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## **St. Louis Engineering Firm Executives Elected to American Council of Engineering Companies of Missouri 2016-2017 Board of Directors**

JEFFERSON CITY, MO (June 22, 2016) – **Daniel R. Meckes, PE**, President & CEO of Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc. will become *Chairman* of the **American Council of Engineering Companies of Missouri** (ACEC/MO) for 2016-2017 on July 1, 2016. Meckes was installed at ACEC/MO's Annual Convention, June 3, at the Chateau on the Lake, Branson, MO. He will be replacing **Gene R. Hinshaw, PE**, Market President of THHinc McClure Engineering Co.

Other St. Louis area firm principals recently elected to the ACEC/MO Board of Directors for 2016-2017 include: *Vice Chairman* is **Joseph G. Hagerty**, Chief Executive Officer of Oates Associates, Inc.; and *National Director* is **David A. Diestelkamp, PE**, Business Development Manager of McClure Engineering. Serving his 3rd year of a three year term as *Director* is **Abe A. Adewale, PE**, Principal of ABNA Engineering, Inc.; serving his 2nd year of a three year term as *Director* is **Buddy D. Desai, PE**, Vice President of CH2M Hill, Inc.; and serving his 2nd year of a three year term as *Director* is **Paul H. Reitz, PE**, Principal of Reitz & Jens, Inc.

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.

# ACEC Missouri

## 2016-2017

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