

# On the Move



Quam

Brokk hired **Dan Quam** as Parts Manager for the company's Monroe, WA, USA, parts warehouse. His responsibilities include managing the parts department and overseeing, receiving, and purchasing spare parts for Brokk products in North America. Before joining Brokk, Quam worked for Mi Fluid Power Solutions, a hydraulic/pneumatic parts distributor, for more than 32 years.

He worked his way up from the warehouse and learned all aspects of the business from customer service and purchasing to branch management. His most recent position was in outside sales. In this role, he regularly worked with Brokk, developing a longstanding relationship with the team and a deep knowledge of the brand. Quam's decades of experience will help him provide customers with specialized product knowledge and industry expertise to get the parts they need on the job.



Tindell

Coval Technologies announced the appointment of **Kip Tindell** as Regional Sales Manager. Tindell will build new customer relationships and enhance existing client management in the South-Central region of the United States. Tindell's experience in sales, flooring systems, and customer service covers a broad range of responsibilities, from supervising 40 to 60 individuals to

overseeing operations for 10 million USD annual revenue in his division. He worked for 6 years in several positions with Cherry Coatings. Tindell's most recent job with Cherry was Direct-to-Owner Manager, where he initiated the new department to balance workload and increase revenue with over 90% of commercial businesses. Prior to that, Tindell was with The Concrete Colorist, where he became proficient in the management of epoxy and polished concrete projects.

## Honors & Awards



Frangopol

The Polytechnic University of Timișoara, Romania, awarded an honorary doctorate to **Dan M. Frangopol**, FACI. This is the fifth honorary doctorate bestowed on Frangopol, who is a researcher, educator, and leading authority in the fields of life-cycle civil engineering and life-cycle cost optimization. Throughout his career,

he has stepped forward as a leader, serving as the Founding President of both the International Association for Bridge Maintenance and Safety (IABMAS) and the International Association for Life-Cycle Civil Engineering (IALCCE). His work includes four books, 64 book chapters, over 470 articles in peer-reviewed journals, including 14 award-winning papers, and more than 700 papers in conference proceedings. Further underscoring his distinguished career are four honorary doctorates, 14 honorary professorships, and membership in eight academies. He is Founder and Editor-in-Chief of *Structure and Infrastructure Engineering*, an international peer-reviewed journal launched in 2005. In 2023, the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) established the Dan M. Frangopol Medal for Life-Cycle Engineering of Civil Structures, honoring his legacy and contributions to the field.

The National Academy of Engineering (NAE) elected 114 new members and 21 international members. Academy membership honors those who have made outstanding contributions to "engineering research, practice, or education, including, where appropriate, significant contributions to the engineering literature" and to "the pioneering of new and developing fields of technology, making major advancements in traditional fields of engineering, or developing/implementing innovative approaches to engineering education." Included in the newly elected class are four ACI members. A list of these members follows, with their primary affiliations at the time of election and a brief statement of their principal engineering accomplishments:

- ACI member **Seth L. Pearlman**, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Menard USA, Carnegie, PA, USA. For ground improvement technologies, geotechnical design, and geotechnical construction techniques;
- ACI member **Ashraf Habibullah**, Founder, President, and CEO, Computers and Structures, Inc., Walnut Creek, CA, USA. For structural engineering software for use by engineers globally and for advocacy of the engineering profession;
- ACI Honorary Member **Catherine E. French**, CSE Distinguished Professor, Civil, Environmental, and Geo-Engineering, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA. For design, safety, and construction of structural concrete buildings and bridges; and
- ACI member **Glenn R. Bell**, Research Civil Engineer, Materials and Structural Systems Division, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Acton, MA, USA. For creativity in building design, advancing forensic engineering, and innovation in engineering education.