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*Accela, Byrne Software Technologies, Inc. (St. Louis Based) and the State of Missouri Partner to Streamline Housing Permitting, Inspections*

St. Louis, MO. February 8, 2017 Accela, the leading provider of cloud-based productivity and civic engagement solutions for government, and [Byrne Software Technologies, Inc.](#), a leading provider of consulting and technology solutions, today announced the State of Missouri's Public Service Commission will implement [Accela Land Management](#) on the [Civic Platform](#). By leveraging a robust cloud platform and best-in-class implementation services through Byrne Software, the State of Missouri is poised to simplify and automate the interminable housing, permitting and inspection processes and increase engagement with citizens.

"With the Accela Civic Platform, we believe the State of Missouri will increase productivity and engagement across all activities associated with permitting, licensing and inspections," said Max Schnoedl, Chief Operating Officer for Accela. "Our partner, Byrne Software will be instrumental in ensuring a smooth deployment of the Civic Platform across the State."

Administration offices, manufacturers, installers, inspectors and the general public will have direct access to the automated Accela Land Management system, which aims to provide further transparency into the process of regulating manufactured homes and modular units. Citizens will be able to access the Accela web-based portal to apply for permits, licensing, inspections, file service requests and track statuses of these activities.

"For more than thirty years, Byrne Software has been providing superior consulting and implementation services to government agencies in Missouri and across the country," said Catherine Byrne, President of Byrne Software. "Together, with our deep experience across the State of Missouri, and the robust capabilities of the Accela Civic Platform, the State will be in a position to streamline all aspects of housing permitting and inspections to do more for its citizens."

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## **About Missouri Public Service Commission**

The Missouri Public Service Commission regulates investor-owned electric, natural gas, steam, water and sewer utilities in Missouri. The Commission also has limited jurisdiction over telecommunications providers in the state. In addition, the Commission regulates the operational safety of the state's rural electric cooperatives and municipally owned natural gas utilities. The Commission also regulates manufacturers and dealers of manufactured homes and modular units, and enforces initial home or unit installation. The Commission was established in 1913.

## **About Byrne Software Technologies, Inc.**

Founded in 1985, Byrne Software is a leading system integrator and IT consulting firm serving public and private sectors across the country. The company's main areas of focus include application software development, implementing automated business solutions, data conversion, integration and interfaces, project management, custom development, mobile/web development, and consulting. Byrne Software is based in St. Louis, MO.

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