



Fanella

The Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute (CRSI) announced the promotion of **David Fanella**, FACI, to Vice President of Engineering. In this role, he is responsible for overseeing all technical activities performed by the CRSI engineering team. Fanella began his career with CRSI in 2016, facilitating the development and output of technical information produced by CRSI, as well

as directing and aiding the technical department and member technical committees. He has authored numerous publications on reinforced concrete design. Fanella is a recipient of the 2014 ACI Alfred E. Lindau Award for outstanding contributions to reinforced concrete design practice. He is a member of several ACI committees and serves on American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Committee 7, Minimum Design Loads for Buildings and Other Structures. Fanella is a Fellow of ACI, ASCE, and the Structural Engineers Institute. He is a licensed structural and professional engineer in Illinois, USA, and is a past Board member and President of the Structural Engineers Association of Illinois.

Simpson Gumpertz & Heger (SGH) welcomed **Brian Pailes** and **Dustin Turnquist** to the firm's Engineering Mechanics and Infrastructure (EMI) division.



Pailes

Pailes joins SGH as an Associate Principal. He specializes in nondestructive evaluation (NDE), material testing, structural evaluation, cathodic protection, and corrosion on a wide variety of structures. Pailes is an Association for Materials Protection and Performance (AMPP)-certified Cathodic Protection Specialist (CP-4) and licensed professional engineer in several states. He

is Chair of the AMPP Concrete Infrastructure Standards Committee and is an active member of the Transportation Research Board (TRB) Corrosion Committee; the American Society for Nondestructive Testing (ASNT) Infrastructure Committee; and the Coasts, Oceans, Ports, and Rivers Institute (COPRI) Asset Management Task Force.

Turnquist joins SGH as a Project Director. He has experience in metallurgy, engineering investigations, failure analysis, and testing, with specializations in fatigue and fracture characterization, corrosion analysis, and damage assessment for components and systems. Turnquist is a Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator (CFEI) and a licensed professional engineer in several states. He is a



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member of the American Society for Metals (ASM) International, Failure Analysis Society (FAS), and National Association of Fire Investigators (NAFI). He also serves as a technical reviewer and editorial board member for the *Journal of Failure Analysis and Prevention*.

Command Alkon appointed **Austin Eanes** as Vice President of Global Customer Success. Eanes succeeds **Steve Cox**, who will be retiring and transitioning to an advisory role for Command Alkon. Eanes brings a wealth of experience to Command Alkon, having served as the Head of Customer Success for Zoom Video Communications in their Mass Market segment, where he oversaw the success of over 300,000 customers. During his 3 years at Zoom, Eanes led a team of over 50 Customer Success Managers globally, driving customer adoption, advocacy, and retention of Zoom's products and services. Prior to his tenure at Zoom, he held significant customer success leadership roles at various companies, including Juniper Networks, Convercent, and RingCentral.

Honors & Awards



Hooton

ASTM International presented ACI Honorary Member **R. Douglas Hooton** with the Katharine and Bryant Mather Member Contribution Award, administered by Committee C09, Concrete and Concrete Aggregates. The award was given for his distinguished leadership and significant contributions in multiple C09 roles since 1985. Hooton serves as Professor Emeritus at the

University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada. A member of ASTM International since the early 1980s, he has spent over 50 years focused on concrete sustainability, durability, and the fundamentals of cementitious materials. He has also done extensive work on the performance of concrete in service, as well as enabling lower-carbon cements and concrete. Hooton is also a member of the International Union of Laboratories and Experts in Construction Materials, Systems and Structures (RILEM), the American Ceramic Society, The Institute of Concrete Technology, and several prominent engineering institutions in Canada. He received his BAS and MAS in civil engineering from the University of Toronto in 1974 and 1975, respectively. He then went on to receive his doctorate in civil engineering from McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, in 1981.