



SENATOR CHARLES PERRY

ACEC Texas Presents Senator Charles Perry 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 Senator Charles Perry (R-Lubbock) 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.

For over a decade, Senator Perry has served as Chairman of the Senate Committee on Water, Agriculture, and Rural Affairs, leading the policy discussions on water infrastructure in the upper chamber. Chairman Perry authored legislation in 2025 to establish a long term, stable funding stream for water and flood infrastructure.

“Senator Perry has passed some of the most significant infrastructure funding bills in the history of the State of Texas,” said ACEC Texas President Peyton McKnight. “Not only did he sponsor legislation to invest \$1 billion per year in water infrastructure, but he also authored a separate bill to expand existing funding for water programs and to allow the funding to be used for flood mitigation. ACEC Texas is proud to recognize Chairman Perry as a Champion of 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.