan (TSPE Legislative Chair) and Candy Toler regarding how the ACEC GAC and TSPE Legislative committees can work effectively together in 2007-2008. We are planning more meetings to define how the committees could hold joint meetings and discussions on issues so that we could come up with common positions and show some solidarity when visiting Capitol Hill and when ACEC lobbies for / against specific legislation.

I have coordinated with TSPE Legislative Chair and Candy Toler regarding PAC activities and how we can increase / broaden participation in the ACEC TN state PAC and in the ACEC national PAC.

The 2007 / 2008 committee will meet again late 2007.

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