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ACEC/MICHIGAN ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Lansing, Michigan – The American Council of Engineering Companies/Michigan (ACEC/M) has announced Christopher Cook, PE, from Abonmarche Consultants as its 2021-2022 President.

Chris has been the President of Abonmarche for the past 15 years and has been with the company for 28 years. Abonmarche is a civil engineering, architecture, surveying, planning, landscape architecture and coastal engineering firm with offices in Michigan and Indiana. Chris graduated with a B.S. degree from the University of Michigan and became a licensed engineer in 1991. He is currently licensed in both Michigan and Indiana.

In addition to being the current president of the ACEC/M, he has also served as President of MSPE and was named Young Engineer of the Year in 1995. He is a member of the Chi Epsilon Civil Engineering Honor Society. He is the current Treasurer of the St. Joseph Public Schools Board of Education and a member of the City of St. Joseph's Zoning Board Authority. Chris has a long history of community service for numerous agencies, which led to him receiving the ACEC National Community Service Award.

Chris resides in St. Joseph with his wonderful wife, Katie, and has 3 grown daughters.

2021-2022 ACEC/Michigan Officers:

President:	Christopher Cook, PE, Abonmarche, Benton Harbor
President-Elect:	Jayson Nault, PE, Tetra Tech, Brighton
Treasurer:	Jon Kramer, PE, OHM Advisors, Livonia
National Director:	Amy Trahey, PE, Great Lakes Engineering Group, Lansing
Past-President:	Jack Wheatley, PE, ROWE Professional Services Company, Flint

2021-2022 ACEC/Michigan Directors:

Barbara Arens, PE, Cincar Consulting Group, Detroit
Richard Chelotti, PE, Bergmann Associates, Inc., Lansing
Chuck Gemayel, PE, SME, Plymouth
Connie Houk, PE, Prein&Newhof, Cadillac

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Eric Morris, PE, HNTB Michigan, Inc., East Lansing
G. Ramanujam (Ram), PE, Somat Engineering, Inc., Detroit
Jeffrey Schumaker, PE, Fishbeck, Grand Rapids
Matthew Stacey, PE, Wade Trim, Taylor
Oge Udegbunam, Tyme Consulting Engineers, Inc., Livonia
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ACEC/M 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/M is part of the American Council of Engineering Companies. Headquartered in Washington DC and representing thousands of companies, ACEC is the voice of the engineering industry throughout the nation. With roots dating back more than 100 years, ACEC is a federation of 52 state and regional councils representing more than 600,000 engineers, architects, land surveyors and other specialists. ACEC's primary mission is to strengthen the business environment for member firms through government advocacy, political action and business education. For more information, visit the ACEC/M website at www.acecmi.org or contact ACEC/M at 517.332.2066.

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