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**\*\*UPCOMING EVENT\*\***

**Changes to NEPA Implementing Regulations and the Potential Impact on A/E Firms and Clients**

*Washington, DC* – On September 30, 2020, the American Council of Engineering Companies – the voice of the business of engineering – will host a webinar covering the most sweeping changes to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) in 40 years.

The U.S. Council on Environmental Quality recently released final changes to the implementing regulations for the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). They are the most substantial revisions to the procedural provisions of NEPA in more than 40 years and will have a significant impact on A/E firms performing environmental reviews and the clients they serve.

On Wednesday, September 30 at 1:30 p.m. EDT a panel of expert environmental attorneys will outline the changes and review the most noteworthy and controversial provisions. Some of the updates will influence how firms prepare and produce environmental documents and their associated technical studies.

Participants in this program will:

- Understand the regulatory process and related Administration actions that led to the final NEPA rule;
- Review the practical implications for environmental practitioners;
- Consider the impact of the more significant and substantial revisions causing controversy;
- Recognize the benefits and risks of the new rule for project sponsors and clients;
- Identify and assess potential outcomes of likely court challenges.

Presenter: Fred Wagner, Thomas Ligan, Tyler Welti, and Chelsea O’Sullivan, Venable

Register online: <https://bit.ly/34TfVtd>

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