



AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES
of Tennessee

February 21, 2013

Hon. Ron Ramsey, Lieutenant Governor
1 Legislative Plaza
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Dear Governor Ramsey:

The members of the American Council of Engineering Companies of Tennessee invite you to a reception on **Monday, March 4, 2013**, on the Veranda at the Hermitage Hotel (6th and Union Streets) beginning immediately after the session. Members from across the state are looking forward to seeing you at the reception. Please call or email me no later than Feb 28 to let me know if you will be able to attend (ctoler@t nec.org or 615.242.2486).

The next day, Tuesday, **March 5**, Professional Engineers will participate in our annual Engineers' Day on the Hill. I hope that they will have the opportunity to visit with you to discuss issues of concern to Professional Engineers in Tennessee. ACEC of Tennessee and the Tennessee Society of Professional Engineers jointly host this event.

Engineers all across the country are celebrating **Engineers' Week February 17-23, 2013**. E-Week is dedicated to raising public awareness of engineers' positive contributions to our quality of life. It promotes recognition among parents, teachers, and students of the importance of a technical education and a high level of math, science, and technology literacy. The goal is to motivate youth to pursue engineering careers to provide a diverse and vigorous engineering workforce. Activities in Tennessee include math competitions for 6-8th graders and career day presentations at middle and high schools, to name a few.

We look forward to working with you on legislative issues related to engineers and the practice of engineering. If you need technical assistance in carrying out your legislative responsibilities, please feel free to contact me to find out which engineer might be the best resource for you.

Whenever I may be of assistance, I hope you will contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Candy".

Candy Toler, Executive Director
American Council of Engineering Companies of Tennessee
Tennessee Society of Professional Engineers

This invitation has been submitted to the Tennessee Ethics Commission

The American Council of Engineering Companies of Tennessee is a statewide organization of more than 100 engineering firms, employing almost 4,000 Tennesseans and contributing more than \$350 million annually to the state's economy.