



ACEI ASSOCIATION OF
CONSULTING ENGINEERS
OF IRELAND



ACEI STRATEGY 2022 - 2025

A FUTURE SHAPED BY SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTALLY
RESPONSIBLE DESIGN



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WILL DELIVER FOR MEMBER FIRMS AND WIDER SOCIETY

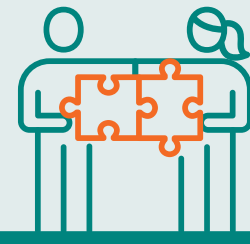
OUR VISION

- A future shaped by **social and environmentally responsible design.**



OUR MISSION

- To **support a vibrant consulting engineering community**, within which member firms can grow successful businesses that deliver sustainable engineering solutions for the benefit of humankind.



ABOUT US

- ACEI, the Association of Consulting Engineers of Ireland, is the representative body of professional consulting engineers in Ireland.
- Consulting engineers are **independent, trusted advisors, delivering solutions for clients** focused on developing infrastructure and sustaining the natural environment.



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CONTAINS THREE STRATEGIC PILLARS, FOUNDED ON STRONG CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

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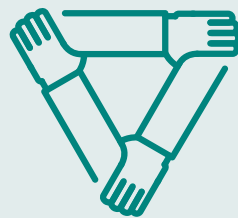
CHAMPIONING SUSTAINABILITY

- Pledge to Net Zero
- Impact through member firms and their clients
- Advocate for climate action



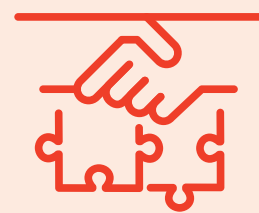
DELIVERING MEMBER SERVICES

- Promote best practice
- Support the industry
- Strengthen our community



ENHANCING THE PROFESSION

- Tell our story
- Engage with clients and members
- Engage with policy makers and the public



STRONG CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

- Informed and engaged Executive Board
- Association growth and development
- Well resourced Secretariat



CHAMPIONING SUSTAINABILITY: ADVOCATING SUSTAINABLE DESIGN AND CLIMATE ACTION

PLEDGE TO NET ZERO

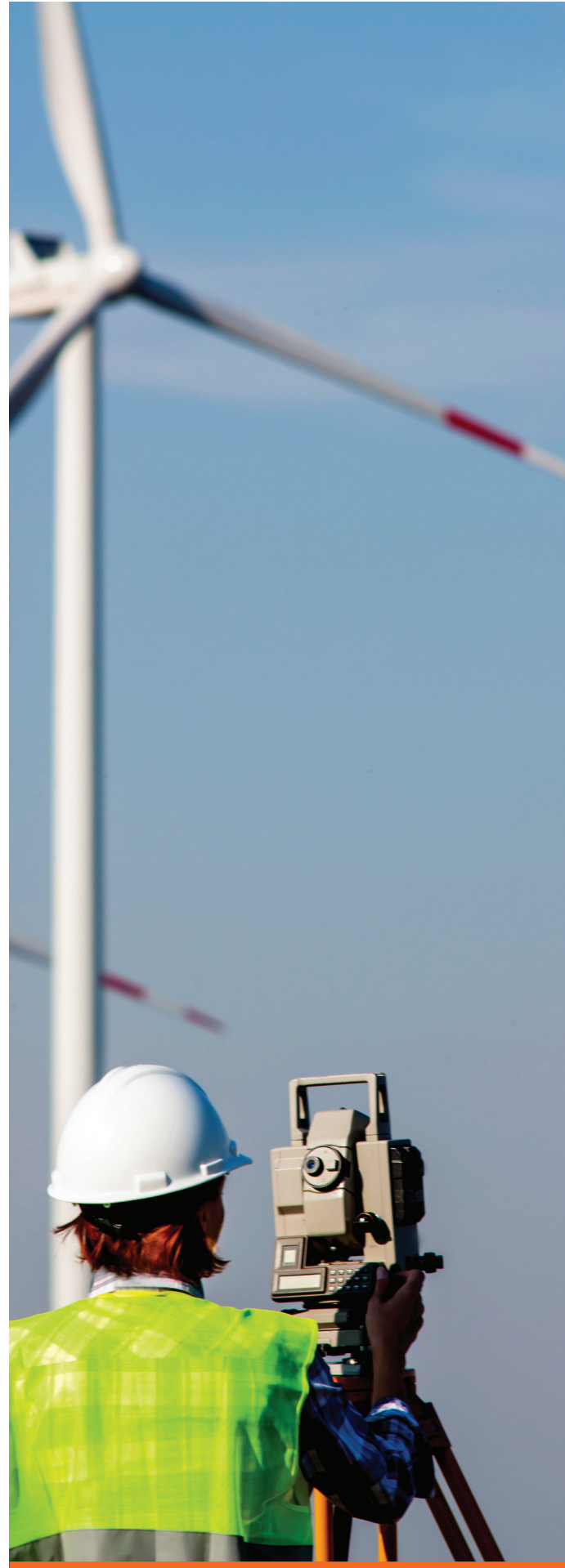
- Support our member firms as they deliver on their Pledge to Net Zero commitments
 - Develop a plan for ACEI and its member firms to be carbon neutral by 2050 with a stretch goal of achieving net zero by 2030
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IMPACT THROUGH MEMBER FIRMS AND THEIR CLIENTS

- Champion and showcase sustainable, low carbon design
 - Encourage clients to commission well conceived, resilient infrastructure
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ADVOCATE FOR CLIMATE ACTION

- Empower consulting engineers to be ambassadors for the cause of sustainability
- Call on member firms to persuade and influence for ambitious levels of climate action
- Assist in driving the implementation of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals



DELIVERING MEMBER SERVICES: SUPPORTING MEMBER FIRMS

PROMOTE BEST PRACTICE

- Organise discipline-specific sub-committees to serve member needs
- Publish regular best practice guidance and Advice Notes
- Provide CPD training, seminars and conferences
- Celebrate excellence through Awards

SUPPORT THE INDUSTRY

- Promote consulting engineering to students, especially female, as an attractive career
- Collaborate with the Construction Industry Council and other national and international organisations
- Be aware of and respond to industry-wide challenges that threaten the viability of member firms' businesses

STRENGTHEN OUR COMMUNITY

- Create a stronger sense of teamwork and collaboration between members firms: ***"we are on the same team"***
- Become a focal point for engagement between senior members of our profession, where common challenges can be identified and addressed
- Generate more pride in our profession



ENHANCING THE PROFESSION: STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

TELL OUR STORY

- Build up Marketing/ Communications expertise
- Develop comprehensive Communications Strategy to tell our story and maximise the impact of our societal contributions
- Provide appropriate resources in the Secretariat to engage with a wide range of external stakeholders

ENGAGE WITH CLIENTS

- Build stronger relationships with Government bodies / public sector clients through regular engagement

ENGAGE WITH MEMBERS

- Have regular impactful engagements with members
- Provide easily accessible resources to assist member firms' development

ENGAGE WITH POLICY MAKERS AND THE PUBLIC

- Continue engagement with national and international bodies including the CIC, CSG, EFCA and FIDIC
- Develop thought leadership and prepare policy submissions on matters of importance
- Deepen collaboration with Engineers Ireland on topics of common interest
- Inspire future generations to join the profession



STRONG CORPORATE GOVERNANCE: GROWTH AND ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

INFORMED AND ENGAGED EXECUTIVE BOARD

- Executive Board to maintain systems of control and oversight
- Provide induction for new Board members and Committee Convenors
- Review governance frameworks including Board membership
- Undertake ongoing succession planning

ASSOCIATION GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

- Regulate membership in accordance with constitution and code of conduct
- Grow the Association
- Implement actions identified in the Bridging the Gap study
- Develop annual action plans to implement strategic priorities

WELL RESOURCED SECRETARIAT

- Manage income, expenditure, staff and premises
- Represent the Consulting Engineering profession and lobby on behalf of member firms
- Support Executive Board with appropriate information in a timely manner





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