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## **Carol Lurie, LEED AP, ENV SP, AICP Named 2015 ACC Board of Directors Chair**

**ALEXANDRIA, VA** - The Airport Consultants Council (ACC) is pleased to announce the election of Carol Lurie, LEED AP, ENV SP, AICP of VHB as chair of the 2015 ACC Board of Directors. Lurie assumed the position at the ACC membership meeting on Tuesday, November 11, 2014 during the 36th ACC Annual Conference and Exposition in Ft. Myers, Florida.

Lurie is a Principal and leads the Airport Sustainability Planning Team at VHB, a multidisciplinary engineering, planning, and design consulting firm providing services throughout the U.S. to clients in the transportation, real estate, institutional, and energy industries, as well as to federal, state and local governments. VHB partners with clients from 22 offices to improve mobility, and enhance communities and economic vitality, while balancing development and infrastructure needs with stewardship of the environment.

"One of ACC's most important initiatives is cultivating top-notch airport professionals to serve the airport industry," said Lurie. "As the 2015 Board of Directors Chair, I'm excited to promote and develop the 'NextGen' of young airport professionals through providing opportunities for training, mentoring and networking. Our membership can look forward to a year of great conferences, valuable educational offerings, and opportunities to collaborate with airport industry colleagues."

"Carol is an exceptional leader in the airport industry, and her passion and experience will serve ACC well," ACC President T.J. Schulz said of Lurie's election. "Carol has been a strong supporter of ACC and has helped the organization be a technical leader, particularly in the area of airport sustainability. She will be a great board chair that will look out for the best interests of the ACC membership."

Lurie is a nationally-recognized leader in airport sustainability and has managed several sustainability projects including the Boston-Logan Annual Environmental Data Report, the Nashville International Airport Sustainability Study, the Salt Lake City Airport and Boston Logan International Airport Sustainability Management Plans. She also directed the preparation of the LaGuardia Runway Safety Area Improvements Environmental Assessment and the Logan Airport Runway 33L EA, both priority FAA-projects. She was a founding member and a leader in the Sustainability Aviation Guidance Alliance/SAGA initiative and recently served as the Principal Investigator for an Airport Cooperative Research Program project that examines the feasibility of developing an airport specific sustainability rating system. Lurie has a Masters in Community Planning from MIT, and is an ENVISION Sustainability Professional as well as a LEED accredited professional.

Others who will be serving on the 2014 Airport Consultants Council board of directors are:

### **VICE CHAIR**

**Don Bergin**, *Blast Deflectors, Inc.*

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**Roddy Boggus**, *NCARB, AIA, Parsons Brinckerhoff*

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**David G. Peshkin, P.E.**, *Applied Pavement Technology, Inc.*

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