

ACUMEN



1994

FOUNDED
Walter E. Allen started Acumen Building Enterprise, Inc. (Acumen) to focus on green building efficiency which evolved to transit efficiency and environmental protection.



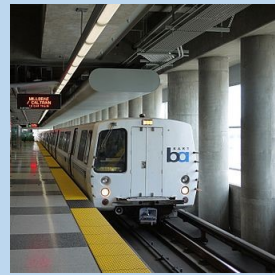
2001

BILL-TO-BILL CHANGER
Developed custom fare collection product for all 46 BART stations that allowed users of public transit to exchange \$10 bills and \$20 bills for \$5 bills for ticket purchase.



2002

S CORP
Headquartered in Oakland, CA with 18 employees, Acumen became an S Corporation. The focus of the company continued to shift from green buildings to green transit infrastructure.



2007

BART AWARD
Acumen won a Teaming Success Award for work on the BART Automatic Fare Collection Modernization Program, with ticket vending machines, fare gates and add-fare machines.



2008

AC TRANSIT CM
As part of a 10-year federal transit improvement grant, provided construction management services for the Eastmont Mall Transit Center Improvements.



2009

WMATA FARE COLLECTION
As prime contractor/program manager, Acumen provided scheduling, testing and certification and oversaw timely delivery of the SmarTrip® Fare Payment System.



2010

ACUFARE
Research and development team began to develop and test an affordable automatic fare collection device, a versatile, contactless solution for transit and other organizations.



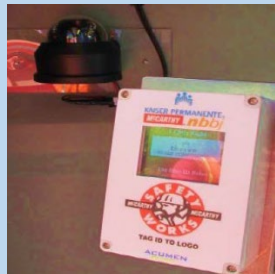
2011

AWARDS
Won Inc. 5000 Top Engineering Companies and WTS Appreciation awards. In 2010 and 2012 also won Inc. 5000 awards for America's Fastest Growing Private Companies.



2012

AMTRAK
Northeast Corridor project in New York, Washington, D.C. and Philadelphia. Acumen staff served as deputy engineer and inspector to improve safety, reliability and travel times.



2013

KAISER OAKLAND MEDICAL CTR
Construction Site Security System designed and implemented by Acumen was a turnkey worker ID system that let Kaiser know who was onsite at any time of the day.



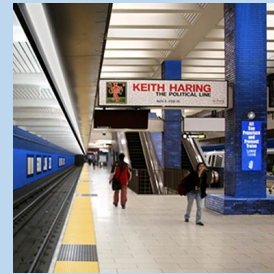
2014

MEASURE BB
Having supported Alameda CTC since 2001 with planning, policy, admin, Acumen and subs were instrumental in educating the public about this transportation measure voters passed in 2014.



2015

RECOGNITION
Jacobs named Acumen a Diverse Business Enterprise; Walter E. Allen received The Conference of Minority Transportation Officials NorCal Advocate of the Year Award.



2016

ACUMEN-PARSONS
Joint Venture was developed to provide General Engineering Services to BART, engineering, procurement and other activities associated with BART projects.



2017

ACUFARE
Received an order from BART for placement of these contactless smart card readers in all 49 station agent booths. Acumen was pleased to start to sell this product through GSA in 2016.



2018

CHSR ETO (CA High-Speed Rail Early Train Operator) Project
kicked off. Acumen staff provided design, development and procurement consulting services along with technical writing services.



2019

ACCOLADES
Recognized by Los Angeles Sustainability Coalition as an On-the-Move Transportation Series Sponsor. Other LA projects include Metro ExpressLanes and Maintenance of Way Study.