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## THE FIRST WORD

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### Stacy Loeffler Assumes Chairmanship of ACEC OKLAHOMA

New Officers Elected, Budget Approved, By-Laws Changed During Annual Convention

Stacy Loeffler, Principal and Secretary/Treasurer of BKL, Inc. of Tulsa, was installed as the 57th chief elected officer of ACEC OKLAHOMA during the Annual Convention in Branson,

Assuming the Chairman of the Board position from Jim Benson, Loeffler becomes only the third woman since the organization was formed in 1954 to hold ACEC OKLAHOMA's highest office, following in the footsteps of Betty Jackson (1984-85) and Julie Guy (1997-98).

Loeffler joined BKL, Inc., in 1987 following her graduation from the University of Oklahoma with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering. She became a project manager at the firm in 1995 prior to becoming a principal and owner. She specializes in Structural design, foundations, buildings, and bridges.

She is a Past President of the Tulsa Chapter of OSPE, and is a former recipient of OSPE's "Young Engineer of the Year" award. Other professional memberships include the Society American of Military Engineers, American Public Works Association, American Concrete Institute, and the American Society of Civil Engineers. She is also a member of the Tulsa Downtown Lions Club and is on the University of Oklahoma Civil Engineering Visiting Council.

Married to Mike Loeffler, as Assistant District Attorney for Creek County, they have two children: Greg, a junior at the University of Missouri, and Holly, a senior at Edison Prep in Tulsa. They live on the family "farm" outside of Bristow.

Officers elected to the 2011-12 Board of Directors include:

- \* Chairman-Elect: **Alan Soltani**, SAIC, Oklahoma City
- \* Vice Chair Membership: **Chuck Mitchell**, Crafton Tull, Tulsa
- \* Treasurer: **Joe Davis**, Triad Design Group, Oklahoma City
- \* Vice Chair Business Practice: **Brent Schniers**, Garver, Tulsa
- \* Vice Chair Education: **Marty Hepp**, Cobb Engineering, Oklahoma City.



Chairman of the Board Stacy Loeffler and Immediate Past Chairman Jim Benson

**Jim Benson**, Poe and Associates, Oklahoma City, will continue on the Board of another year as Immediate Past Chairman. Also, **Jim Stewart**, PSA Consulting Engineers, Oklahoma City, begins his final year of a 3-year term as ACEC National Director.

During the Annual Convention, the Board and Membership approved the 2011-12 Budget as well as approving amendments to the ACEC OKLAHOMA By-Laws.

The By-Laws changes open a new membership category of "Associate" members. Associate members are businesses which provide support, professional services, or products "complimentary" to our member engineering firms, or, provide services that support the business operations of Member Firms. Businesses eligible for Associate membership would include Architects (not A/E; A only), Contractors, Construction Managers, Management/Marketing Consultants, Law, Accounting, and Insurance, among others.