



ACEC Texas Presents Representative Armando Walle with the “Champion of Infrastructure” Award for the 89th Legislature

Austin, TX – The American Council of Engineering Companies of Texas (ACEC Texas) is pleased to recognize Representative Armando Walle (D-Houston) with the **Champion of Infrastructure Award** for his work on behalf of Texas engineering firms during the 2025 Legislative Session.

The Champion of Infrastructure Award recognizes elected officials who support the engineering business community by promoting policies that encourage infrastructure development and create a fair, business-friendly environment in the State of Texas. The award recipients are chosen by the members of the ACEC Texas Public Policy Council.

Representative Walle has represented North Houston and Harris County since 2008 and has served as Chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Articles VI, VII, & VIII for three consecutive legislative sessions. The subcommittee oversees state funding for the Texas Department of Transportation and Texas Water Development Board.

“As a member of the Appropriations Committee and as Chair of the Subcommittee overseeing the budget related to business and infrastructure, Chairman Walle helped guide funding for both water and transportation projects,” said ACEC Texas President Peyton McKnight. “ACEC Texas also had the opportunity to work with Chairman Walle and his team to enact specific policies that provide transparency and surety for engineering firms that contract with the Texas Department of Transportation. ACEC Texas is proud to recognize Chairman Walle with the Champion of Infrastructure Award for his leadership and work in the Texas Legislature.”

ACEC Texas is the business association of Texas engineering firms. The organization is committed to advancing the private practice of consulting engineering, enhancing markets for private engineering services, educating the public on the importance of infrastructure investment, and promoting sound business practices within the industry and its client base.