

Welcome to the Acumen E-Newsletter, a recap of recent project highlights and staff updates from the Acumen Team.

Embracing the Season

As we welcome fall, we wish you a season filled with focus, accomplishment, and balance. Your expertise and perspectives continue to enrich Acumen, and we are truly thankful for all that you do.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Meet Administrative Assistant **Tracy Dillman**. Tracy joined Acumen in August 2021 and has been a key member of our team, providing critical support on Alameda CTC projects. She helps draft contracts, maintain tracking logs, and support the Direct Local Distributions Program by reviewing compliance reports, performing data analysis, and summarizing results for reporting. Tracy also reviews progress reports and task deliverables, processes invoices, refunds, and reclasses and updates contract details in the agency's Project Controls System database. Her attention to detail and strong organizational skills keep our projects running smoothly. Thank you, Tracy, for the hard work, commitment, and energy you bring to Acumen!



PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District (AC Transit): On-Call Project Management & Construction Management Services (Prime: Acumen)

AC Transit awarded contracts for a new, five-year term of on-call project management and construction management projects to support the District's efforts to upgrade, modernize and improve their facilities, including office buildings, transit centers, industrial spaces, and bus maintenance and transportation facilities. Acumen is pleased to be leading a team that will serve on this bench of contractors, continuing our longstanding relationship with AC Transit.



Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (LACMTA): Supplemental Engineering Support

LACMTA has awarded a contract to provide Supplemental Engineering Services (SES) and perform on-call engineering and design services to support various capital improvement and transit projects. Acumen is proud to be a part of HNTB's team for this contract, providing scheduling support, cost estimating, and systems engineering support for such projects as rail and bus facilities improvements, highway improvements, Active Transportation projects, 2028 Olympic Games-related improvements and construction projects, and more.



Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA): General Architectural and Engineering Consultant On-Call Design Services

WMATA awarded contracts for on-call services in support of its ongoing capital improvement program and maintenance program. Acumen is providing electrical engineering services on the team performing the following on-call services: conduct special complex engineering/architectural studies; provide engineering and architectural support for recovery from urgent, emergent, and emergency conditions; and provide design support for new capital rail construction, bus system projects, joint-development projects, adjacent construction-related projects, and project and technology development projects.



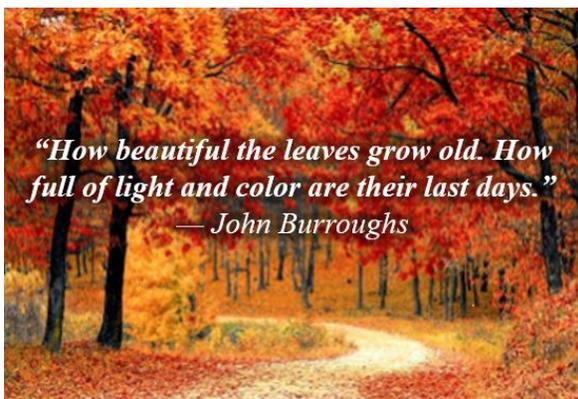
SPONSORSHIPS & EVENTS

- June 29-July 2: American Public Transportation Association (APTA) Rail Conference (San Francisco, CA)
- July 12-14: Conference of Minority Transportation Officials (COMTO) 54th National Meeting and Training Conference (New York, NY)
- July 22 and 29: East Bay Interagency Alliance (EBIA) Event: Small Local Business Certification & Networking Event (Oakland, CA)
- August 8-18: California State Transportation Agency (CalSTA) Mission: California Africa Climate and Economic Delegation (Nairobi, Kenya; Lagos and Abuja, Nigeria)
- September 10: Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) NorCal & Upwardly Global, Expanding Employment Outreach to Professional Immigrants (San Francisco, CA)

NEW FACES AT ACUMEN



Meet **Annabelle Fuentes**, administrative assistant, a member of the Acumen team supporting Alameda CTC projects. She joined Acumen in August 2025 as a full-time employee and provides a wide range of administrative and meeting coordination support to keep the agency running efficiently. Her responsibilities include coordinating agendas, managing technical setup, organizing documents, and supporting general office operations. With her attention to detail and proactive approach, Annabelle keeps meetings running smoothly and daily operations on track. Annabelle, we're grateful for your contributions and the positive impact you make on our team.



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