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ACEC/Michigan Past President Michael Cooper Elected to ACEC National Position

Lansing, MI – The American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) has announced Michael Cooper, PE, Harley Ellis Devereaux, has been selected to serve as a Vice Chair on the 2020-2022 Executive Committee.

Mike is President and Managing Principal of Harley Ellis Devereaux, a national architecture, engineering, and planning firm. He has been involved in complex building projects for more than 30 years in both a design and management capacity. Mike is responsible for all aspects of business operations for the firm's Detroit office, in addition to his leadership role on the national level. He is a licensed professional engineer in nineteen states, has authored numerous articles and frequently speaks on both management and design issues. 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 deeply committed to southeast Michigan and the revitalization of the metropolitan Detroit area, and supports several community organizations that share this mission.

Mike is active on ACEC's Planning Cabinet, ENR 500 Executive Steering Committee and the ACEC Life Health Trust, in addition to serving as a National Vice Chair. He has also held all major leadership positions within the ACEC/Michigan member organization, including recently serving as the National Director. Mike was instrumental in the development of ACEC/Michigan's Emerging Leaders Program that was launched in 2015 and still serves as an instructor for the program as the expert on Leadership.

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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