

**Tuesday, Feb 23, 2010
8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
State Office Building**

(Southwest of the Capitol)
100 Constitution Ave.
Hearing Room 500 North

(No food or beverage allowed in room)

registration

The registration deadline for this event is Friday, Feb 5. Please send your RSVP to:

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parking

Parking will be paid by ACEC/MN only if you respond by the Feb. 5 deadline. Parking passes are for **Parking Lot C** at the NE corner of University Avenue and Rice Street and will be mailed a few days prior to the event.

directions

The capitol complex is to the north of I-94 just minutes from downtown St. Paul. It is accessible from the east and west on I-94, and from the north and south on I-35E. If you do not receive a parking pass, you can park at the following locations:

I-94 eastbound: Exit at Marion Street. Turn left. Go to Aurora Avenue and turn right. Go one block and enter Parking Lot AA.

I-94 westbound: Exit at Marion Street. Turn right. Go to Aurora Avenue and turn right. Go one block and enter Parking Lot AA.

I-35E northbound: Exit at Kellogg Boulevard. Turn left. Go to John Ireland Boulevard and turn right. Metered parking spaces line both sides of the boulevard.

I-35E southbound: Exit at University Avenue. Turn right. Go to Rice Street and turn left. Go one block, turn right and enter Parking Lot AA.

questions?

Call David Oxley at the ACEC/MN office at 952-593-5533.



**2010 Capitol
Consulting Day**

ACEC/MN members are invited to St. Paul on Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2009 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. to participate in the 12th annual Capitol Consulting Day.

Once again, we are offering two tracks. One for those members familiar with the legislative process and plan to meet with legislators and a second for those less familiar with the process, but are interested in learning more about how the legislature works.

EVENT SCHEDULE:

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

TRACKS 1 & 2: ACEC/MN lobbyist Randy Morris will host a brief planning session to cover issues and coach members on how to effectively interact with legislators. Several legislators have been invited to present at the planning session. Issues to be addressed include:

- Procurement policies
- Potential sales tax on professional services
- Infrastructure funding
- Indemnification clauses in contracts
- Gov't stimulus programs for vertical construction

9:30–11:30 a.m.

TRACK 1: Meet with legislators to discuss issues facing the engineering community. (Meeting times need to be pre-assigned)

TRACK 2: Tour the Capitol, visit the House and Senate Chambers and sit in on a committee hearing.

11:30 a.m.

Optional lunch for purchase*

* The Mn/DOT cafeteria is available to grab lunch and debrief for those of you who would like to stay after 11:30 a.m.



Send in your RSVP(s) today!

Member Name _____
Firm _____

_____ **PARTICIPATING IN TRACK 1:**
_____ I will contact my legislators on my own
_____ Please make my legislative appointments for me

Home address or legislative district _____

Need to look up your legislators?
<http://geo.commissions.leg.state.mn.us/districts/start.html>

State legislators:
House _____
Senate _____

_____ **PARTICIPATING IN TRACK 2**