



Selldorff

LATICRETE International, Inc., announced the addition of **John Selldorff** to its Board of Directors. Selldorff serves as President and CEO of North and Central America for Legrand. Selldorff has over 4 decades of experience with various global companies. In his current position at Legrand, he is responsible for 34 manufacturing sites and more than 10,500 associates. Before Legrand, he served in leadership positions at both Honeywell and General Electric. In addition to his role at Legrand, Selldorff is a member of the Board of Governors and former Chair of the National Electrical Manufacturers Association.



Liu

Hill-LiRo, a part of Global Infrastructure Solutions Inc. (GISI), welcomed ACI member **Zhu Liu** as Vice President of its New England Civil/Structural Engineering Department. Liu will be responsible for business development, project delivery, client management, and overseeing the training of structural engineering staff in the New England region. He has more than 30 years of international experience in the design, construction, and renovation of rail passenger stations, port facilities, institutional buildings, industrial manufacturing plants, airports, and bridges. His technical expertise lies in design-build infrastructure projects, using the latest in concrete design/technology, repair/renovation, precast concrete design, and blast engineering. Liu is a member of ACI Committees 314, Simplified Design of Concrete Buildings, and 355, Anchorage to Concrete.

W. R. Meadows, Inc. announced the promotion of **Todd Duewel** to Director of Regional Sales. Duewel, with over 34 years of service at W. R. Meadows, will be responsible for implementing a sales strategy that reflects the company's overall objectives. His approach involves intensifying efforts in customer engagement, driving revenue growth, surpassing sales targets, and maintaining strong relationships with clients and partners. Duewel's appointment is expected to have a positive impact on W. R. Meadows' sales strategies and presence in the market.

Honors & Awards

The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) announced its 2024 class of Distinguished Members, awarding 11 distinguished and active members with the

highest honor ASCE can bestow. Out of these 11 awardees are three ACI members. A list of these Distinguished Members and some of their achievements is as follows:



Ellis

ACI Past President and Honorary Member **Anne M. Ellis** was honored for leadership in the advancement of engineering codes and standards, inclusion, and innovation. She was former Executive Director of the Charles Pankow Foundation (CPF), where she raised funds, built coalitions, and managed the research and development portfolio. Ellis' acumen and ability are known worldwide in the field of concrete. Ellis was the first woman to chair the National Institute of Building Science's Board of Directors, first female professional engineer to serve as ACI President, and the first woman to be elected Honorary Fellow of The Institute of Concrete Technology (UK). She has served six U.S. Cabinet secretaries by appointment to two federal advisory committees: the Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee and the National Coal Council.

ACI member **William F. Baker** is a consulting partner for Skidmore, Owings & Merrill in Chicago, IL, USA. He has been a leader in developing and employing methods of advanced structural analysis and topology optimization to design more innovative, economical, and architecturally inspiring buildings. For his work on the Burj Khalifa, he developed his novel "buttressed core" structural system. Other skyscraper projects include the AT&T Corporate Center, Trump International Hotel & Tower, and Cayan Tower. He has given back to the engineering community by sharing his knowledge through lectures and courses at several universities.



Browning

JoAnn P. Browning, FACI, is Interim Vice President of Research at The University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA), San Antonio, TX, USA, and is celebrated for contributions to the performance of structural concrete, providing valuable research to the civil engineering field, and sharing her knowledge with the next generation of engineers. At UTSA, she established six new BS, MS, and PhD engineering programs. Browning is a member of ACI Committee 318, Structural Concrete Building Code. She received her master's and bachelor's degrees from the University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, USA, and her doctorate in civil engineering from Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, USA. In 2024, she was inducted into the San Antonio Women's Hall of Fame and awarded the Civil Engineering Alumni Achievement Award from Purdue University.