

## Press Release

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### **KANSAS CITY, KANSAS ICON ANNOUNCES PLAN FOR RETIREMENT**

Mr. Murray Rhodes, L.S., Vice President of Surveying Services announced he plans to retire from BHC RHODES over the course of the next several months. As an industry veteran, his retirement marks a historic time for the Kansas City area and the state of Kansas. In 1991, the Governor appointed Rhodes to the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions as the Land Surveyor Representative, where he is still active as the Board's representative to the National Council of Examiners for Engineers & Surveyors (NCEES). Rhodes was also the former Wyandotte County Surveyor, and held this office from 1968 through 1998.

During his terms as county surveyor Rhodes pioneered the integration of surveying and local governments, and also led the implementation of the first parcel level GIS in the nation in Wyandotte County. *"Murray Rhodes has been a part of our community for many years. His contribution to our citizens goes beyond his technical expertise as an award winning land surveyor, and our elected County Surveyor. He has a reputation for integrity and fairness and is a true pillar of our County. Currently Murray and his firm have contributed to some significant local projects such as the Hollywood Casino, LIVESTRONG Sporting Park and the Schlitterbahn Water Park. I would like to wish him well on his retirement. He will be missed,"* said Mayor Joe Reardon, Unified Government of Wyandotte County and Kansas City, Kansas.

Over the course of his nearly fifty year career Rhodes has been a member of numerous professional associations and boards, held several leadership positions and won numerous awards. He has also served as guest speaker nationally and internationally and acted as legal expert witness for local trials.

In 2005 his company Rhodes Surveyors, Inc, merged with BHC, forming BHC RHODES civil engineering and surveying firm. This merger along with an additional acquisition created the most extensive land survey records library in the metro. The records date back to the 1800's and are regularly accessed by those in the industry for historical data. Rhodes' long term plan in 2005 was

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to mentor new leadership for surveying services and transition into retirement. With this achieved, BHC RHODES surveying operations will continue to offer the same variety of professional services from their Kansas City, Kansas office.

BHC RHODES, civil engineering and surveying firm was founded in 1992 and is based in Overland Park, KS. They have three office locations in Kansas and perform work nationally and internationally. Their progressive work environment and “no problem” service led to their recognition as one of the Kansas City area’s leading firms, ranking in Ingram's Magazine Corporate Report honor roll for consistent, long-term revenue growth for ten years. BHC RHODES has been recognized by local and national magazines and placed on the Top 25 Engineers list with The Kansas City Business Journal. BHC RHODES has been awarded Best Places to Work both locally and nationally as announced in CE NEWS magazine. For more information visit their web site at <http://www.ibhc.com>.