



White

Walter P Moore announced **Aaron White's** promotion to Chief Information & Digital Officer. With over 25 years of experience at the firm, White comes to the role with extensive knowledge and understanding of the company's operations and strategic vision. He contributed to the firm's technological initiatives by integrating artificial intelligence (AI)-assisted design,

parametric modeling, and real-time data analysis into engineering workflows. During his 10 years of service as Director of Digital Practice, he contributed to many of the firm's efforts in AI. White continues to advance the development of design automation, streamlined collaboration, and multi-service digital models to reduce uncertainty and improve project outcomes.



Browning

JoAnn Browning, FACI, pivoted to a leadership role in the Network Coordination Office (NCO) for the Natural Hazards Engineering Research Infrastructure (NHERI), a shared-use network funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF) that supports worldwide hazard mitigation research. Browning, who has supported NHERI since its 2015 inception, will lead the

NCO as it coordinates NHERI activities, builds partnerships nationally and internationally, and sustains a scholarly community. To focus on her new role, Browning stepped down as Interim Vice President of The University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA), San Antonio, TX, USA, Office of Research in May 2025 after 11 years in academic administration. Browning had been presented with the *INSIGHT* Inspiring Women in STEM award, the *San Antonio Business Journal* Women's Leadership Award, and Purdue University's Civil Engineering Alumni Achievement Award. She received the 2008 ACI Young Member Award for Professional Achievement and is Chair of ACI Committee 318, Structural Concrete Building Code. She is also a Distinguished Member of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE). Browning will continue working at UTSA as Lutch Brown Chair and Professor of Civil Engineering at Klesse College in addition to her position at NHERI.

Honors & Awards

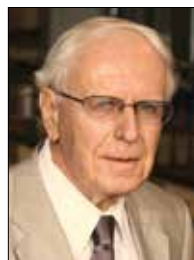
Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, USA, awarded Magnusson Klemencic Associates (MKA) Chairman and CEO **Ron Klemencic**, FACI, an honorary Doctor of Engineering



Klemencic

from the College of Engineering. Klemencic is a Director of the Charles Pankow Foundation (CPF), National Council of Structural Engineers Associations (NCSEA) Foundation, and MKA Foundation. He has contributed to performance-based seismic design, the development and successful application of the SpeedCore structural system, and advancements to both performance-based

wind and structural fire design. Klemencic was inducted into the National Academy of Engineering (NAE) and the National Academy of Construction (NAC). A Distinguished Member of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), he serves on ASCE's Industry Leaders Council (ILC). He has also received the organization's 2019 Outstanding Projects and Leaders (OPAL) Award in the Design category and the 2022 Dennis L. Tewksbury Award for outstanding service to the Structural Engineering Institute (SEI). He is an Honorary Member of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) and was awarded the Fazlur R. Khan Lifetime Achievement Medal by the Council on Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat (CTBUH).



Bažant

ACI Honorary Member **Zdeněk P. Bažant** was named a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada (RSC) as part of the Class of 2024. Bažant, a McCormick Institute Professor and Walter P. Murphy Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, USA, was one of 104 Fellows elected.

The RSC cited Bažant for scientific contributions in concrete, aircraft composites, ice, and rock. He discovered the size-effect law for quasi-brittle fracture, the size-effect method for fracture energy testing, and the gap test. He also developed the microplane material model, crack-band theory, and the nanopore adsorption-based concrete creep law capturing hygrothermal effects. Bažant is a member of the National Academy of Sciences (NAS), National Academy of Engineering (NAE), and the Royal Society of London, among others. In 2016, he received the Austrian Cross of Honor for Science and Art. Bažant is an Honorary Member of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), and the International Union of Laboratories and Experts in Construction Materials, Systems and Structures (RILEM). He has received nine honorary doctorates.