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Kansas City Engineering Firm Executives Elected to American Council of Engineering Companies of Missouri 2017-2018 Board of Directors

JEFFERSON CITY, MO (June 29, 2017) – **Michael S. DeBacker, PE**, Principal, of Burns & McDonnell will become *Chairman* of the **American Council of Engineering Companies of Missouri** (ACEC/MO) for 2017-2018 on July 1, 2017. He will be replacing **Daniel R. Meckes, PE**, President & CEO of Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc.

Other Kansas City area firm principals recently elected to the ACEC/MO Board of Directors for 2017-2018 include: *Vice Chairman* is **Stephen R. Wells**, Vice President of Hg Consult, Inc. Serving his 2nd year of a three year term as *Director* is **Michael L. Odrowski, PE**, Client Service Leader, of CDM Smith; serving her 1st year of a three year term as *Director* is **Kimberly R. Robinett, PE**, Managing Member of TREKK Design Group, LLC; and serving his 1st year of a three year term as *Director* is **Kevin L. Wallace, PE**, Vice President, of HNTB Corporation.

The Council's main goal is to support a positive business environment for our member engineering companies. Specific goals the ACEC/MO 2017-2018 Board have set for the coming year include: 1) focus on infrastructure funding legislation and business issues; 2) support the Mercury Alliance, a grassroots transportation support 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 125 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 2017-2018 ACEC/MO Board of Directors is attached.

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