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Rowland to lead ACEC Washington

John Rowland, principal and co-owner of Notkin Engineering, will lead the American Council of Engineering Companies of Washington as president for the 2003-2004 fiscal year.

Rowland, a mechanical engineer, has been a director for the organization and participated on various committees since 1988.

The officers and directors who will serve with Rowland include: president-elect Jim Miller of GeoEngineers; vice president Kathy Robertson of SvR Design Co.; vice president Ralph Boirum of HWA GeoSciences; directors Kurt Gahnberg of the Transpo Group, Don Graf of Berryman & Henigar; Steve Bichich of Jacobs Civil; Dan Dixon of HNTB; Jeff Shupe of D. Hittle & Associates; and returning national director Jerry Williams.

"One of our primary goals this year is to help people understand what engineers do," said Rowland. "From attracting young people to the profession to helping people comprehend engineers' commitment to the safety and comfort of the built environment, our message is that not only is our work vital but also interesting and fun."

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