



ACEC Texas Presents Representative Cody Harris 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 Cody Harris (R-Palestine) 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.

Serving as Chairman of the House Committee on Natural Resources, Representative Harris was the leader in the Texas House on water and flood legislation, a top priority for ACEC Texas in 2025. Chairman Harris authored and successfully passed a constitutional amendment that invests \$1 billion per year for water and flood projects for the next 20 years.

“For decades, the State of Texas and its local partners, have needed a reliable, long-term funding solution for water and flood projects,” said ACEC Texas President Peyton McKnight. “In his first term as Chairman of the House Committee on Natural Resources, Chairman Harris passed legislation to provide the citizens of Texas funding certainty for the most critical and essential natural resource, water. ACEC Texas is proud to recognize Chairman Harris as a Champion of Infrastructure Award recipient for his work on investing in and safeguarding our water infrastructure.”

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.