

# American Council of Engineering Companies of Tennessee

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## Engineers Will Host Congressman Diane Black on September 27 for Insights on *How What Congress Does Affects Tennessee*

**Nashville, TN** – Congressman Diane Black will be the featured speaker at the Tuesday, September 27, joint breakfast meeting of the Nashville Chapters of the American Council of Engineering Companies of Tennessee (ACEC) and of the Tennessee Society of Professional Engineers (TSPE). Congressman Black will discuss *How What Congress Does Affects Tennessee*.

“The ongoing deliberations in Washington regarding the nation’s financial issues are extremely important to ACEC members,” said Bob Murphy, PE, president of the Nashville Chapter of ACEC and president of RPM Transportation Consultants, LLC, Nashville. “We look forward to hearing Congressman Black’s perspective on this topic and her approach to achieving a more vibrant, sustainable economy.”

Rep. Black is a member of the U.S. House Committee on Ways and Means, where the health care reform laws as well as tax, trade and welfare laws are debated and changes proposed. She is also a member of the Committee on the Budget, where the Federal budget is reviewed and recommendations are crafted.

Rep. Black was elected in 2010 to represent Tennessee’s 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District following more than a decade of service in the Tennessee General Assembly, first as a State Representative and then as a State Senator.

The September 27 breakfast meeting will be at the Tennessee Engineering Center, 800 Fort Negley Boulevard, Nashville. The meeting will begin at 7:30 a.m. and conclude at 9:00 a.m.; Rep. Black will speak at 8:00 a.m. Cost for the event, which includes a continental style breakfast, is \$15.00 for ACEC and TSPE members; cost for nonmembers is \$30.00. **Pre-registration is required by September 21. To register attendance, contact [pampitts@rpmtraffic.net](mailto:pampitts@rpmtraffic.net) or call Pam Pitts at 615.370.8410.**

### **About ACEC and TSPE**

Founded in 1968, the **American Council of Engineering Companies of Tennessee** is a statewide organization, representing more than 100 member firms, with chapters in Nashville, East Tennessee, Southeast Tennessee and Memphis. The **Tennessee Society of Professional Engineers** is an individual member association in its 62nd year. Both organizations took a lead role in establishment of the Tennessee Engineering Center in Nashville.

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