



## ACEC Texas Presents Representative Armando “Mando” Martinez with the “Champion of Infrastructure” Award for the 89<sup>th</sup> Legislature

**Austin, TX** – The American Council of Engineering Companies of Texas (ACEC Texas) is pleased to recognize Representative Armando “Mando” Martinez (D-Weslaco) 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 Martinez has been a constant supporter of Texas businesses since being first elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 2004. While serving as Vice Chair of the House Committee on Natural Resources, he passed legislation to support water and flood infrastructure, a top priority for ACEC Texas. Having served for many years as a member of the House Transportation Committee and as a current member of the House Committee on Appropriations, he has also been a steadfast advocate for funding.

“Representative Martinez has been a longtime supporter of Texas engineering firms,” said ACEC Texas President Peyton McKnight. “Throughout last session, Representative Martinez was a tenacious leader on water and transportation policy, which included passing legislation to expand the list of flood mitigation projects eligible for funding from the Flood Infrastructure Fund and seeking solutions to the market challenges on state transportation projects. ACEC Texas is honored to recognize Representative Martinez 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.