

# How Can Engineers Make an Impact on Critical Public Policy Issues?

Sunday, November 6 ■ 1:00- 2:30 PM  
Europe Room 4, Lobby Level

Public policies directly affect virtually every facet of engineering work: public safety, design and construction, environmental quality, materials application, just to name a few. As professionals, engineers have a responsibility to provide sound technical advice to public policy makers on matters involving science, engineering and technology. ASME was the first engineering society to establish a Federal Government Fellows Program, which enables selected ASME members to devote a year working in government providing engineering and technical advice to policy makers in Congress, federal agencies, and the White House.

This session will provide attendees with a discussion on why engineers should be actively involved in the public policy process, as well as hear from current fellows on insights into current public policy issues and an overview of the ASME federal fellow program.

## Welcoming Remarks

**Susan Ipri Brown**

Former ASME Federal Fellow and Member, ASME Board on Government Relations

## Keynote Remarks

**Susan Skemp**

Past ASME President (2002-2003) and Current ASME White House Fellow

## Panel of Current Federal Fellows

*Moderator:* **Marc Goldsmith** Vice President, ASME Center for Public Awareness

*Panelists:*

**Henry Abeyta** ASME Congressional Fellow

**Jacob Stenzler, Ph.D.** ASME Congressional Fellow

**Susan Skemp** ASME White House Fellow

**Susan Ipri Brown** ASME Former Federal Fellow

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