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## **Wilbur Smith Associates' Gerald Stump Elected National Engineering Association Chairman**

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Gerald Stump, executive vice president and chief operating officer of Wilbur Smith Associates in Franklin, Tenn., has been named chairman of the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC).

Elected by the ACEC Board of Directors, Stump will serve as chairman during the 2010-2011 term. ACEC is the Washington, D.C.-based business association representing approximately 5,500 independent engineering companies throughout the United States. The Council is a federation with 51 state and regional chapters.

Stump has served in several ACEC leadership positions, at both the state and national level. He is an ACEC Fellow, a former ACEC vice chairman, a past co-chair of the ACEC/PAC Champions Committee, and a former member of the ACEC/Tennessee Board of Directors.

He is a member of the National Society of Professional Engineers and the Tennessee Society of Professional Engineers.

Stump received a Bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of Tennessee, and earned a Master's degree in engineering management from the University of Louisville.

*The American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) is the business association of America's engineering industry, representing nearly 5,500 independent engineering companies throughout the United States engaged in the development of America's transportation, water and energy infrastructure, along with environmental, industrial and other public and private facilities. Founded in 1909 and headquartered in Washington, D.C., ACEC is a national federation of 51 state and regional organizations.*