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**Kansas City Engineering Firm Executives
Elected to American Council of Engineering Companies of Missouri
2016-2017 Board of Directors**

JEFFERSON CITY, MO (June 22, 2016) – Kansas City area firm principals elected to the American Council of Engineering Companies of Missouri (ACEC/MO) Board of Directors for 2016-2017 include: *Chairman-Elect* is **Michael S. DeBacker, PE**, Principal, of Burns & McDonnell; *Secretary/Treasurer* is **Stephen R. Wells**, Vice President of Hg Consult, Inc.; and *Alternate National Director* is **Robert L. Goodwillie, PE**, Vice President of Hg Consult, Inc. Serving his 3rd year of a three year term as *Director* is **Timothy J. Ross, PE**, President & CEO of George Butler Associates, Inc. (GBA); and serving his 1st year of a three year term as *Director* is **Michael L. Odrowski, PE**, Client Service Leader, of CDM Smith.

The Council's main goal is to support a positive business environment for our member engineering companies. Specific goals the ACEC/MO 2016-2017 Board have set for the coming year include: 1) focus on legislation that deals with business issues of interest; 2) support the Mercury Alliance, a transportation funding coalition; and 3) continue to support our working relationship with key public agencies in Missouri.

ACEC/MO, headquartered in Jefferson City, Missouri is a state association of over 120 of Missouri's leading engineering companies, representing over 8,500 employees who annually design billions of dollars in constructed public work and private industry projects. The Council's member representatives are the design professional owners and top management of these firms. A complete listing of the 2016-2017 ACEC/MO Board of Directors is attached.

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2016-2017

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