

**IMA Section 12. Board Composition and Duties. \* \* \* \***

D. \* \* \* \* The Board shall be charged with the following duties:

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- ix. To retain consulting engineers, **but the contract of retainer shall first be approved by each party by at least a majority vote of the voting strength of its governing body.**

URL: <<https://acecny.org/page/consultingengineer>>

**What is a Consulting Engineer?**

Consulting engineers are **licensed professionals in the private sector who provide design services and expertise to both public and private entities.** They are integral in shaping our communities and our world – designing our highways, bridges, tunnels and transit systems; modern buildings, schools and hospitals; energy-efficient mechanical, electrical and fire safety systems; and water and **wastewater treatment plants.**

In addition to **preliminary and final design services,** consulting engineers can provide feasibility studies, environmental impact studies, supervision and inspection of construction work, and technical advice and assistance.

Consulting engineers make engineering their business. The competitive environment in which they operate requires innovative thinking, flexibility and efficiency. Through fulfillment of mandatory continuing education requirements, New York’s consulting engineers remain current with the latest trends and technologies.

As the voice of the consulting engineering industry, ACEC New York continually promotes the profession to a variety of audiences, including the architecture/engineering and construction community at large, the media, potential public and private sector clients, aspiring engineers, and the general public.

Source: American Council of Engineering Companies of New York (ACEC New York)

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**IMA Section 22. Joint Sewage Board Fiscal Year & Budget. \* \* \* \***

- C. The Owners shall adopt those portions of the budget pertaining to “capital items” unless a total of 50% of the combined legislators vote to reject or amend such capital lines, i.e., if 6 out of 12 combined legislators vote to reject or amend such capital lines. A “capital item” shall mean any purchase or project for construction which (a) adds or improves the physical facilities, (b) has an expected use of more than three years, and (c) has a cost in excess of \$10,000.00.