



PECG FED-PAC

Our Voice in Our Nation's Capitol!



What Happens in our Nation's Capital, IMPACTS Each and Every PECG Member!!!

In Washington D.C., PECG fights for increased funding for transportation, water, clean energy, resource protection, and other infrastructure programs that employ thousands of PECG members. Just as important, PECG works to ensure that state-employed public servants perform the engineering and related services in federally-funded state programs. In recent years, PECG has successfully beaten back legislative efforts that would mandate or encourage the outsourcing of engineering and design services.

The PECG FED-PAC was specifically created to help PECG generate and protect federal funding for state infrastructure and programs as well as block policies that allow the outsourcing of state engineering functions, favor contractors over public servants, and waste billions of federal dollars every year.

PECG FED-PAC Supports Candidates Who Support PECG Members

The PECG FED-PAC will only support federal candidates who share PECG's commitment to cost-effective, efficient government and will:

- Secure federal funding for state transportation, water, energy, school, park, environmental and hospital programs
- Protect your job from wasteful, overpriced outsourcing
- Provide competitive wages and benefits, including defined-benefit pensions, for public employees

The PECG FED-PAC will be PECG's voice in our Nation's Capitol in much the same way the state PECG PAC supports our Sacramento legislative program by helping to elect legislators that share PECG's views and values.

Federal Funding Employs PECG Members

Congress sets the funding levels for programs that employ thousands of state engineers, architects, land surveyors and related professionals. In a typical year, the federal government sends California \$7.5 billion for state transportation programs, \$500 million for water and related infrastructure, \$100 million for state energy programs, and hundreds of millions of dollars for environmental and resource protection programs.

Washington Decides Who Performs the Work

And the laws that help determine how that money is spent are very often made in Washington, D.C. In the past, that has meant laws that mandate or encourage the outsourcing of state services (outsourcing mandates, design-build, public-private partnerships, innovative financing) and eliminate taxpayer protections like competitive bidding.