

# Construction Hall of Fame Gala 2022

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## Welcome National Academy of Construction Members and Guests

It's my honor as the chairman of the 2022 Construction Hall of Fame Gala to welcome each of you to our gathering here in Scottsdale, Arizona, at the Fairmont Scottsdale Princess.

You've probably noticed the name change of our event. What we used to call our Annual Meeting is now our Gala: that is, a festive celebration. And I believe the name change is for a good reason: appropriate for a gala, we are celebrating. This festive occasion has evolved over the Academy's 23-year history, and we decided to truly celebrate our Class of 2022 new members, our Ted C. Kennedy Award and Richard L. Tucker Outstanding Service Award recipients, as well present a new award: the Recognition of Special Achievement. There is much to celebrate.

We'll be conducting Academy business as well. The overall occasion here, however, is a celebration of our industry's best and brightest, our heroes, and our salute to excellence in projects. We'll also welcome our leaders of tomorrow: this year's seven NAC scholarship recipients who hold the promise for a bright future for our industry and our nation.

I hope you're planning to stay the weekend and join us for a round of golf at the TPC Champions Course or attend our local tours of the Taliesin West and the Musical Instrument Museum. And there's Saturday's send-off as well—a dinner and dance—as we bid a fond farewell to Wayne Crew, our President and CEO. Wayne has led us in superb fashion the last eight years. We'll dance the night away and look back on Wayne's many contributions. Please join us!

A huge thank you to the NAC Planning Committee members, Wayne Crew, Sandy Pittman, and Rusty Haggard, for their outstanding work in shaping the program and getting us to where we are right now. The beautiful accommodations of the Fairmont Princess Scottsdale and the desert charm of our host city, Scottsdale, only add to our time together to celebrate over the next few days. Relax and enjoy the 2022 Construction Hall of Fame Gala, a celebration we think will be a "can't miss" event.



**Jim Scotti**

2022 Construction Hall of Fame Gala Chair

### **Paul C. Ajegba**

Paul Ajegba is director of the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT). He holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Prairie View A&M University and a master's in construction engineering from the University of Michigan. As MDOT director, he leads efforts in a \$3.5B program, Rebuilding Michigan. He has guided the department's focus on diversity and inclusion efforts, establishing the barrier-shattering deputy director-chief of culture, equity, and inclusion officer position. He established MDOT's Historical Black Colleges and Universities Transportation Diversity Recruitment Program, with approximately 300 students participating to date since 2013. His more than 31-year career with the department includes serving as metro region engineer, university region engineer, and manager, Oakland Transportation Service Center. Paul is a member of the Engineering Society of Detroit, the Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, and chairs the board of the UM Civil and Environmental Engineering Friends Association. In 2017, he was recognized as the Public Agency Executive of the Year by the Conference of Minority Transportation Officials. He is a licensed Professional Engineer in the state of Michigan.



### **James H. Anspach**

Jim Anspach is an affiliate assistant professor at Iowa State University. He holds a bachelor's degree in geologic sciences from Penn State University. Jim is considered the "Godfather of Subsurface Utility Engineering" and has developed the practice, served on many research projects, and lectured at numerous universities around the world. He began his career at Heath Consultants as a field engineer in 1978, and moved to the Washington, D.C., area in 1983. There he developed the field of subsurface utility engineering with So-Deep, Inc. He has led the utility mapping and coordination engagements for hundreds of projects, including several transportation mega-projects on both coasts. Jim is a Distinguished Member of ASCE. He served as a founding governor and 2018 president of the Utility Engineering and Surveying Institute. He is currently developing a graduate studies program in utility engineering at Iowa State, serves as an expert in construction cases, and works with utility technology start-ups around the world. He is married to Laura, and they have a horse farm in Sisters, OR.



### David Arditi

David Arditi is professor of civil and architectural engineering and founder and director of the Construction Engineering and Management Program at Illinois Institute of Technology. He holds bachelor and master's degrees from Middle East Technical University (Türkiye) and a doctorate from Loughborough University (UK). David established the Burton and Erma Lewis Construction Engineering and Management Laboratory in 1995 and the Trimble Technology Laboratory in 2022 at Illinois Tech. His research interests lie in almost all aspects of construction management, engineering, and support.



He has published close to 400 refereed journal and conference papers with his research students. His former research students have distinguished careers in academia, government, and industry located in over 20 countries. David serves on the editorial board of 13 research journals. He is the editor-in-chief of Buildings and the associate editor of International Journal of Project Organization and Management. He is a member of ASCE and was elected to the College of Fellows of the Construction Management Association of America (CMAA) in 2013.

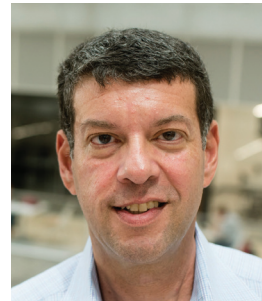
### Glenn R. Bell

Glenn Bell is a research civil engineer at the National Institute of Standards of Technology. He received his bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Tufts University and a master's degree in structural engineering and structural mechanics from the University of California, Berkeley. Glenn spent 45 years at Simpson Gumpertz & Heger Inc. (SGH), a structural engineering firm headquartered in Boston, MA, starting as an intern and rising to CEO, a position he held for 22 years. At SGH he was responsible for major works in structural design, investigation of structural distress and failure, and building repair and rehabilitation. Glenn retired from SGH in 2020. In 2021 he joined NIST and is now associate lead of NIST's investigation of the collapse of Champlain Towers South in Surfside, FL. Glenn is a Distinguished Member of ASCE. He has received numerous recognitions, including the ASCE Forensic Engineering Award and the Institution of Structural Engineers Keith Eaton International Award. He is a board member of the Charles Pankow Foundation and former president of the Structural Engineering Institute.



### **Carlos H. Caldas**

Carlos Caldas holds the Gerard A. Rohlich Regents Professorship in Civil Engineering at The University of Texas at Austin Cockrell School of Engineering. He earned a PhD in civil engineering from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Carlos has more than 30 years of experience in construction engineering and project management. His research includes information technologies and sensors, advanced data analysis techniques, project performance assessment, productivity improvement, knowledge management, and infrastructure systems. He served as chair of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Computing Division, the Construction Industry Institute (CII) Academic Committee, and the ASCE Technical Committee on Database and Information Management. He also was a board member of the International Association for Automation and Robotics in Construction (IAARC). He now serves as a specialty editor for the *ASCE Journal of Construction Engineering and Management*. Honored numerous times, Carlos has received the Researcher of the Year Award, Outstanding Instructor Award, and Distinguished Professor Award from CII. He also was recognized by Fiatech with a Celebration of Engineering and Technology Innovation (CETI) Outstanding Early Career Researcher Award.



### **Cheryl F. Campbell**

Cheryl Campbell is an independent corporate director with over 35 years of experience in energy, including midstream, pipelines, and utilities. She holds bachelor's degrees in chemical engineering and business from the University of Colorado-Boulder and a master's in finance from UC-Denver. Cheryl currently sits on the boards of Pacific Gas & Electric, Summit Utilities, National Underground Group, and Jana Corporation. She also is active in nonprofit board work as the chair of the Women's Leadership Foundation. She most recently worked as a senior executive for Xcel Energy, leading the gas business unit in eight states. Cheryl testified before a congressional subcommittee on pipeline infrastructure safety. She served on the independent panel assessing the safety of 11 gas utilities in Massachusetts following the 2018 explosions and fires in Merrimack Valley, as well as the follow up safety assessment of the new infrastructure built by Columbia Gas. In 2014, the Denver Business Journal honored her as one of the "Top Women in Energy." The American Gas Association recognized her in 2019 with its Natural Gas Leadership Award.



### Willis R. Conner

Rick Conner is president and partner of American Structurepoint, a multidiscipline consulting firm headquartered in Indianapolis, IN. He earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering at Purdue University. Since becoming the firm's leader in 1990, Rick has expanded offices throughout the Midwest and opened design centers in new markets in Texas and Florida. In 2002 and 2011, Rick was named among those listed in the Indianapolis Business Journal "Who's Who in Construction, Design, and Engineering." Rick has been involved in such distinctive projects as the Keystone Parkway Corridor, the I-70 interchanges at Indianapolis Airport, the Super 70 and Hyperfix in downtown Indianapolis, and the Speed Zone urban development in Speedway, IN. He achieved a career distinction in 2020 by being named an ASCE Fellow. In 2015, he was recognized by Purdue with its College of Engineering Distinguished Alumni Award. In 2018, he was accepted into Chi Epsilon, the national civil engineering society in the U.S. In 2019, ACEC Indiana selected him to receive its Consulting Engineer of the Year Award.



### Dave Conover

Dave Conover is an industry leader with over 40 years in the management and delivery of small to mega-size projects and programs from conception to completion, both as an owner and consultant. He holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from California Coast University. His primary emphasis throughout his career has been CM/PM professional services, leading project delivery services by influencing, empowering, and connecting with teams through respect and trust to achieve extraordinary results. He has had a long association with the Construction Management Association of America (CMAA). Dave served on the National Board of Directors from 2005-2012 and in 2013, he was inducted into CMAA College of Fellows. He also is the co-author of CMAA's and the industry's first *Construction Management Standards of Practice*, which was key to developing the Construction Management Certification program. He also was instrumental in CMAA's negotiating a memorandum of understanding with the Construction Management Association of Korea. A U.S. Navy veteran, Dave currently serves on the Construction Engineering and Management Advisory Board at University of Colorado at Denver.





### **Pat A. Di Filippo**

Pat Di Filippo is executive vice president of Turner Construction Company. He earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering with a specialization in construction engineering and structures from Rutgers University. He provides strategic, operational, and institutional leadership and is responsible for Turner's construction operations in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Massachusetts, and the New England states. He also is responsible for the firm's partial ownership of E. E. Cruz, a NYC-based heavy construction company. He has been associated with many notable projects, including Hearst Tower, Yankee Stadium, the World Trade Center reconstruction, Madison Square Garden Transformation, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Lincoln Center, Jacob K. Javits Convention Center Expansion, and La Guardia and JFK airport expansions. He is active in the Contractors Association of Greater New York and the Building Trades Employers Association, and chairs the Non-Traditional Employment for Woman (NEW), a leading NYC work force development organization for women in the trades. He also serves on the board of the NYC Construction Industry Safety Council and on the Rutgers College of Engineering Industry Advisory Board.



### **Kevin Fitzpatrick**

Kevin Fitzpatrick is president and chief executive officer of Benesch, a planning, engineering, and professional services firm headquartered in Chicago. He holds a civil engineering degree from Purdue University. Kevin is responsible for the strategic vision that guides operations, business development, and corporate functions and is also a member of the firm's Board of Directors. He served as the Great Lakes regional manager for the company's operations and business development for the Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and railroad divisions. Prior to this he was the Illinois division manager, responsible for one of the company's largest profit centers. Preparing him for the division manager role was the time he spent managing construction for some of the largest public projects in Chicago. Kevin is currently chairman of the Illinois Road and Transportation Builders Association, Planning and Design Division; a member of Purdue University's Civil Engineering Advisory Council; and a member of ACEC's Design Professionals Coalition. Purdue University honored him with its prestigious Civil Engineering Alumni Achievement Award.





### John Gambatese

John Gambatese is a professor in the School of Civil and Construction Engineering at Oregon State University. He earned bachelor and master's degrees in civil engineering from the University of California, Berkeley and a PhD in civil engineering from the University of Washington. He started his current position at Oregon State University in 2000 after three years on the faculty at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. John's research and contributions to the industry are in the broad area of construction engineering and management as they relate to safety, prevention through design, work zone safety, risk and reward, innovation, and sustainable and lean practices. Based on his research and service to the industry, he has contributed to improving safety in many ways, including the understanding of how to improve safety through the design. He has been honored as an *ENR* Top 25 Newsmaker in 2022 and recognized multiple times as an outstanding professor at OSU. He is an ASCE Fellow and a licensed Professional Civil Engineer in California.



### Raymond Paul Giroux

Paul Giroux is a senior manager at Kiewit Infrastructure West Co. in Vancouver, WA. He holds a bachelor's degree in construction engineering from Iowa State University. In nearly five decades with Kiewit, he has played a key role in several mega-projects throughout the U.S. Paul is regarded as one of the leading civil engineering and construction historians, with speaking roles at the anniversaries of numerous civil engineering iconic projects, including the Brooklyn Bridge, Hoover Dam, Golden Gate Bridge, Panama Canal, and Grand Coulee Dam, and others. In addition, Paul has presented over 400 lectures and seminars at over 85 engineering schools as well as many other professional and public venues. His awards include the ASCE History and Heritage Award, the G. Brooks Earnest Award, and the Roebling Award. A Distinguished Member of the ASCE, he also is a member of the Iowa State University Construction Engineering Hall of Fame. Paul and Cathy have been married for 41 years and have three children and three grandchildren.



### Jay Greenspan

Jay Greenspan is the retired founder of JMJ Associates. His educational background is in history and education with advanced study in management at the Darden School of Business at the University of Virginia. He has visited more than 50 countries while delivering JMJ's management technology under vastly differing multi-cultural circumstances. He has worked with many of the world's largest companies. In 2008, Jay brought into existence the Injury and Incident Free (IIF) CEO Forum for the construction industry, bringing together the CEOs of some of the largest and most influential engineering and construction firms in America to learn from one another what is needed of a CEO to lead their companies to eliminate all incidents and injuries in their organizations. They also focus on what it will take to change the entire construction industry to operate incident and injury-free. A resident of London for a significant portion of his career, Jay was honored with the Queen's Award for International Trade, which was presented by Queen Elizabeth II and Prime Minister Tony Blair.



### Maria Guy

Maria Guy is a senior partner with GIANT Worldwide. She holds a bachelor's degree in construction engineering from the University of New Mexico and a master's in civil engineering from CU-Boulder. At GIANT, she performs key executive functions related to overall corporate administration and management while providing leadership and strategic direction for the company. Her firm is dedicated to equipping individuals and organizations with leadership skills. Prior to joining GIANT, she spent 20 years as a corporate executive in the construction industry. She is a past board member of both the University of New Mexico Civil Engineering Department and AGC-New Mexico. She is a Myers-Briggs Foundation certified practitioner and a graduate of the Facilitators Studio. AGC-NM recognized her with its Skill, Integrity, and Responsibility (SIR) Award for being instrumental in groundbreaking achievements, especially for women, in the engineering and construction industry. She also is AGC-NM's first and only female president. *Albuquerque Business First* recognized her as a "Woman of Influence." Maria is married to Quentin, her college sweetheart. They have two adult children, Xavy and Livy.



### Kevin J. Hilton

Kevin Hilton is CEO of IMPACT, the Ironworker Management Progressive Action Cooperative Trust, headquartered in Washington, D.C. He holds a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Michigan and a master's degree in industrial relations from the University of Wisconsin. He previously served as senior vice president at The Association of Union Constructors (TAUC) and the National Maintenance Agreements Policy Committee (NMAPC). In his 12 years with TAUC/NMAPC, he dealt directly with all major stakeholders in the industry. He also managed the development of complex databases, websites, and media outreach strategies in that role. He is a member of the CII Board of Advisors, the National Building Museum Board of Directors, the ACE Mentor Program, and the National Alliance for Fair Contracting. He is a past board member of the Association of Union Constructors. He has either contributed to or been cited in numerous trade publications, including *ENR*, *The Voice* (a Construction Users Round Table publication), *BIC* (Building Industry Alliance), *Crane* magazine, *The Construction User*, and *Crane Hotline*, among others.



### Arpad Horvath

Arpad Horvath is the L. E. Peirano Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the University of California, Berkeley. He earned bachelor and master's degrees in civil engineering at Technical University of Budapest (Hungary) and a master's and a PhD in civil and environmental engineering from Carnegie Mellon University. Arpad is head of the Energy, Civil Infrastructure and Climate Graduate Program, director of the Transportation Sustainability Research Center and the Engineering and Business for Sustainability Certificate Program at UC Berkeley. His research focuses on life-cycle environmental and economic assessment of products, processes, and services. He has conducted studies on transportation systems, water and wastewater systems, buildings, concrete and other construction materials, pavements, and biofuels. He is the founding editor-in-chief of *Environmental Research: Infrastructure and Sustainability*. He received the Walter L. Huber Civil Engineering Research Prize from ASCE (2008) and the Chancellor's Sustainability Award from UC Berkeley (2013). Arpad was a member of the U.S. EPA Science Advisory Board (2010-2015) and a member of its Scientific and Technological Achievement Awards Committee (2011-2016).



### **Gregory Janey**

Gregory Janey is president and CEO of Janey Construction Management and Consulting Inc., a firm providing professional construction management services headquartered in Boston, MA. He holds a bachelor's degree in construction management from Wentworth Institute of Technology and a master's in civil engineering from Northeastern University. In his 35-year career, Gregory has wide-ranging experience in a variety of complex construction and institutional programs. Raised in Roxbury, he attended Boston public schools and now uses his education and professional experience to provide scholarships for black Boston Public School students entering in STEM education. He has served on numerous boards, including the Board of Trustees for Wentworth Institute of Technology and the industrial advisory boards for Northeastern University College of Engineering and Madison Park High School. He also has served as a Trustee, Boys & Girls Club of Boston, as national vice chairman of the Construction Management Association of America (CMAA), and founding officer of the Massachusetts Minority Contractors Association. Wentworth Institute of Technology awarded him an Honorary Doctor of Engineering degree.



### **Daniel L. Johnson**

Dan Johnson is president and CEO of M. A. Mortenson Company, headquartered in Minneapolis, MN. He holds a bachelor's degree in construction engineering from North Dakota State University. Dan is responsible for executive management, strategic business planning, succession planning, resource management, and overall business leadership. He has served many roles for the company, including estimating, operations, business development, and senior leadership. Since becoming president in 2015, he has transformed Mortenson from a pure general contractor to a leader in sustainable energy, prefabrication, and innovation. He was involved in the new offices for the company in Milwaukee, Chicago, Phoenix, and Portland. Dan also helped launch the company's renewable energy business. Dan is a member of the Construction Industry Roundtable, the Construction Industry Ethics and Compliance Initiative, and the Advisory Board, College of Engineering, North Dakota State University. He is a former board member of the Lean Construction Institute, the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation, and Hazeltine National Golf Club. He served on the Hazeltine Executive Committee for the 2009 PGA Championship and the 2016 Ryder Cup.



### **Maria C. Lehman**

Maria Lehman is director, U.S. infrastructure for GHD, a global professional services company. She received her bachelor's degree in civil engineering at the State University of New York at Buffalo, magna cum laude. She serves on the GHD U.S. Board of Directors. She was the former COO and acting executive director of the New York State Thruway Authority and previously served as Commissioner of Public Works for Erie County, NY. She has 40 years of diverse, multi-disciplinary technical and leadership experience in traditional and alternative delivery. She has served as principal-in-charge, project executive, program and project manager, and project engineer on hundreds of projects, which required everything from scoping, planning, environmental studies, preparation of plans, specifications, and estimates, construction management, and operations and maintenance. Her many awards include the ASCE President's Medal, the University at Buffalo Engineering Alumna of the Year, and *Buffalo Business First* Top 100 Women of Influence. Maria is a licensed Professional Engineer in several states. She is currently the national president-elect of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE).



### **J. Steven Lovci**

Steven Lovci is vice president, capital projects and preconstruction services at Phipps Houses in New York City. He previously served as executive vice president of capital projects division, New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA), from 2019-2022. He has a bachelor of science in architectural studies from the University of Nebraska and a bachelor of architecture from City College, City University of New York. Steven led the NYCHA capital projects division in a strategic alignment to meet industry standards, remove redundant layers of management, and increase accountability. During his tenure, Steven directed NYCHA's first design-build program, its sustainability agenda, and leveraged funding for NYCHA's first fully electrified building conversion and the largest residential heat-pump conversion in the Northeast. He also oversaw the development and publication of the award-winning *Connected Communities Guidebook*, an urban design and engagement handbook. He is the recipient of the 2022 American Society of Landscape Architect, NY Chapter, Merit Award. Steven is a Licensed Architect in the state of New York and a Registered Architect in the State of Israel.



### Ronald N. Magnus

Ron Magnus is a partner at FMI Corporation, a consulting and investment firm that specializes in the engineering, construction, and other sectors of the built environment. He is the founder of FMI's Leadership & Organizational Development practice and creator of its Leadership Institute, the industry's premier program for individuals and teams in the construction industry. The Leadership Institute has nearly 10,000 alumni in positions of influence. He leads executive teams in developing leaders, high performing organizations, and teamwork around the world, primarily in chairing, directing, and advising boards of directors. In 2018, Ron was recognized as a Top Global Consultant for Influence by *Consulting®* magazine, London. Prior to joining FMI, Ron flew fighter aircraft for 12 years for the U.S. Air Force and was one of the first guardsmen to graduate from its space and missile training program. His military distinctions include the Top Gun award. He also taught leadership to cadets and officers at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, for five years.



### John I. Messner

John Messner is the Charles and Elinor Matts Professor of Architectural Engineering and the Director of the Computer Integrated Construction Research Program at Penn State University. He holds a bachelor's degree in architectural engineering (BAE) and a PhD degree from Penn State. John specializes in Building Information Management (BIM), digital twin, lean construction, and automation in construction research. His research team developed several core BIM planning guidelines incorporated into the U.S. National BIM Standard. He has received multiple National Science Foundation grants to investigate the application of immersive technologies in the architecture, engineering, and construction industry. John chaired the U.S. National BIM Standard initiative in the National Institute of Building Sciences (NIBS), is a Board of Directors member of the Lean Construction Institute, previously chaired the ASCE Computing Division, and is a faculty member in the Partnership for Achieving Construction Excellence. He received the 2021 Distinguished Service Award from NIBS and the ASCE 2022 Computing in Civil Engineering Award. John is happily married to Anne, and they have three sons, Isaac, Joe, and Jacob.





### **Terry F. Neimeyer**

Terry Neimeyer is past chairman of the board, CEO, and president of KCI Technologies, a multi-disciplined engineering firm headquartered in Baltimore. He earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of Delaware, a master's in environmental engineering from Johns Hopkins University, and a MBA from Wilmington University. He has spent his entire 44-year career at KCI in both its Baltimore and Delaware offices. He began at KCI as an engineer-in-training, rising to be president in 1995 and CEO in 1999. He has been awarded Engineer of the Year by the Engineering Society of Baltimore and Civil Engineer of the Year by ASCE Maryland. Terry is a past national chairman of the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC), past president of ACEC Maryland, and past chairman of the Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure. He serves as past chairman of ASCE's Industry Leaders Council and is a past section president for ASCE Delaware, is a Distinguished Member of ASCE, and is a past national ASCE board member. Terry is a registered Professional Engineer in six states.



### **Seth L. Pearlman**

Seth Pearlman leads Menard in North America and is responsible for Menard USA, Menard Canada, Earth Tech (Florida), Farrell Design-Build (California), and ConeTec. He earned bachelor and master's degrees in civil engineering from Carnegie Mellon University. Seth joined Menard, a world leader in ground improvement, environmental remediation, and soil investigation, in 2003. He has served numerous organizations, serving as the president of the Deep Foundations Institute (DFI) from 2006-2008. Recognized with numerous honors, Seth received the ASCE Geo-Institute Wallace Hayward Baker Award for achievements in ground improvement in 2020, the ASCE Henry Michel Award for Research in Industry at the OPAL awards dinner in 2015, and alumni service awards from both Carnegie Mellon University and its Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering. Seth is a member of the Moles, ASCE, and the American Concrete Institute. He currently serves on the DFI Scholarship Trust Board, where he helps in establishing funding for university scholarships. Seth and his wife, Pam, live in Pittsburgh and have two sons.





### Timothy G. Psomas

Tim Psomas is chairman emeritus of Psomas, a civil engineering firm with offices in California, Arizona, Washington, and Utah. He holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Loyola University, Los Angeles, and is a member of Tau Beta Pi, the engineering honor society. He serves on boards of directors of engineering, construction, technology, and professional service firms. Tim was 2009-2010 national chairman of the American Council of Engineering Companies, and was a founder and 2011 national chairman of the Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure. He also served on the executive committee of the Design Professional Coalition from 2008-2011. He is past chairman of the Coalition for Project Delivery and the Center for the Study of Los Angeles. Among numerous awards, he received the William B. Johnson International Founders Award, the highest honor given by the College of Engineering, UC Riverside. He also was recognized by ASCE Orange County (California) as Engineer of the Year. Tim and his wife, Alanna, live in Southern California and focus on education for underserved students.



### Ian F.C. Smith

Ian Smith is the director of the Georg Nemetschek Institute, AI for the Built World, at the Technical University of Munich, Germany. He earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of Waterloo (Canada) and a PhD in engineering sciences from the University of Cambridge (UK). From 1996-2020, he was professor of structural engineering at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (EPFL) in Lausanne, Switzerland. His research interests are on intersections of computer science with structures and urban systems. In 2003, he co-authored *Fundamentals of Computer-Aided Engineering*. The second edition was published in 2013. In 2004, he was elected to the Swiss Academy of Engineering Sciences and in 2005, received the Computing in Civil Engineering Award from the ASCE. He is an adjunct professor at Carnegie Mellon University since 2011. From 2010-2020, he directed a research group in Asia as principal investigator at the ETH Future Cities Laboratory, CREATE, Singapore. His professional registration is with SIA, Swiss Engineers and Architects. Ian lives in Lausanne, Switzerland.



### Thomas W. Smith III

Tom Smith is executive director and secretary of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE). He earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering and a master's degree in structural engineering from the University of Virginia, and a law degree from Washington & Lee University. Tom served as ASCE deputy executive director and general counsel before becoming executive director in 2015. As general counsel, he consulted to ASCE on governance, employment, tax, corporate, contract, antitrust, and legislative and construction law. Before joining ASCE, he practiced law in Northern Virginia. While in this position, he focused on commercial, construction and land use litigation in federal and state courts. He is admitted to the bar in Virginia and the District of Columbia. He serves on several boards as well as being involved in nonprofit organizations. Tom has published articles on engineering ethics and legal issues and is a frequent speaker on association and civil engineering subjects. In 2020, he received the University of Virginia Engineering Distinguished Alumni Award, and in 2011, he received the ASCE William H. Wisely American Civil Engineer Award.



### Jill S. Tietjen

Jill Tietjen is president and CEO of Technically Speaking, Inc., a consulting firm for electrical utilities with headquarters in Greenwood Village, CO. She earned a bachelor's degree in applied mathematics from the University of Virginia and an MBA from the University of North Carolina-Charlotte. An electrical engineer, she has spent more than 45 years in the electric utility industry, where she provided planning consulting services to electric utilities and organizations. Jill has been an expert witness before public utility commissions and other government agencies. In 2015, she served as the CEO of the National Women's Hall of Fame, based in Seneca Falls, NY. She is the author of 12 books, including *Her Story: A Timeline of the Women Who Changed America* and *Hollywood: Her Story, An Illustrated History of Women and the Movies*. Jill has received numerous awards and honors, including Tau Beta Pi's Distinguished Alumna Award. She has been inducted into the Colorado Women's Hall of Fame and the Colorado Author's Hall of Fame. She is a registered Professional Engineer in Colorado.



### **Jamie M. Torres-Springer**

Jamie Torres-Springer is president and chief development officer of the New York Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA) Construction & Development Agency. He earned a bachelor's degree in arts, political science, and philosophy from McGill University (Montreal, Canada) and a master's in public policy, urban development, from the Harvard School of Government. At MTA, he is responsible for delivery of MTA's capital plan through innovative management of construction work for subways, buses, commuter railroads, bridges, and tunnels. Prior to joining the MTA, Jamie served as Commissioner of New York City's Department of Design and Construction (DDC), the agency responsible for delivering infrastructure and facilities across New York City. He led development and implementation of DDC's Strategic Blueprint for Construction Excellence and had a leading role in several programs related to the COVID-19 pandemic, the New York City's adaptation to climate change, and reform of the criminal justice system. Prior to DDC, he was a partner and senior principal at HR&A Advisors, where he led a team into the finals of a high profile HUD National Disaster Resilience Competition.



### **Palmina M. Whelan**

Palmina Whelan is principal of Palmina Whelan Strategic Solutions, which delivers aviation and infrastructure programs with a focus on master planning, site development, and strategic advisory. She previously was managing director at American Airlines and the strategic lead for airport master planning and development for the Northeast, Dallas, and Central Regions of the U.S and Canada. She established a successful track record of delivering results, reducing costs, and increasing shareholder value while building collaboration and balancing the operational efficiency and business/financial viability of projects. Palmina was inducted into the Construction Management Association of America (CMAA) College of Fellows and the Hall of Fame for Power Women Business, Schneps Media. Palmina also has been awarded by the New York City and the State of New York for "Responsible 100 Recognition," the Rockaway Development & Revitalization Corporation, the Women's Building Council, and the Society of American Military Engineers. She also received a Certificate of Achievement from the U.S. House of Representatives and a Citation of Honor from the Office of the President.



### Daniel E. Whiteman

Dan Whiteman is the vice chairman of Coastal Construction Group, a construction manager firm with extensive experience in multi-family housing, hospitality, and commercial construction based in Miami, Florida. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees in construction management from the M. E. Rinker, Sr. School of Construction at the University of Florida, and a PhD from the College of Design, Construction and Planning, also from the University of Florida. Dan joined Coastal Construction in 1992 and served as its president from 2001-2015. Since 2015, he has served as Coastal vice chairman. In addition to his experience at Coastal, Dan has taught construction management courses at the University of Florida, Florida International University, and the University of Miami. He is a Certified General Contractor in Florida. Since 2007, he has been an active member of the AGC of South Florida, having served on the Board of Directors from 2007-2020. He is a member of the M.E. Rinker, Sr. Construction Hall of Fame. In 2019, he was recognized as Distinguished Alumni of the Rinker School.



### Jim D. Wiethorn

Jim Wiethorn is an engineering specialist with International Crane & Construction Safety Solutions in Houston, TX. He holds a bachelor's degree in math and physics from Baylor University, bachelor's and master's degrees in architecture from UT Austin, and a PhD in civil, architectural, and environmental engineering from UT Austin. Jim is a forensic engineer and third-generation general contractor in the family business. He has analyzed over 1,200 crane accidents and is the author of *Crane Accidents: A Study of Causes & Trends to Create a Safer Work Environment*, 1983-2013. He is a member of the National Society of Professional Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Society for Testing Materials, and the American Institute of Steel Construction. He has been honored by the Cockrell School of Engineering at UT Austin as a Distinguished Alumni. A licensed Professional Engineer in 34 states, Jim has testified in over 130 trials and has made 320 depositions. He holds four patents associated with crane safety operations and telematics.



### **Heather L. Wishart-Smith**

Heather Wishart-Smith is an innovation strategist and business leader in managing and turning around large engineering, consulting, and professional services practices. She holds bachelor and master's degrees in civil engineering from the University of Virginia. She previously served as the senior vice president, technology & innovation, for Jacobs. A former Navy Civil Engineer Corps officer, she served at the Presidential Retreat, Camp David, among other duty stations during two Presidential administrations. Heather is a Fellow of the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) and served as the SAME national president during its centennial year. She also is Fellow of the American Society of Civil Engineers. Early on at Jacobs, she led innovation and digital strategy for Jacobs' Buildings, Infrastructure, and Advanced Facilities, a \$7B, 35,000 person global business. In 2013, she was recognized by *ENR* as a "Top 20 Under 40" Mid-Atlantic Top Young Professional. In 2018, she received the SAME Gerald C. Brown Mentoring Award. She has published and presented articles in various publications on leadership, architecture, engineering, and construction topics and is currently a regular *Forbes* magazine contributor.



### **F. David Zanetell, Jr.**

Dave Zanetell is president of Kraemer North America LLC, an *ENR* top 400 highway, marine, structures, and rail contractor. He holds engineering degrees from the Colorado School of Mines and the University of Colorado-Boulder. Previously Dave had over 25 years of distinguished public service culminating as director of engineering for the Federal Highway Administration, Central Federal Lands Highway Division, where he was responsible for 14 Western states and territories. He has expertise in alternately delivered transportation projects and integrating design and construction. Major projects he managed include the Hoover Dam Bypass and the fast-track design/build reconstruction in of flood-decimated highways in Yosemite National Park. Dave is a member of the executive board for American Road and Transportation Builders Association and the board of directors for the Beavers. He is the recipient of the ASCE Outstanding Lifetime Achievement Award. He also is a Distinguished Engineering Honoree of the Colorado School of Mines and University of Colorado. Dave and Bev are both west slope Colorado natives and have two adult children, Morgan and Brock.



## **The Ted C. Kennedy Award**

The Ted C. Kennedy Award recognizes outstanding individual achievement for contributions over a career that have immeasurably improved the engineering and construction industry. The award and the accompanying medal were established by the National Academy of Construction in 2011 and named for Ted C. Kennedy, whose career was built upon his interest in people, ethics, innovation, education, generosity, and local and national involvement.



In creating the award, the Academy modeled the recognition after Kennedy's character and the qualities of excellence he represented in his life, in his work, and in his interactions with others. The Awards Committee administers the selection and presentation of the Kennedy Award. The Executive Committee affirms the selection.

The Kennedy Award, presented annually, is the highest honor given by the National Academy of Construction. Candidates are measured against the following criteria, which are based on the lifetime achievements and career contributions to the industry by Ted C. Kennedy:

**Commitment to people**

**Obsession with safety**

**Integrity and ethics**

**Champion of innovation**

**Lifetime of achievement**

**Breadth of sector experience**

**Breadth of roles**

**Industry organization leadership**

**Generosity**

**Support of the greater community**



## **Dominick M. Servedio**

The National Academy of Construction has selected Dominick M. Servedio as the twelfth recipient of the Ted C. Kennedy Award. As affirmed by the Executive Committee, he meets or exceeds all criteria for the award, as described in the following sections.

### **Commitment to People**

Dominick Servedio's focus on people—both within his firm and across his industry—is typified by his long-standing open door policy, his ability to listen to others, his talent in troubleshooting and problem solving, his facility with mediating between parties, and his strong industry advocacy.



The foundation of Dominick's career has been a commitment to mentoring and actively sharing insights and practical experience across generations. In recognition of this commitment, he was honored in 2012 by the ACE Mentor Program, recognizing him both as a champion of STEM education and for his real-time exposure to the engineering, architectural, and construction industries for high school students. Dominick has co-chaired the New York Chapter March of Dimes' Transportation and Construction Luncheon, helping to raise millions of dollars since he joined some 30 years ago. In honor of this deep commitment, the March of Dimes presented him with its Lifetime Achievement Award in 2009.

### **Obsession with Safety**

Since the earliest days of his career, including his military service, Dominick has been an outspoken champion of safety. He created the first safety officer position at STV and worked to develop safety training protocols at the firm, tailored to specific job responsibilities.

Dominick recently served as chairman for the New York Building Foundation, the philanthropic/research arm of the New York Building Congress. Under his tenure it established the pilot program, Construction for a Livable City, which encourages clean, safe worksites citywide.

### **Integrity and Ethics**

Perhaps the truest testament to Dominick's values is his solid reputation, and that of the firm he built, for integrity and ethics. This reputation is widely acknowledged among his employees, his industry peers, and his clients.

For industry leadership and commitment, Dominick has received countless awards, including the esteemed Goethals Medal conferred by the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) for his integrity, technical and business acumen, dedication to public service, and patriotism, which together exemplify the core values of that organization.



## **Champion of Innovation**

Throughout Dominick's career, he has directed numerous first-of-a-kind, iconic projects, most recently the World Trade Center Transportation Hub in Manhattan.

Over the years, Dominick has been an outspoken advocate of the importance of innovation and creativity in the engineering and construction industry. Through his visionary governance, his firm adopted a very innovative business model, transitioning from a public entity to a private, 100 percent employee-owned firm, a model for the industry. As a result, STV has experienced exceptional growth, prosperity, and stability.

Moreover, to enhance the culture of innovation within his own firm, Dominick spearheaded the development of the Innovation Task Force. This dynamic, employee-directed group, spanning every department at the company, is comprised of highly motivated early career professionals who are driven to create an environment to incubate, reward, and celebrate innovations at STV.

## **Lifetime of Achievement**

For his commitment to the industry, Dominick has been recognized by numerous organizations for his achievements.

He was named a Fellow of the Society of American Military Engineers, a designation bestowed "on SAME members who have rendered dedicated and outstanding service to SAME and to military engineering," and as noted above, was a recipient of its prestigious Goethals Medal in 2008.

In 2013, the Concrete Industry Foundation conferred upon him its Humanitarian Medal, recognizing his dedication to the construction industry, to community, and to charitable activities.

He received an Honorary Doctor of Engineering degree from Manhattan College in 2014 in recognition of his "distinguished work in design and construction" and "impressive record of service to the New York Community." That same year, Dominick also served as the Spring Commencement Keynote Speaker for the Manhattan College Schools of Business and Engineering, School of Continuing and Professional Studies, and School of Education and Health.

## **Industry Organization Leadership**

An outstanding example of Dominick's inspirational industry leadership was his pivotal role in the unprecedented rebuilding of the World Trade Center site: the PATH Transportation Hub with architect Santiago Calatrava; One World Trade Center; the National September 11 Memorial and Museum; and the highly sophisticated Vehicle Security Center.

An outspoken advocate for the engineering and construction industry and the critical importance of its role in promoting improvements to our nation's infrastructure, he served as chairman of the powerful New York Building Congress during a time of unmatched growth in the region. He received that organization's Industry Recognition Award, honoring "extraordinary industry leaders," in 2008.

He also presided over the National Academy of Construction as its president from 2014 through 2016.

Dominick is a current member and former trustee of The Moles, the most prestigious heavy construction organization in the world. Membership is by invitation only and election to the Moles requires a rigorous assessment of individual accomplishment and demonstrated leadership in the field.

He also is a current member and former director of the Construction Industry Round Table (CIRT), exclusively composed of approximately 100 CEOs from the leading architectural, engineering, and construction firms doing business in the United States. The mission of CIRT is "to be a leading force for positive change in the design/construction industry."

In addition, he was a member and director of the Design Professionals Coalition, a highly focused and effective organization of senior executives of leading companies that represent a major portion of the design/engineering industry. The organization's mission is to educate, empower, and mobilize members to see that the industry's best interests are served in the federal legislative, regulatory, and political arenas.

### Community Support

Dominick's contributions to his Greater New York area community have been significant. In 2007, he was recognized with the Ellis Island Medal of Honor, awarded to those who "exemplify outstanding qualities in both their personal and professional lives, while continuing to preserve the richness of their particular heritage."

In 2012, Dominick received the Richard A. Cook Gold Medal, recognizing his "outstanding contributions to the City of New York" by the Hundred Year Association of New York. A champion of philanthropy, Dominick received the Harry Chapin Humanitarian Award from Long Island Cares in 2015. A vocal proponent of industry engagement and giving, Dominick has received wide recognition by the March of Dimes, which honored him with its Lifetime Achievement Award in 2009, and by ORT America, which named him the Community Achievement Award recipient in 2012. Dominick also has been recognized with the St. John's University Alumni Outstanding Achievement Award.

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Dominick Servedio is an inspirational leader, a problem solver, and a strong industry advocate. He openly shares his experience and knowledge, mentors future leaders, and endeavors to help others through a selfless and dedicated approach to both life and work. His values and his outstanding reputation exemplify leadership in action. The NAC is proud to recognize him with its highest honor, the Ted C. Kennedy Award and Medal.

Married in 1969, Dominick and his wife, Patricia, live in Dix Hill, New York.

### Previous Recipients

Ted C. Kennedy (2011)	Joseph A. (Bud) Ahearn (2017)
James L. Lammie (2012)	Henry J. (Hank) Hatch (2018)
Richard L. Tucker (2013)	Charles B. (Chuck) Thomsen (2019)
James B. Porter, Jr. (2014)	Janice L. Tuchman (2020)
James G. Slaughter, Jr. (2015)	Harold L. Adams (2021)
David J. Nash (2016)	

## **The Richard Tucker Outstanding Service Award: Jerry Eyink**

Jerry Eyink, retired engineering group director of project management and planning for Anheuser-Busch, is the 2022 recipient of the Richard L. Tucker Outstanding Service Award.

“Jerry’s excellence in the design and construction industry has carried over into his efforts at NAC. His passion for giving back to the industry and sharing the Academy members’ wisdom with the next generation of leaders benefits both the industry and the Academy,” said Wayne Crew, NAC president/CEO. “His generosity with his leadership, time, resources, and ideas has helped NAC elevate and expand in so many areas.”



The award is presented to an individual whose support of NAC over a sustained period of time has enabled NAC to grow and prosper. The Academy named the award in honor of Richard L. Tucker, its founder. He personally led the establishment of NAC in 1999 as a way to recognize those in the engineering, design, and construction industries who have made significant contributions over a career.

Eyink, elected to the Academy in 2011, currently leads the NAC Executive Insights efforts, both written and podcast editions. NAC’S Ask Me Anything webinars use the Insights as topic areas as well. He currently serves on the Executive Committee and the Strategic Planning Committee. His NAC service includes two stints on the Membership Committee (2013-15 and 2018-2020) as well as service on the Marketing and Communications Committee (2019-2021). His membership on the Executive Insights Committee began in 2017. He has chaired that group since 2019. There are now over 140 Executive Insights published and 23 podcasts have been recorded.

“I have the greatest respect for Richard Tucker and what he’s done for our industry. He showed me how learning and then giving back are a win-win-win result. My organization wins through my development as a leader, I win through exposure to others in the industry and their ideas, and other organizations in my community win through exploring with me what I’ve learned,” Eyink said in a recent interview.

Eyink sees a huge opportunity for NAC members to contribute to and shape the future through such NAC efforts as the Executive Insights and the podcasts that evolve from them. “It’s an honor to be a member. There’s no other organization like NAC that includes owners, contractors, architects, suppliers, attorneys, and labor under one roof. The key is what we do with being a member that adds value. My hope is that we can represent the diversity of our membership through everyone’s participation in efforts like the Executive Insights and the podcasts. We have a real opportunity to help the new entries in our industry through NAC participation.”

## Recognition of Special Achievement Award: La Guardia Airport Terminal B Project

The National Academy of Construction has recognized the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey (PANYNJ) La Guardia Airport Terminal B Redevelopment Project with its inaugural Recognition of Special Achievement Award.

The award highlights the creativity, innovation, vision, and accomplishments of the practitioners in the engineering, design, and construction industries. In creating the award, NAC is demonstrating its commitment to build and grow broad public knowledge and support of the industries' achievements and their effects on the built environment and society. PANYNJ becomes the first recipient of the new NAC award.

"The redevelopment of the La Guardia Terminal B is truly remarkable. Its impact will last for generations," said Wayne Crew, NAC president and CEO. "As the initial recipient of this award, the Terminal B project and all involved are to be applauded for the overwhelming efforts in making both aviation and construction history."

The \$4B project began in 2016 and involved the redevelopment of the 1960s-era Terminal B into a world-class facility, complete with floor-to-ceiling windows, natural light, and public art that expresses the creative spirit of New York.

The new Terminal B is the first airline terminal in the world to achieve v4 Gold certification by U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) for its sustainability efforts under more stringent Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Version 4 requirements. The project was also the first to be awarded Envision Platinum for industry-leading approach to sustainability and resilience under the newly updated V3 framework, the highest level of recognition within The Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure's (ISI) awards program. A notable sustainability achievement was removing almost 100 percent of the concrete



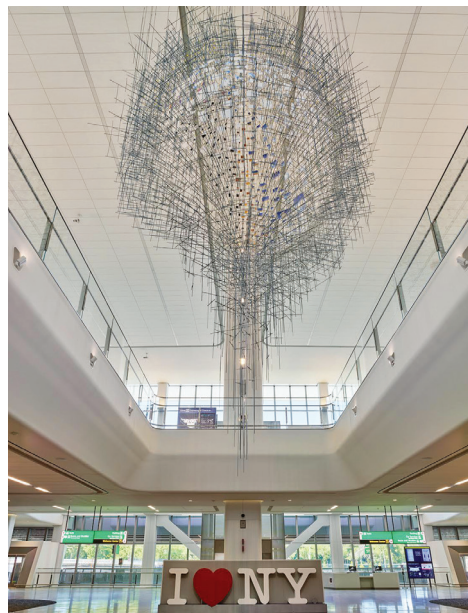
debris from the original Terminal B parking garage. It was recycled and used for new construction, eliminating the equivalent of 250,000 miles of truck traffic on local streets and highways. Water-saving plumbing fixtures and energy-saving LED lighting allow for a water savings of more than 43 percent as well as an 18 percent reduction in energy costs.

Terminal B has been recognized internationally as well. UNESCO selected the project for the prestigious 2021 Prix Versailles, Airports. UNESCO cited the “qualities of innovation, creativity, reflection of local, natural and cultural heritage, and ecological efficiency, as well as the values of social interaction and participation which the United Nations holds in high regard.”

During the redevelopment, \$3.5 million was committed to community programs, allocating \$1.3 million in scholarships to local students who live in the communities that about the airport. In addition, more than \$2B in contracts were awarded to certified Minority and Women Business Enterprises (MWBE), the largest for any public-private partnership project in New York State. That met the contract goal of 30 percent MWBE participation. More than \$775 million in contracts were awarded to businesses in Queens, home to the airport. The program also managed the design, construction, and implementation of a career center in the heart of the community in partnership with three local not-for-profit organizations, allowing them to build capacity, increase their budgets and expand services to the community. Since its opening over 600 job seekers have secured jobs at the airport through that office.

The airport was completely operational during the construction, leading planners to schedule a carefully crafted sequence, despite an incredibly strained footprint for the project. The new Terminal B includes a four-level arrivals and departures hall and two island concourses with a total of 35 gates. Each concourse is connected to the main hall by one of two sky bridges, making La Guardia the first airport in the world to feature dual sky bridges. A new hi-tech Natural Feature Navigation system uses artificial intelligence to guide checked baggage through the screening facility.

The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey used a public-private partnership to design, build, and partially finance, operate and maintain the new terminal under a 30-year lease agreement. The La Guardia Gateway Partners, the P3 developer, is composed of Vantage Airport Group, Skanska and Meridiam, Skanska Walsh, HOK, WSP/Parsons Brinkerhoff, and JLC Infrastructure.





## NAC 2022 Academic Scholarships

The National Academy of Construction has awarded academic scholarships for the third consecutive year to deserving students. Seven highly talented recipients were selected by the NAC Scholarship Committee. The scholarships provide funding for undergraduate and/or graduate students pursuing a bachelor's or master's degree in engineering or construction, or a closely related field, and who desire a career in the industry. Applicants must be juniors or above, have a high GPA, are advancing toward a degree in construction or a construction-related program, and demonstrate exceptional leadership as well as participate in extracurricular activities. This represents the third year the Academy, through the work of the Scholarship Committee, has awarded financial aid to college students.

NAC also supported scholarships this year through a relationship with the ACE Mentor program, using proceeds from the 2021 auction. Those additional scholarship recipients have been chosen and more information will be provided at a later date. The ACE Mentor program will again work with NAC toward funding more scholarships as ACE is the charitable partner selected by the Academy to receive a portion of the NAC auction that will take place at the October meeting in Scottsdale, AZ.

## The 2022 Scholarship Recipients

**Nanette Giron** raised her family and then returned to UT-El Paso to complete her civil engineering degree in construction engineering management. She has taken advantage of opportunities involving both classroom and real-life experiences. Nanette has been involved in contract work through the university as a health and safety trainer, visiting local construction sites to train workers with her bilingual skills on topics such as heat illness prevention, fall protection, and excavation hazards. Her internships have included assignments at the Texas Department of Transportation and at the National Renewable Energy Laboratory in Golden, CO. She currently is researching energy efficiency strategies and construction safety in offsite factory building technologies. Her future plans aim at contributing to energy conservation and innovation as well as community sustainability and safety.



**Kevin Lewis** is a senior at Georgia Tech and is planning to graduate with a degree in civil engineering in May 2023. Originally from Long Island, NY, he has an older brother and a younger sister. He stays active at Georgia Tech in the classroom, in Greek life, and on the field. Kevin has been the vice president of his fraternity, Sigma Nu, and is the captain of the club lacrosse team that recently reached the Men's Collegiate Lacrosse Association national finals. His internships have included work with Brasfield & Gorrie, Robins & Morton (both based in Birmingham, AL), and Swinerton (with 19 offices coast to coast). In working alongside project managers and superintendents at each company, he discovered his passion for construction. His goal is to complete his civil engineering degree and join the construction industry in a project management role and to continue to contribute and to learn.



**Kristen Moore**, from Plainfield, IL, is now pursuing a master's degree in construction engineering management at the University of Illinois-Chicago. She earned a degree in biological sciences while playing Division I women's basketball at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. At UMKC, she not only maintained a 3.0 GPA, but served as basketball team captain for three years. She earned multiple academic awards and endowments. Her focus upon graduating, however, pivoted from the world of medicine to construction. Her life's philosophy has always held that education is important and opportunities are presented to those who work hard. Her desire in pursuing her construction engineering management degree is to build infrastructure that will be part of history as well as her own legacy. She is interning with Turner Construction on a high-profile project in the Chicago area. Kristen hopes to be a project manager and eventually own her own firm.



**Alexander Moreno** is a senior at Columbia University, pursuing a degree in the construction management and the structural engineering fields. He is active in the Engineers Without Borders club at Columbia, where he serves as chapter co-president and led a design and construction team for a 100,000 liter water storage tank in rural Morocco. In 2021, he began an internship with Amtrak and oversaw progress on schedules and budgets for various projects. He also wrote the project charter for the \$200M renovation of Penn Station into the Empire Station Complex. He interned with Whiting-Turner, inspiring his interest to be in the field, and now with Stacy and Witbeck where he is working on a light rail improvement project. He mentors other Columbia students through the university's ASCE student chapter. His long-term plans call for managing transit projects nationwide or developing infrastructure policy.





**Matthew Mottesheard** is a senior studying construction engineering at North Carolina State University. Passionate about the construction industry from a young age, he has maintained a 4.0 GPA while participating in both the ASCE student chapter, as its public relations chair, and in the academic chapter of Construction Alliance, which consists of the AGC, CMAA, and NAHB. He leads NC State's marching band trombone section and is a member of the pep band. He serves as a University Ambassador, giving weekly tours of the NC State campus. Matthew is a member of the Tau Beta Pi National Engineering Honor Society and Chi Epsilon International, the Civil Engineering Honor Society. His current four-rotation co-op experience at Brasfield & Gorrie (Birmingham, AL, headquarters) has enabled him to work with different supervisors, giving him insight into the industry's professional aspects. He aspires to be a project manager and work into senior leadership roles. The ultimate goal: own his own nationally recognized company.



**Jeana Papagno** began her college career at the College of Southern Maryland, earning a business administration associate degree before transferring to Roger Williams University in Bristol, RI, to study construction management. At RWU, she has flourished in the classroom and in such student groups as AGC, Construction Management Club, Residential Construction Club, Sustainability Club, and Women in Construction Club. She is a volunteer with the Appalachian Service Project (ASP), which has helped shape her career goals and inspired her to change lives through construction work. Her ASP trips have allowed her to experience different cultures, helped her learn construction skills, and showed her the true meaning of community. Her internship at Whiting-Turner in the Greenbelt, MD, office, gives her the opportunity to learn about commercial construction. Her goal is to work on projects that change lives and provide benefits to those who need it most.



**Jaime Ramos** is a senior studying construction management at Cal State-Fresno and is a member of the Honors Program in the Lyles College of Engineering. A native of Patterson, CA, Jaime is the first in his family to seek a college degree. The valedictorian of his high school class, he reluctantly enrolled in the civil engineering program at CSU-Fresno, following a suggestion from his father, who worked in construction. It was a study abroad experience in Armenia, however, that provided him the personal insight and the courage to switch to construction management. In addition to research into Revit apps and volunteering with Habitat for Humanity and the Bluebeam User Group, Jaime has had three internships that provided his path forward: to be a design/build project manager for multifamily construction. His future beyond the industry may include work as a professor of engineering.



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