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## **ACEC/Michigan Presents “FIRM OF THE YEAR” Honor to Michael Baker International**

**PRESS RELEASE**

**Lansing, MI** – The American Council of Engineering Companies of Michigan (ACEC/M) recently presented the 2022 member “*FIRM OF THE YEAR*” award to Michael Baker International at the Engineering & Surveying Excellence Awards Gala held in Plymouth on March 19, 2022. This is the highest ACEC/M honor bestowed and the only award program instituted to recognize ACEC/M member firms for their leadership in professional practice and community service. Recognition is based on actions taken by a member firm to progressively develop its management practices and for assuming leadership roles in community outreach activities and ACEC/M programs that strengthen the profession for all members.

Michael Baker International (locally Baker and Associates) is a leading provider of engineering and consulting services, including design, planning, architectural, environmental, construction and program management. The firm’s mission is to be the best professional services company in the industry, where ‘We Make a Difference’ by continuously innovating and delivering outstanding service to clients and providing staff with fulfilling careers where they attain personal and professional satisfaction, make a demonstrable difference in the communities in which they live and serve and contribute to the engineering profession at large.

Michael Baker is heavily involved in ACEC, including recruiting member firms, serving on committees, sponsoring events, PAC contributions, and enrolling attendees in the Emerging Leaders Program, among other things.

Michael Baker’s motto is “We Make a Difference” and one of the ways they live that out is through their Bridges To Prosperity program. Steve Gravin, Past President of ACEC/Michigan, is currently in Rwanda helping build a bridge for children to get to and from school. Learn more about Michael Baker International and other ACEC/M firms at [www.acecmi.org](http://www.acecmi.org).

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*The American Council of Engineering Companies of Michigan is the voice of Michigan's engineering industry. Council members – numbering over 100 firms throughout the state – are engaged in a wide range of engineering/architectural/surveying works that propel the state's economy and enhance and safeguard Michigan's quality of life. These works allow people to drink clean water, enjoy a healthy life, take advantage of new technologies, and travel safely and efficiently. The Council's mission is to contribute to Michigan's prosperity and welfare by advancing the business interests of member firms.*

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