

ACEC/PAC Fall Convention Sweepstakes



Enter for Your Chance to Win
\$18,000 in Prize Money!

Chance to Win One of Four Prizes:

Grand Prize: \$10,000

2nd Prize: \$5,000

3rd Prize: \$2,000

4th Prize: \$1,000

ONLY 500 TICKETS TO BE SOLD!

\$200 PER TICKET

(Limit 5 per person)

No purchase necessary to enter or win

Drawing to be held, **Saturday, October 10, 2009**

During the ACEC/PAC Sweepstakes Breakfast

***** ENTER FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN *****

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

FIRM: _____ CITY/STATE: _____

TITLE: _____

BILLING ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

NUMBER OF TICKETS YOU WISH TO PURCHASE: _____ (\$200 EA. LIMIT 5)

***PAYMENT NOTICE:** ACEC/PAC can only accept personal checks or credit cards

METHOD OF PAYMENT: Check Visa MasterCard American Express

CREDIT CARD NUMBER: _____ EXP. DATE: _____

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CARD: _____ CVV# _____

Make checks payable to: ACEC/PAC

To enter with a purchase, please either (1) complete this form and send via fax to 202-682-4376, (2) email ecoit@acec.org; (3) call ACEC/PAC at 202-347-7474; (4) send this form via mail to ACEC/PAC at 1015 15th Street, NW, 8th Fl., Washington, D.C. 20005-2605 (NOTE: Mail-in entries must be received by 10/5/09 to be considered for the drawing); or (5) at the ACEC/PAC table during the ACEC Fall Conference between 10/7/09 – 10/10/09 (NOTE: in-person entries must be made before 7 a.m. EST on 4/29/09). To enter without a purchase send an email to ecoit@acec.org titled free "Free entry to Sweepstakes" with your first and last name complete address and daytime phone number, date of birth and email address. Term: Promotion is open 4/29/09 until 7 a.m. EST on 10/10/09 or until tickets are all sold. Partnership and sole proprietorship checks are permitted; however, federal law prohibits corporate checks and corporate credit cards. Contributions or gifts to ACEC/PAC are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. Contributions will be screened and those from outside the restricted class (non-members) and those from individuals who have not given prior approval may be returned. Contributions are voluntary and amounts included herein are merely suggestions. You have the right to refuse to contribute without reprisal. An individual is free to contribute more or less than the guidelines suggest, but may not contribute more than \$5,000 per calendar year. Federal law requires that our committee report the full name, address, occupation and company name of each individual whose contributions aggregate in excess of \$200 in a calendar year. Entry into this sweepstakes constitutes acceptance of sweepstakes rules, which are attached to this Entry Form. Odds of winning depend on number of entries distributed. No purchase necessary to enter or win. Void where prohibited. Open to ACEC members who are US citizens and above the age of majority in their state of residence.

Sponsor: The American Council of Engineering Companies located at 1015 15th St. NW, 8th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005-2605

OFFICIAL RULES FOR THE ACEC/PAC SWEEPSTAKES
NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED. OPEN ONLY TO U.S. RESIDENTS.
ENTRY INTO THIS SWEEPSTAKES CONSTITUTES YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THESE SWEEPSTAKES RULES.

ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible to enter the ACEC/PAC Sweepstakes ("Sweepstakes"), you must be a legal resident of the United States, including the District of Columbia, who is a member of The American Council of Engineering Companies and at least 18 years of age, or above the age of majority in the state in which you reside.

SPONSOR: The American Council of Engineering Companies, located at 1015 15th Street, N.W., 8th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005-2605, is the sponsor of the Sweepstakes ("Sponsor").

TERM: The Sweepstakes begins at midnight Eastern Daylight Savings Time (EDT) on April 29, 2009 and ends when five hundred (500) tickets are sold or at 7 a.m. EST on October 10, 2009, whichever occurs first.

HOW TO ENTER: No purchase necessary to win. Void where prohibited. Entrants may enter in several ways:

(A) You may enter by purchasing a ticket during the Term directly from Sponsor in one of the following ways (1) completing the "Entry Form" attached to these rules and sending the form via fax to ACEC/PAC at 202-682-4376; (2) contacting ACEC/PAC at (202) 347-7474; (3) sending an email to ACEC/PAC at ecoit@acec.org requesting ACEC/PAC contact you regarding the purchase of a Sweepstakes ticket; (4) mailing the "Entry Form" to ACEC/PAC at 1015 15th Street, NW; 8th Fl.; Washington, D.C. 20005-2605 (NOTE: Mail-in entries must be received by October 5, 2009 to be considered for the drawing); or (5) purchasing an entry at the ACEC Fall Conference between the dates of October 7-10, 2009 (NOTE: purchase must be made before 7 a.m. EST on October 10, 2009). Each entrant will be required to provide his/her name, home address, phone number, and e-mail address or entrant must provide Sponsor with a completed Entry Form. Upon receipt of your entry, ACEC will enter your name in the Sweepstakes. To confirm entry, ACEC will send you an email or notify you in person, if applicable. Contributions are not tax-deductible. FEC regulations prohibit corporate checks or credit cards.

(B) You may enter without purchase during the Term by sending Sponsor an email titled "FREE ENTRY TO SWEEPSTAKES" at ecoit@acec.org with your first and last name, complete address, daytime phone number, date of birth and e-mail address. Upon receipt of your email, Sponsor will enter your name in the Sweepstakes. As proof of entry, ACEC will send you an email confirming your entry.

LIMIT: FIVE (5) ENTRIES PER PERSON REGARDLESS OF METHOD OF ENTRY. YOU MAY ONLY ENTER ONCE PER DAY, REGARDLESS OF THE METHOD OF ENTRY. Subsequent entries will be disqualified. All entries become the property of Sponsor and will not be returned or acknowledged. Sponsor is not responsible for any non-intentional, incorrect or inaccurate information associated with the Sweepstakes or for any technical or human error that may occur in the administration of the Sweepstakes. Sponsor assumes no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect or delay in the operation or transmission of any entry, or the destruction, unauthorized access to, or alteration of, entries. Sponsor is not responsible for any problems or technical malfunction of any telephone network or lines, computer networks, servers or computer network providers, computer equipment, software, hardware, e-mail or any combination thereof, including injury or damage to entrants or to any other person's computer related to or resulting from participating in this Sweepstakes. If, for any reason, the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of this Sweepstakes is corrupted, Sponsor reserves the right at its sole and exclusive discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Sweepstakes. Sponsor is not responsible for any injury to person or property in relation to this Sweepstakes. ANY ATTEMPT BY AN ENTRANT OR ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL TO DELIBERATELY DAMAGE OR UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THIS SWEEPSTAKES IS A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS. SPONSOR MAY SEEK DAMAGES FROM ANY ENTRANT OR OTHER PERSON TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW (INCLUDING ATTORNEYS FEES, COURT COSTS AND EXPENSES).

GRAND PRIZE DRAWING: The potential winners will be selected via drawing at the ACEC Annual Convention in Palm Springs on or about **October 10, 2009** and notified within two (2) weeks of the drawing by mail, phone or email. If prize or prize notification is returned as undeliverable, the prize is forfeited and Sponsor may select an alternate potential winner from all remaining eligible entries.

PRIZE & ODDS OF WINNING: **Grand Prize - One (1) Grand Prize winner will receive \$10,000 in cash via check. Second Prize - One (1) Second Prize winner will receive \$5,000 in cash via check. Third Prize - One (1) Third Prize winner will receive \$2,000 in cash via check. Fourth Prize - One (1) Fourth Prize winner will receive \$1,000 in cash via check.** Approximate retail value of all prizes is \$18,000. Pictures shown in any promotional materials are for illustration purposes only. All other details of the Prizes not stated herein are at the sole discretion of Sponsor. Prizes are not transferable or substitutable, except by Sponsor, who in its sole discretion may substitute a prize with one of equal value. Odds of winning depend on the total number of entries received. **LIMIT ONE PRIZE PER FAMILY PER HOUSEHOLD.**

WINNER NOTIFICATION: Potential winners will be notified via registered mail or phone within fourteen (14) days of drawing. All taxes, costs and fees associated with prize or prize delivery or acceptance not specified are the sole responsibility of the winners. If the prize is not claimed within thirty (30) days of notification by Sponsor, an alternate potential winner will be selected by a new drawing from all remaining eligible entries. Where lawful, the winners may be required to sign a Declaration of Eligibility, Release of Liability and/or a Publicity Release. Failure to return the required documents within the time period specified may result in forfeiture of prize and random selection of alternate potential winner from remaining eligible entries. Prizes will be awarded via check within approximately twelve (12) weeks of receipt by Sponsor of final prize acceptance documents.

GENERAL: By entering this Sweepstakes, entrants agree to abide by these Official Rules. All U.S. federal, state, municipal, and local laws and regulations apply. All entries will be deemed made by the authorized account holder of the e-mail address submitted at the time of entry, and any potential winner may be required to show proof of being the authorized account holder for that e-mail address. The "authorized account holder" is the natural person assigned to an e-mail address by an Internet service provider, online service provider, or other organization responsible for assigning e-mail address for the domain. Winners agree that their name, photograph, videotape, likeness or statement may be used for advertising and publicity purposes in any media as Sponsor and its agents so determine without any further compensation, except where prohibited by law. Any entry blanks or other materials that are incomplete, illegible, altered, counterfeited or tampered with or obtained other than through legitimate and authorized sources are void and Sponsor shall not be responsible for illegible, damaged, lost, forged, late, stolen, postage due, incomplete, undelivered/undeliverable or misdirected mail/entries. By entering the Sweepstakes and/or accepting a prize, each entrant releases Sponsor and each of its affiliates and their employees and representatives from any and all liability, whether directly or indirectly, for all injuries, LOSSES or damages of any kind (including death) arising out of, or in connection with the possession, acceptance, enjoyment, use/misuse of prize or arising out of participation in this Sweepstakes; and entrant waives all rights to claim punitive, incidental and consequential damages, attorneys' fees or any damages other than actual out-of-pocket costs incurred to enter. Should there be a conflict between the laws of the District of Columbia and any other laws, the conflict will be resolved in favor of the laws of the District of Columbia, without regard to its conflict of law provisions.

WINNERS LIST: To obtain the names of the winners, send your request along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope, to American Council of Engineering Companies at 1015 15th Street, 8th Floor, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005, Attn: ACEC/PAC Sweepstakes (Residents of Vermont need not supply postage).