We are America's businesses, workers, citizens, and public-sector leaders, united around one message: America's future will be shaped by the infrastructure choices we make today. So let's #BuildForTomorrow.

What is Infrastructure Week?
Infrastructure Week, now in its 7th year, is a national week of education and advocacy that unites American businesses, workers, elected leaders, and everyday citizens to host events, tour infrastructure projects, and raise critical issues in the press and on social media to highlight the state of our nation's infrastructure – roads, bridges, rail, ports, airports, water and sewer systems, the energy grid, smart cities, and more. More than that, Infrastructure Week elevates the message to decisionmakers that modern, safe, reliable, and affordable infrastructure is essential to all facets of American life - from jobs and economic competitiveness to resilience, public health and safety, and quality of life.

Who Participates in Infrastructure Week?
Infrastructure Week unites America's business, labor, and public sector leaders. Critically, the Week provides a platform for those working to reimagine, rebuild, and modernize infrastructure to join forces with those who rely on it - from manufacturers and retailers to retirees and commuters. Our nonpartisan Steering Committee and over 450 affiliates host more than 100 public and private events nationwide, debate critical issues at public forums, announce plans, begin construction on new projects and cut ribbons on completed ones, host private roundtables and strategy meetings, convene media tours of projects and assets, and connect with ratepayers and voters. Many more - from mayors and governors to corporate executives and labor advocates - write op-eds and speak on TV and radio news, get active on social media, and take our message directly to elected leaders in Congress and state legislatures.
The 7th Annual Infrastructure Week is May 13-20, 2019. Join us!

How state/local chambers and business groups can participate
Nearly 500 Affiliates - associations and local chambers, municipalities and agencies, and private companies - are joining in 2019 to host forums and project tours/open houses, drive media attention, and educate citizens and policymakers through social media. For all, the goal is to demonstrate the importance of modernizing and repairing infrastructure for every community and every sector's economic competitiveness, security, job creation, and to the daily lives of everyday citizens.

How to get involved? There's no cost to becoming an Affiliate - just plan to take an action - and tell us what you plan to do at partnerships@infrastructureweek.org. Join local chambers from Atlanta, GA to Tyler, TX to Salt Lake City, UT and beyond in telling why your community must #BuildForTomorrow! And, head to our website - www.infrastructureweek.org - to access countless resources, ideas and get a head-start in planning, from op-ed and press release templates, and message guides to social media graphics and IWeek branding!

Here are three ways you can get involved in 2019:

1. SOCIAL MEDIA With hundreds of millions of social media impressions on Infrastructure Week posts each year, engaging on social media is a popular way to get involved. Follow @infraweek and use the hashtag #BuildForTomorrow to join the conversation. Share how infrastructure impacts your members, businesses, or community. We have dozens of shareable social media graphics ready for you to download and use at www.infrastructureweek.org/shareables.

2. EVENTS Many chambers convene public and private forums during Infrastructure Week. Partner with your local ASCE chapter to highlight your state's infrastructure “report card,” and have a panel with local officials and business leaders about needed infrastructure improvements, take a small group of your members to meet city/county officials or state legislators. Tour a construction site with press. Discuss and socialize local ballot measures and funding opportunities. See our calendar at www.infrastructureweek.org/calendar for examples, and contact us at partnership@infrastructureweek.org if you’re interested in adding an event!!

3. PRESS Getting local press attention on the importance of infrastructure is a key part of what makes Infrastructure Week so effective. Annually, we read hundreds of stories from local outlets. Ideas for how to engage the press include writing an op-ed, issuing a press release about your participation in Infrastructure Week, making your event a press conference, or calling local news radio to set up an interview. Access our message guide for talking points and download op-ed templates, branding, and more at www.infrastructureweek.org/resources.

For questions, to share ideas, or to sign up, email partnerships@infrastructureweek.org.