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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 Sean J. Kelley, PE, of The Mannik & Smith Group, Inc. as its 2018-2019 President.

Sean has been employed in the Michigan engineering consulting industry his entire 32-year career. He is a senior vice president and principal with the 300+ person firm The Mannik & Smith Group, Inc. and leads their downtown Detroit office. He received his BSCE from Michigan Technological University and his MBA from Eastern Michigan University and is a registered professional engineer in Michigan and Ohio. Sean is the father of two children, a daughter Morgan and a son Aaron.

Sean has served on the ACEC/M Board of Directors for 8 years and has been actively involved in numerous initiatives - most notably ACEC/M's partnering efforts with MDOT. In addition, Sean played a key role in developing ACEC/M's Emerging Leaders Program and has instructed the Business Development Session. Sean resides in Detroit and rides his bike to and from work. He's also an avid year-round runner on the streets of Detroit.

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