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## **St. Louis Engineering Firm Executives Elected to American Council of Engineering Companies of Missouri 2018-2019 Board of Directors**

JEFFERSON CITY, MO (July 6, 2018) – **Joseph G. Hagerty**, Chief Executive Officer, of Oates Associates, Inc. became *Chairman* of the **American Council of Engineering Companies of Missouri** (ACEC/MO) for 2018-2019 on July 1, 2018. He replaced **Michael S. DeBacker, PE**, Principal of Burns & McDonnell.

Other St. Louis area firm principals elected to the American Council of Engineering Companies of Missouri (ACEC/MO) Board of Directors for 2018-2019 include: *Vice Chair* is **Vicki S. LaRose, PE**, President of Civil Design, Inc.; *National Director* is **Edmond D. Alizadeh, PE**, President & CEO of Geotechnology, Inc.; and *Alternate National Director* is **Linda L. Moen, PE**, President of EFK Moen, LLC. Serving his 1st year of a three year term as *Director* is **Daniel W. DeArmond, PE**, Vice President & Area Manager of WSP USA, Inc.

The Council's main goal is to support a positive business environment for our member engineering companies. Specific goals the ACEC/MO 2018-2019 Board have set for the coming year include: 1) focus on infrastructure funding 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 2018-2019 ACEC/MO Board of Directors is attached.