



**Lu** (photo courtesy of Purdue University)

ACI member **Luna Lu**, Reilly Professor in the Lyles School of Civil and Construction Engineering at Purdue University in West Lafayette, IN, USA, was appointed Purdue's Vice President of the Office of Industry Partnerships (OIP). The OIP facilitates collaboration between businesses and university faculty, staff, and students to create relationships that drive innovation, research, and economic impact. The OIP also collaborates with

the Purdue Research Foundation (PRF) and the Office of the Provost. As part of the transition, she stepped down as Associate Dean of Faculty in the College of Engineering. Lu is Founder and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Wavelogix, Inc., a Purdue-rooted start-up that developed the REBEL® concrete strength sensing system. Her research interests include functional nanomaterials and devices to enable smart infrastructure systems. She has authored two books, six book chapters, and over 150 peer-reviewed publications, and holds 10 published and provisional patents. Her research has garnered awards, including the 2014 National Science Foundation (NSF) CAREER Award, the 2019 Purdue Faculty Scholar, the 2021 American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) GameChanger recognition, and the 2022 ASCE Alfred Noble Prize.

The AtlasGroup Board of Directors named **Katherine A. Klosowski-Blatz** as Executive Director. Klosowski-Blatz spent the majority of her 27-year career in the construction and manufacturing industries with BASF Construction Chemicals/Construction Systems, where she held multiple positions, including Global Director of Commercial Data Excellence, Global Director of Virtual Design and Construction, Head of Construction Systems for the Asia-Pacific region, and Regional Manager for Product Development and Marketing. She has also served as President of the International Concrete Repair Institute (ICRI) and past Chair of ASTM International Subcommittee D01.47, Masonry Treatment. She also holds several Board positions and committee chairmanships within industry organizations.

## Honors & Awards

ACI member **Halil Ceylan**, the Pitt-Des Moines, Inc. Endowed Professor in Civil Engineering at Iowa State University (ISU) in Ames, IA, USA, received the ASCE Transportation and Development Institute's Francis C. Turner Award for advancing the field of transportation engineering. At ISU, Ceylan is Founder and Director of the Program for Sustainable Pavement Engineering and Research within the Institute for Transportation. He is also the ISU Site Director



**Ceylan**

for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Center of Excellence for General Aviation, known as the Partnership to Enhance General Aviation Safety, Accessibility and Sustainability. Under his leadership, these interdisciplinary groups have contributed to pavement innovation and transportation infrastructure research advancements.



**Myers**

**John J. Myers**, FACI, a Professor of Civil, Architectural, and Environmental Engineering at Missouri University of Science and Technology (Missouri S&T) in Rolla, MO, USA, was named the 2025 Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute (PCI) Educator of the Year. The award is given to an educator who has made a notable contribution to education or to PCI's educational mission. Myers has

been involved with PCI since 1997 and has served on several of its committees. He was awarded the ACI Walter P. Moore, Jr., Faculty Achievement Award in 2006, and the Architectural Engineering Institute Outstanding AE Educator Award in 2016. After working as a structural design and project engineer for over a decade, Myers joined Missouri S&T's faculty in 1999 as an Assistant Professor and was promoted to Professor in 2013. He served as Associate Dean for Missouri S&T's College of Engineering and Computing from 2015 to 2019 and Acting Dean in 2016. In 2023, he became Director of the Missouri Center for Transportation Innovation. He has published over 100 peer-reviewed journal articles and hundreds of conference papers and technical reports. Myers is a Fellow of ACI, ASCE, the International Institute for FRP in Construction (IIFC), the International Association of Advanced Materials (IAAM), and The Masonry Society (TMS).

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