

Executive Director Lisa Lamb

Serving as Executive Director of Greater Austin Contractors and Engineers Association (ACEA), Lisa Lamb brings high energy, focused productivity and total commitment to her job. “I am proud to represent ACEA, a positive, dynamic organization,” says Lamb. “I thoroughly enjoy what I do!”

Lisa Lamb doesn't hesitate to don hardhat and boots – which she keeps in her car at all times – to walk a jobsite with an ACEA member. She can also be found pouring over a financial spreadsheet, emailing vital information to members, putting a golf ball at an event she helped organize, coordinating monthly membership luncheons, meeting with the city manager and other political leaders, gathering newsletter information, and serving as support at all ACEA committee meetings. She is the glue that holds it all together.

What is ACEA? The organization strives to promote the interests of those involved in designing and building the Austin area infrastructure – its roads, utilities and subdivisions. These pathways of transportation are critical to the progressive growth and development of local communities. ACEA is composed of engineers, contractors and suppliers concerned about maintaining a professional environment within Central Texas. ACEA also monitors issues which directly affect the industry, including actions by the City of Austin and local county governments, as well as new issues coming from the State Legislature.

“We are unique in that ACEA is the only association where engineers and contractors – over 210 member companies -- come together with mutual causes or interests, working as a team to improve our industry,” explains Lamb. “For example, our annual Symposium serves as a forum to help educate and promote understanding among the Central Texas design and construction industry and municipal leaders. It is one of a kind.”

Each year, ACEA offers members a wide variety of opportunities to network with others in the construction industry. Members can combine recreation with business by attending the annual Fish Fry Fundraiser, three Golf Tournaments, and Sporting Clays tournament. In addition, monthly luncheons offer informative and relevant speakers.

The ACEA Community Involvement Committee has developed a successful forum for members to give back to the community, including a scholarship program funded through annual golf tournaments and Santa's holiday gifts for the Austin Community Nursery School.

Lamb's organizational and “people” skills were honed with a strong human resource background. “A company's human resource department supports employees in much the same way as I support the ACEA membership,” she explains. “We meet the needs of the people -- support, serve, and educate.”

Lisa Lamb is energetic and lives life to the fullest. Her enthusiasm touches everyone around her. “Besides working my job, there is nothing I'd rather do than be outside -- gardening or hiking. And I have been known to indulge in an occasional game of poker. I also enjoy weekend road trips . . . and shopping,” Lamb laughs. She adores her two grown, successful children, Scott and Chrissy, and her crazed cat Shiner (who, she insists, was not named after the beer).

“I enjoy the daily challenge of overseeing operations of ACEA, watching the organization grow and make a positive impact on the community,” explains Lamb. “ACEA is proof that we are *Better Together!*”