

## **Public Policy Mission Statement**

The public policy mission of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) is to serve the public and the engineering profession by:

- Advocating for the Society's strategic goal of enhancing infrastructure and environmental stewardship to protect the public health, safety, and welfare.
- Encouraging the use of innovative, resilient, and sustainable practices.
- Promoting the understanding and participation of ASCE members in public policy at the local, state, and national levels.
- Developing pro-active public policy positions on civil engineering issues.
- Educating public policymakers, private sector decision makers, and the public at large about the impacts of legislative and regulatory proposals on public health and safety, the economy, and the profession.
- Providing the resources for civil engineers to advocate on public policy issues.
- Advancing the civil engineering profession by working to foster a sufficient and diverse supply of quality civil engineers to meet the future needs of society.

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