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**ENGINEERING AND PUBLIC WORKS LEADERS UNITE TO TACKLE WORKFORCE SHORTAGE**  
*Engineering Workforce Consortium Formed to Drive Recruitment, Retention, and Cultivate Next Generation of Talent*

**Washington, D.C.** – In response to the shortage of skilled professionals essential to infrastructure and transportation development, leading engineering and transportation associations, including ITE—A Community of Transportation Professionals, have joined forces to launch the Engineering Workforce Consortium (EWC).

The formation of the EWC follows a landmark workforce summit hosted by the American Council of Engineering Companies, the American Public Works Association, and the American Society of Civil Engineers. Recognizing the urgent need to address workforce challenges in transportation and infrastructure, the EWC, representing professional societies, trade associations, and academic institutions, will lead a collaborative effort to attract, retain, and cultivate the next generation of professionals in engineering and public works.

The mission of the Engineering Workforce Consortium centers around three core objectives:

- Attracting the next generation of engineering talent
- Retaining the current workforce in engineering and public works
- Advocating for growth and sustainability within the industry

“ITE is proud to join the Engineering Workforce Consortium as a charter member to address the critical workforce challenges facing our industry,” said **Steve Kuciemba, ITE CEO & Executive Director**. “Through this partnership, ITE can amplify efforts to attract and support the next generation of transportation professionals, ensuring our members have access to a skilled, innovative workforce dedicated to advancing safety and efficiency in transportation systems. This collaboration directly strengthens ITE’s mission to serve our members at every stage of their careers and foster the growth of a vibrant community of transportation leaders.”

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### **EWC Steering Committee**

- American Council of Engineering Companies
- American Public Works Association
- American Society of Civil Engineers

### **EWC Participating Organizations**

- ACE Mentor
- Army Corps of Engineers
- Connecticut Transportation Institute—  
University of Connecticut
- DiscoverE
- ElevateHER
- Engineers Without Borders USA
- Institute of Electrical and Electronic  
Engineering
- **ITE—A Community of Transportation  
Professionals**
- National Academy of Construction
- National Society of Professional  
Engineers
- Society of American Military Engineers
- Society of Women Engineers

With a focus on collaboration, innovation, and advocacy, the EWC represents a pivotal step toward fortifying the engineering, transportation, and public works sectors for the future. Together, these industry leaders are committed to nurturing talent, retaining expertise, and fostering growth in STEM careers to meet the evolving demands of transportation and infrastructure development.

For more information, visit [engineeringworkforce.org](http://engineeringworkforce.org).

**About ITE** — Founded in 1930, ITE is an international membership association of transportation professionals who work to improve safety and mobility for all transportation system users and help build smart and livable communities. Through its products and services, ITE promotes professional development and career advancement for its members, supports and encourages education, identifies necessary research, develops technical resources including standards and recommended practices, develops public awareness programs, and serves as a conduit for the exchange of professional information. Through meetings, seminars, publications, and a network of more than 18,000 members working in 78 countries, ITE connects members to a world of ideas, people, and resources. For more information, visit [www.ite.org](http://www.ite.org).

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