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David G. Peshkin, P.E. **Named 2014 ACC Board of Directors Chair**

ALEXANDRIA, VA - The Airport Consultants Council (ACC) is pleased to announce the election of David G. Peshkin, P.E. of Applied Pavement Technology, Inc. as chair of the 2014 ACC board of directors. Peshkin assumed the position at the ACC membership meeting on Tuesday, November 12, 2013 during the 35th ACC Annual Conference and Exposition in Tucson, Arizona.

Since 1996, Peshkin has served as a principal and co-founder of Applied Pavement Technology, Inc. (APTech), a pavement engineering firm providing services throughout the US and around the world. APTech specializes in pavement design and evaluation, failure examinations, investigations of materials-related deterioration, and calculation of Pavement Classification Numbers (PCNs), structural capacity, and pavement remaining life. In pavement and maintenance management, APTech focuses on providing client-oriented products and services, such as web-based products, and GIS tools to readily communicate engineering outputs. Developing and presenting effective training programs on all facets of pavement engineering is also one of APTech's core strengths.

"Our firm's active participation in ACC has been an essential component of our success in airport pavement consulting," explains ACC 2014 board chair David Peshkin. "No other organization provides us with similar opportunities to interact in such a productive manner with other private sector firms, airports and the FAA as well as with other individuals and organizations, both domestically and internationally. During the next year I am looking forward to enhancing the value of ACC membership by working with member firms and ACC staff, including TJ Schulz as he takes over as president in January of 2014."

"David brings a unique perspective to his role as the new ACC board chair," said incoming ACC president T.J. Schulz. "He has great insights concerning the ACC members and the services that they most value, both now and in the future. I look forward to working with him and the ACC board of directors to enhance the council's strategic position in the industry."

"Without a doubt, David has led more of ACC's Institute training courses than anyone," said current ACC president Paula Hochstetler. "His commitment to the industry and ACC is readily apparent and I'm certain that he will do a stellar job of leading the council during 2014."

Peshkin has worked on airfield pavement construction, design, evaluation, rehabilitation, and pavement management projects at airports throughout the United States, and in Canada, South Korea, and India. He has been an instrumental leader of the ACC Engineering and Institute committees. In addition to developing multiple training offerings through the ACC Institute, Peshkin has served as a project manager on training courses for the Federal Aviation Administration and AAAP. He earned BS and MS degrees in Civil Engineering from the University of Illinois and a BA in History from Swarthmore College.

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

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