

LVASCE Newsletter

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AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kuklinski Named ASCE Fellow

Greg Kuklinski, P.E., F.ASCE was elevated to Fellow of the Society during the OPAL Dinner at the 2023 ASCE Annual Convention held in Chicago. He is pictured here with Executive Director **Tom Smith** and Past-President **Maria Lehman**. Greg's commitment to the profession is evident in his decades of service as Practitioner Advisor to the ASCE's Student Chapter at Lehigh, his work on multiple committees within the Lehigh Valley Section and for the Society as a whole, and his leadership as Region 2 Governor. His good deeds extend to volunteer work with the Lehigh University Alumni Association, with the Boy Scouts, as a soccer and baseball coach, and as organist at Allentown's Cathedral Church of St. Catharine of Siena. Greg is a Senior Associate and Project Manager at **Alfred Benesch and Company**, and has made important contributions to many bridges, parks and roadway projects in the Lehigh Valley and



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beyond.



Frangopol Medal Established

We are thrilled to share the news that on October 18, 2023, the ASCE Board of Direction endorsed the establishment of The Frangopol Medal for Life-Cycle Engineering of Civil Structures. This award, to be conferred biennially, honors Lehigh University's **Dan M. Frangopol**, inaugural Fazlur R. Khan Endowed Chair of Structural Engineering and Architecture

at Lehigh University, for his decades of pioneering research in life-cycle engineering. Lehigh's press release is worth reading in its entirety (<https://tinyurl.com/3wshh269>) and the information on the new medal can be found here, at ASCE's website (<https://tinyurl.com/2p9afcf2>).

Let Us Recognize You Too!

Hearty congratulations to both Greg and Dan for their well-deserved recognition and their devotion to the civil engineering profession. Yes, we'll publish news of *your* awards too! Just drop an email to **Lane Wilder** at Lew@dhuy.com