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### **New Survey Reports Colorado Engineering Firms Experiencing 2015 Increases in Employee Insurance Costs and Expecting an Increase in 2016 Salaries**

DENVER (Nov. 12, 2015) — The American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) of Colorado released its *2015 Salary, Benefits and Business Practice Report*, which includes base salaries and bonus information for 70 positions commonly staffed by engineering firms.

Two of this year's most noteworthy findings are an annual core insurance cost-per-employee increase of 10.9 percent in 2015 and a projected average base salary increase of 3.6 percent for 2016. A complete set of complimentary highlights from the report and ordering information are available at [www.acec-co.org/salarysurvey](http://www.acec-co.org/salarysurvey).

"The report provides data that is crucial to helping firms with retention and recruitment of great talent, as well as being current and competitive with salaries and benefit offerings," said Marilen Reimer, executive director of ACEC Colorado. "It is particularly valuable for firm mergers and those involved succession planning, and is critical information to maintain a competitive position."

The 2015 report reflects responses from 62 ACEC Colorado member firms, which represent more than 2,825 full-time-equivalent employees. The majority of respondents, 84 percent, are located in the Denver metropolitan area.

Collection of data found in the report is gathered by The Owens Group, Inc., which confidentially collects, validates, analyzes and reports results of the survey.

The fee for ordering the report is \$500; however, ACEC Colorado member firms receive a \$200 discount.

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