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ACEC OF MICHIGAN ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Lansing, Michigan – The American Council of Engineering Companies of Michigan (ACEC/M) has announced Michael Cooper, PE, of Harley Ellis Devereaux (Southfield) as its 2016-2017 President.

Mike Cooper is President and Managing Principal of Harley Ellis Devereaux, a national architecture, engineering, planning and management firm. Mike has been involved in complex building projects for more than 25 years in both a design and management capacity. In his role, he is responsible for all aspects of business operations for the firm’s Detroit office, and for strategic planning for the firm on a national level. Mike is a member of several business and technical organizations, helping to set guidelines for improved business practices and high performance building design. He is a licensed professional engineer in 19 states, and is a frequent author and speaker on progressive design and management.

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ACEC of Michigan is the association representing the business interests of Michigan engineering, surveying, architectural and related scientific firms who provide professional knowledge to the built environment and strive to protect the health and safety of the public. ACEC of Michigan is part of the American Council of Engineering Companies headquartered in Washington D.C and, comprised of more than 5,000 firms nationwide that employ more than 300,000 engineers, architects, land surveyors, scientists, and other specialists, responsible for more than $100 billion of private and public works annually. For more information regarding ACEC of Michigan, visit the ACEC website at www.acecmi.org or contact the ACEC Lansing office at 517.332.2066.

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