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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 Steven Nichols, PE, of Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber (Grand Rapids) as its 2017-2018 President.

Steve is a Principal/Senior Vice President of Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber. With over 38 years of industry experience, he is a member of the Board of Directors and a leader of the firm in charge of the Civil Department and overseeing the firm's Transportation projects. During the past 20 years, Steve has served in many leadership positions with ACEC/M acting as a liaison and spokesperson with industry organizations. Steve's experience is in transportation, infrastructure, and environmental engineering projects, working with the Michigan Department of Transportation and many municipalities.

### 2017-2018 ACEC/Michigan Officers:

**President:** Steve Nichols, PE, Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber, Inc., Grand Rapids  
**President-Elect:** Sean Kelley, PE, The Mannik & Smith Group, Inc., Detroit  
**Treasurer:** Jack Wheatley, PE, ROWE PSC, Flint  
**National Director:** Robert Rayl, PE, RS Engineering, LLC, Lansing  
**Past-President:** Michael Cooper, PE, Harley Ellis Devereaux, Southfield

### 2017-2018 ACEC/Michigan Board of Directors:

Rick Chelotti, PE, Bergmann Associates, Lansing  
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Paul Galdes, PE, Fleis & VandenBrink, Grand Rapids  
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Tricia Huneke, Ruby+Associates, Bingham Farms  
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Eric Morris, PE, HNTB, Okemos  
Jayson Nault, PE, Tetra Tech, Brighton  
G. Ramanujam (Ram), PE, Somat Engineering, Detroit  
Michael Weingartz, PE, SmithGroupJJR, Detroit

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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 5,500 firms nationwide that employ more than 600,000 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](http://www.acecmi.org) or contact the ACEC Lansing office at 517.332.2066.*

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