



Rowland

**Larry Rowland**, FACI, joined Heidelberg Materials as Sustainability Market Manager for North America. An internationally recognized advocate for sustainable concrete solutions, Rowland has more than 30 years of experience in the cement and concrete materials industries.

In his new role with Heidelberg Materials, he will help evolve its portfolio of sustainable products and services to drive positive changes on the company's journey to carbon neutrality.

Rowland's background includes extensive experience promoting sustainable concrete and masonry materials to industry audiences and the design and engineering communities. Rowland's knowledge and expertise extend to sustainable materials, concrete construction, cement, ultra-high-performance concrete, architectural and decorative concrete, and sustainable design. He is a member of various ACI committees.

**Gabriel Carrero** joined CarbonCure Technologies as Senior Vice President of Sales & Marketing. Carrero has two decades in business management roles leading commercial operations, business development, and strategic marketing for the heavy construction materials, specialty construction chemicals, and specialty building materials industries. Carrero most recently served as the Chief Commercial Officer at Sysdyne Technologies.

Command Alkon, a provider of integrated software and technology solutions for the heavy building materials industry, announced that **John Pumpelly** has been added to the Executive Leadership Team as Chief Financial Officer. Pumpelly has over 30 years of financial, strategic, and operational leadership experience with technology and business services companies, as well as extensive experience in corporate transactions and a broad range of business activities. He received his BBA in accounting from Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, USA, and his MBA from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, USA, and is a Certified Public Accountant.

## Honors & Awards

Kryton's CEO and President, **Kari Yuers**, FACI, was recognized by Business in Vancouver (BIV) as one of the top six most influential business leaders in the manufacturing industry of British Columbia (BC), Canada. The BIV BC500 list is meant to commemorate business leaders who have left a notable and positive impact on BC's communities,



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industries, and economy.

Yuers' leadership has paved the way for sustainable and innovative thought leadership. She serves as Chair of ACI Committee 212, Chemical Admixtures, as well as a member of several other ACI committees. In addition, Yuers served as a volunteer to numerous organizations, including the Greater Vancouver Board of Trade and Export Development Canada.



Nanni

The University of Miami Faculty Senate has selected ACI Vice President **Antonio Nanni** as this year's recipient of the Distinguished Faculty Scholar Award. The selection was based upon a recommendation conveyed by the Award Committee, composed of previous recipients and Faculty Senate members. The Faculty Senate created this award on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of

the Faculty Charter. This prestigious award acknowledges outstanding contributions to scholarship by individual faculty members.

The Senate recognized Nanni for his innovative and distinguished career over the last 35 years at the University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL, USA, marked by his lasting contributions to the advancement of new materials in construction and structural assessment technologies. His research, work as a scholarly practitioner (in both the private and public sectors), and involvement in professional and standards-writing agencies have enabled new technology to be expediently adopted for use.



Fu

Illinois Institute of Technology Professor of Civil and Architectural Engineering **Gongkang Fu** received the Roy W. Crum Distinguished Service Award from the National Academy of Science's Transportation Research Board (TRB). The annual award recognizes outstanding achievements in the field of transportation research. Fu is one of just a few researchers in the history of the

award to be recognized for contributions to structural engineering. His longest overarching effort was the creation of a bridge deterioration model. The concept was later adopted and implemented state by state into national practices that help engineers assess and monitor the health of bridges as they age.