

HNTB Corporation named **Mike Voinis** as Capital Region Office Leader. Voinis will lead more than 250 multidisciplinary professionals as they serve a wide range of clients across Virginia, Maryland, the District of Columbia, and West Virginia in the United States. A 25-year industry veteran, Voinis joined HNTB in 2016 as Vice President and Office Leader in Houston, TX, USA, where he grew local operations and the number of full-time employees to meet client needs. As Office Leader, Voinis will be responsible for managing HNTB's Capital Region operations, including overseeing project delivery, client relations, business development, and employee development. He received his BS in civil engineering from Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, and is a licensed professional engineer. He is a member of the American Council of Engineering Companies and the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Honors & Awards



Basheer

Muhammed Basheer, FACI, was recognized with a Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) in the King's Birthday Honours, a list marking the extraordinary contributions and service of people across the United Kingdom. Basheer was awarded this honor for his significant contributions to civil engineering. A graduate of the University of Kerala,

Thiruvananthapuram, India, Basheer previously served as Chair in Structural Engineering in the School of Civil Engineering at the University of Leeds, Leeds, England. He has also been appointed Executive Dean for the School of Energy, Geoscience, Infrastructure and Society (EGIS) at Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, Scotland. Basheer is a Fellow of several institutions including ACI; the Royal Academy of Engineering; RILEM; the Irish Academy of Engineering; the Institute of Materials, Minerals & Mining; the International Association of Advanced Materials; the Institution of Structural Engineers; and the Institution of Civil Engineers. He is a Past President and Fellow of the Institute of Concrete Technology.

The Construction Management Association of America (CMAA) Foundation announced five scholarship recipients for 2023. The scholarships are given to support the Foundation's mission to advance workforce and research development and education in the construction management profession.

The Erica Lynn First Generation College Student Scholarship was awarded for the first time to **Serena Foote**, a



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graduate student at Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, USA. The Erica Lynn scholarship provides funds to first-generation students pursuing degrees in construction management, construction engineering, or civil engineering with an emphasis in construction management.

The College of Fellows Scholarship Fund awarded a scholarship to **Ann Lyons**, a graduate student at Clemson University, Clemson, SC, USA, pursuing a degree in construction science and management with a minor in trust in construction teams. This first annual scholarship was given in honor of Ron Pennella, who was inducted to the CMAA College of Fellows in 2016.

The CMAA Foundation Scholarships were awarded to **Shirley Wu**, an undergraduate from New York University, New York, NY, USA, and to **Ehsan Rajaie**, a graduate student attending The University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX, USA. The CMAA Foundation Scholarship program is designed to aid students pursuing postsecondary education that is intended to lead to a construction management career.

The Francis M. Keville Memorial Scholarship was awarded to **Brianna Lopez** from San Diego State University, San Diego, CA, USA. She is pursuing a BS in construction management. This scholarship was established in 2009 by Christine Keville and was created in honor of her late father. The scholarship is awarded each year to a female student pursuing a degree in construction management or a related discipline, who has a record of leadership and engagement both on- and off-campus, and who is planning a career in the field.