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AACE® International Announces Election Results

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Marlene Hyde, CCE, EVP, PMP, a Denver, Colorado-based senior manager at Project Time & Cost, Inc. (PT&C), has been elected President-Elect of the Association for the Advancement of Cost Engineering (AACE) International. James H. (Jay) Carson, CCC, CEP, PMP, a project manager at PT&C's headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia, has been elected Director-Region 3, which includes six Southeastern states.

AACE International is an engineering society focusing on cost and schedule management for programs, projects, products and services. There are over 7,500 AACE International members representing 23 countries worldwide. Ms. Hyde will serve on the Board for one year as President-Elect, followed by a year as President, and then a year as Past President. Mr. Carson's office carries a two-year term.

Ms. Hyde has been active in AACE International for 20 years and serves on the Certification Board. She previously served on the Board of Directors as the Vice President of Finance from 2006 to 2008 and has been a director of the Women in Project Controls committee since its inception. She stated, "I look forward to the challenge of serving AACE International as President-Elect. This is a very exciting opportunity and I am both honored and humbled by this vote of confidence."

Mr. Carson joined AACE International in 2006 and served as Membership Director (2007-2008), Vice President (2008-2009), and President (2009-2010) of the Atlanta Section. During his term as Section President, the Atlanta Section received the Outstanding Section Award. He stated, "I feel privileged to be able to serve the Association in the capacity of Director-Region 3 and be part of the dynamic growth within our organization."

James A. Rispoli, PE, President and CEO of PT&C, stated, "as a project management firm whose roots and core expertise lie in cost engineering, AACE International is a vital resource to PT&C. We encourage all our engineers to become certified and serve in leadership positions in AACE International, and we strive to continue to 'lead the pack' in the number of our professionals who hold certification as CCE or CCC. Marlene and Jay will serve both AACE International and PT&C well during their tenures."



Marlene Hyde (left); Jay Carson (right)

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