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## KANSAS CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES BOB TOTTEN'S RETIREMENT AND A NEW EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

**TOPEKA, KS** (May 22, 2017) – The Kansas Contractors Association's board of directors has announced Bob Totten's retirement and has named Michael White as the new Executive Vice President. Mr. Totten began his career with the KCA in 1990 as Public Affairs Director and has served in his current position as Executive Vice President since 2013.

White has most recently worked as director, state government affairs at ITC Holdings. He began his career in association management working with non-profits and corporations at Kearney and Associates, Inc., where he served as vice president of association operations managing several state professional associations and government relations for contracted clients. Prior to his work at ITC, Mr. White served as chief of staff for Senate President Steve Morris and worked closely with elected leaders, lobbyists, legislative staff and members of the public.

"I look forward to the opportunity to lead what I consider one of the premier state associations in Kansas," White said. "I have always admired what is important to the KCA and their members. Safe, reliable roads that foster economic growth for the state of Kansas."

Kelly Briggs, President, KCA stated, "Michael White has a very diverse background in association management, lobbying and legislative leadership staff. He is well qualified and we have confidence in his work ethic, background and leadership to move the association forward."

White who grew up in Topeka, KS and graduated from Highland Park High School, has a political science degree from Kansas State University. He was a 2011 member of Leadership Kansas. He and his wife Kim have two sons and reside in Topeka. White will assume his new role on July 1, 2017.

### About Kansas Contractors Association

The Kansas Contractors Association, a heavy, highway utility construction association, has been strongly involved in the building of a better Kansas since 1923 and has more than 235 companies as members. Working together, its members promote a better industry by advancing their level of skill, integrity and responsibility while improving the quality of life in Kansas communities. For more information visit [www.webuildkansas.com](http://www.webuildkansas.com).