

On the Move

ACI member **Richard Szeesy** started his 3-year term on the ASTM International Board of Directors in 2025. He has 30 years of experience in the concrete industry. Szeesy is active in ACI, the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), and the National Ready Mixed Concrete Association (NRMCA). He is currently Vice Chair of the Texas Aggregates and Concrete Association (TACA). Szeesy has been a member of ASTM International Committee C09, Concrete and Concrete Aggregates, since 2001, has served as its Chair since 2021, and has been past Chair of two of its subcommittees. He has also been a member of the ASTM International Committee on Technical Committee Operations (COTCO) and Nominating Committee. Szeesy is a recipient of multiple ASTM International awards, including the C09 Award of Appreciation in 2014 and 2016, the COTCO Service Award in 2016, and the D18 Technical Editor's Award in 2019. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees in civil engineering from Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, USA, his PhD in civil engineering from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL, USA, and his MBA in management from Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, TX. He is a licensed professional engineer in 14 states.



Bone

Liebherr Concrete Technology welcomed **Dale Bone** as Regional Sales Manager for the western United States. Bone received his bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the Colorado School of Mines, Golden, CO, USA. He has decades of experience within the concrete pumping industry. Liebherr USA Co., based in Newport News, VA, USA, operates across a variety of product

segments, including earthmoving, material handling, mining, mobile and crawler cranes, tower cranes, concrete technology, deep foundation machines, maritime cranes, components, and refrigeration and freezing.



Erickson

Coval Technologies appointed **Shawn Erickson** as Southeastern Regional Sales Manager, where he will be responsible for enhancing existing and developing new client relationships in the southeastern United States. Erickson received his BS in industrial technology from St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN, USA. He has spent the past 10 years managing sales in the coatings industry. His

expertise includes comprehensive sales, sales support and management, field marketing, new client acquisitions, and

training with new products. Erickson has previously worked with coatings distributors LATICRETE International, Inc.; The Sherwin-Williams Company—Concrete Coatings Division; and Jon-Don, LLC.

The Deep Foundations Institute (DFI) recognized **Maurice Bottiau**, Franki Foundations; **Mary Ellen Large**, Nicholson Construction Company; and **Jamey Rosen**, Geosyntec Consultants, Inc., with President's Awards at the DFI 49th Annual Conference on Deep Foundations in Aurora, CO, USA, in October 2024. The DFI Awards recognize the outstanding contributions and service of DFI members who advance the institute's work.

Bottiau was recognized for his efforts as a member of the DFI Board of Trustees from 2002 to 2013; Founder of DFI Europe and Officer of all DFI Europe Board positions, including his role as President; and Chair of the 2025 DFI-European Federation of Foundation Contractors (EFFC) International Conference on Deep Foundations and Ground Improvement, "Geotechnics Reimagined." He was also program Chair for the DFI-EFFC Conference in Rome, Italy, in 2018, and delivered the John Mitchell Lecture at the DFI-EFFC Conference in Berlin, Germany, in 2022.

Large received this award for her service as Co-Chair of the DFI Structural Slurry Wall and Seepage Control Committee; as lead for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)-DFI Seepage Control Task Force; and for her organization of the 2023 Workshop in Denver, CO, and a special committee production at International Foundations Congress and Equipment Expo (IFCEE) 2024. A Founder and active member of DFI's Women in Deep Foundations (WiDF) Committee, she is the future conference Chair for DFI's 51st Annual Conference on Sea Level Change.

Rosen was acknowledged for his work as Chair of the DFI Information Management Systems Committee, his leadership in the USACE-DFI Seepage Control Task Force, and his organization of a special committee production at IFCEE 2024. He is active in the DFI Structural Slurry Wall and Seepage Control Committee, and he frequently publishes papers and gives presentations at DFI and industry events.



Rosen, Large, and Bottiau