



Kuebler

Elementia USA appointed **Timothy Kuebler** as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Allura USA. Kuebler has over 40 years of experience in the building materials industry and more than 8 years of leadership within the group. He previously served as CEO of Elementia USA and President and CEO of Giant Cement Company, Inc. In his new role, Kuebler will also remain as President and CEO of

Keystone Cement Company under the related group Fortaleza Materiales USA and will lead the shared business consolidation services for Elementia USA. Kuebler received his Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of North Texas, Denton, TX, USA, and his MBA from James Madison University College of Business, Harrisonburg, VA, USA.

The Concrete Masonry Checkoff (CMC) announced that **Tino Kalayil** and **Charles Rotondo** have joined the Block Design Collective team as regional Technical Directors. Kalayil will serve as the Technical Director for the Midwest, while Rotondo will take on the same position for the Northeast. Kalayil received his master's degree in civil engineering from Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, USA. He previously served as Regional Director at WoodWorks, an online community that facilitates collaboration among professionals using wood-building systems and technologies. Kalayil also spent time as an adjunct instructor at Marquette University's College of Engineering. Rotondo received his degree in accounting from the University of Maryland, College Park, MD, USA. He then joined the Carpenters Union and went through an apprenticeship program. Rotondo went on to start his own firm, Rotondo Products, working with architects, interior designers, building owners, homeowners, and contractors to select the appropriate products for projects.



Frangopol

Dan M. Frangopol, FACI, has been elected to the National Academy of Engineering (NAE) for his contributions to life-cycle civil engineering and leadership in its global development and adoption. Frangopol is the inaugural holder of the Fazlur R. Khan Endowed Chair of Structural Engineering and Architecture at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA, USA, and Professor

Emeritus of Civil Engineering at the University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO, USA. He has authored/coauthored four books, over 60 book chapters, and more than 500 peer-

reviewed journal articles, including 15 award-winning papers. He holds five honorary doctorates and 14 honorary professorships and has achieved membership in eight academies. In 2023, the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) established the Dan M. Frangopol Medal for Life-Cycle Engineering of Civil Structures to honor his work. Frangopol is the Founding President of two international associations: the International Association for Bridge Maintenance and Safety (IABMAS) and the International Association for Life-Cycle Civil Engineering (IALCCE). In addition, he is the Founder and Editor-in-Chief of *Structure and Infrastructure Engineering*, an international peer-reviewed journal.

The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) announced its 2025 class of Distinguished Members, which is the highest honor the Society bestows. The 2025 class includes Burcu H. Akinci, Reginald DesRoches, Brendan M. Harley, Eva Lerner-Lam, Sankaran Mahadevan, Gregs G. Thomopoulos, Erol Tutumluer, Franz-Josef Ulm, and Jonathan E. Upchurch. The new Members also include ACI Honorary Member **David W. Johnston** and **Andrew S. Whittaker**, FACI.



Johnston

Johnston, the Edward I. Weisiger Distinguished Professor Emeritus in Construction Engineering at North Carolina State University (NC State), Raleigh, NC, USA, is recognized for his advancement of civil and construction engineering through bridge management research, formwork design and safety, and construction planning of linear projects. Johnston is also recognized for

being a leader in construction engineering education and accreditation. He established master's and doctoral construction engineering specialties at NC State while also maintaining ABET accreditation of the undergraduate construction engineering degree program.



Whittaker

Whittaker is The State University of New York (SUNY) Distinguished Professor in the Department of Civil, Structural and Environmental Engineering at the University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, USA. He is recognized for advancing the practice of earthquake, blast, impact, and performance-based engineering. Whittaker is known for his publications, mentorship, innovative design consulting, and contributions to design standards for buildings and essential structures. Currently, he serves on the Board of Directors for Terra Praxis.