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SPEAKER



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Missouri Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors and Professional Landscape Architects (MoAPEPLSPLA)

BIOGRAPHY

Judy Kempker is the Executive Director of the Missouri Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors and Professional Landscape Architects. She has over 43 years of experience working in state government and is a 33-year veteran of the Board. Her education and background include a focus in the areas of licensure, enforcement, examination, legislation, rulemaking, and administrative services. She has shared her time and talent by serving on a number of committees within the national organizations as well as within state government. She has also been actively serving in various elected and volunteer positions within her local community primarily relating to school, church, city, and civic organizations.

Judy is an Associate Member of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB), the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES), and the Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards (CLARB). She has received both local and national recognition as a “Distinguished Professional” based on the success she has achieved during her tenure as the Board’s Executive Director; and, in 2020 was awarded the National Council of Architectural Registration Board’s highest honor, the “President’s Medal for Distinguished Service.”

The President’s medal was awarded based on her dedication and engagement as a public servant, ensuring that the voice of the Board Executive is heard through her efforts not only at the state level but also at the national level and for being a reliable and trusted representative of those who serve on the licensing board staff, as well as a voice for her constituents. In addition, she has partnered with National Council staff to conduct outreach, share feedback, and advocate for reasonable regulation within her state and region. Her ongoing service has played a vital role in protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the public, and in improving the effectiveness of the Council’s services for Member Boards.