

Activity Report for TC-17 Anti-Corruption

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American Society of Civil Engineers

1. Outline of TC

1.1 Objectives

The main objective of the TC-17 Anti-Corruption Committee is to formulate and implement plans and programs designed to encourage and capacitate ACECC member-societies to undertake anti-corruption activities in their respective economies.

1.2. Terms of Reference

The TC-17 Anti-Corruption Committee was formerly established as a sub-committee for Anti-corruption of the Planning Committee Meeting (PCM). To be more effective in working on the anti-corruption issues, (such as providing technical output and special session in CECAR 6), TC-17 Committee, chaired and co-chaired by William P. Henry (ASCE) and Primitivo Cal (PICE), respectively was proposed. The committee was approved at 11th Technical Coordinating Committee Meeting (TCCM) held in Tokyo, Japan on 1st March 2012. The charge of the ACC has been expanded to include governance, transparency and other related issues. The title had been discussed and kept as it is to in line with the World Federation of Engineering Organizations (WFEO) and the Pan American Union of Engineering Organizations (UPADI) to avoid complications. After the CECAR 7, Edward H. Wang (ASCE) succeeded William P. Henry (ASCE) to be the current Chair, approved at ACECC 31st Executive Committee Meeting (ECM) in Honolulu, Hawaii. Each ACECC Member Society is encouraged to elect one official delegate to participate. Dr. Ernesto S. de Castro (PICE) replaced Dr. Primitivo Cal to be the co-chair of the Committee starting 2018.

1.3. Expected Outcomes

The expected outcomes are as follows: 1.) Sharing information on anti-corruption activities by all; 2.) Providing member nation engineers with anti-corruption education and training; 3.) Encouraging each member nation organization to form a national anti-corruption committee and providing support for those new activities.

1.4. Period of Activity

Organized a special session at the 37th ECM on September 27, 2019.

1.5. Members

TC-17 currently has 11 members representing 8-member societies as shown below.

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JSCE	?	
VFCEA	?	
NEA	?	

Note: Question Marks show no respond in last three years.

1.6. Financial Background

There is no cost to member societies nor to ACECC.

2. Recent Activities and Outcomes

- 1.) Submitted Committee report to ACECC TCCM in Tokyo in April 2019.
- 2.) Planned special program and invited panelists to the special session. Professor William Kelly, Dr. Maria Catalina E. Cabral, and several guests had a panel discussion at CECAR 8 on April 17, 2019.
- 3.) Registered ACECC as a group at Online Ethics Center – for Engineering and Science of National Academy of Engineering <https://www.onlineethics.org/> on April 25, 2019. ACECC Member Societies may visit the Official Website and use library as a resource.
- 4.) ASCE published two articles “A Question of Ethics – Reviewing the Civil Engineer’s Ethical Obligation at Home and Abroad” Part-1 and Part 2 in April and May issue of Civil Engineering Magazine by Ms. Tara Hoke in 2019. ACECC Member Societies may receive a copy of articles by request.
- 5.) Committee Chair participated the Nevada State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors Board Meeting in Reno, Nevada on July 11, 2019 where discipline actions were taken against engineers for misconduct.

3. Activity Plans towards CECAR9

- 1.) The Committee plans to support CECAR 9.