



## ***News Release***

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### **City engineer named Distinguished Alumnus by MU**



Longtime Branson City Engineer and Public Works Director David Miller has been selected for membership in the University of Missouri's Civil Engineering Academy of Distinguished Alumni.

Election to the Academy recognizes outstanding achievement, excellence and leadership in engineering and civic affairs. Portraits and brief resumes of Academy members are prominently displayed in the university's civil engineering building so that members can serve as role models for students, according to Dr. Mark Virkler, chairman of the Department of Civil and

Environmental Engineering at MU.

Virkler said the Academy Mission is to honor civil engineering graduates from the University of Missouri –Columbia who are not only outstanding in their field, but also leaders in community affairs and worthy of emulation.

Miller and his wife Kara attended the induction ceremony and dinner in Columbia October 21.

As Branson city engineer, Miller is responsible for all capital projects and infrastructure construction in the city, including streets and transportation, water treatment and distribution, wastewater collection and treatment, parks and recreation, and municipal buildings. Over the past 21 years, he managed an annual capital project expenditure averaging more than \$50 million per year, taking projects from concept through completion.

A graduate of the University of Missouri with a degree in civil engineering, Miller has been the city of Branson's engineer for the past 21 years.