

Civil Engineering
Distinguished Alumni Award

David S. Rozendale, P.E.

Mr. Rozendale graduated from Clemson University in 1957 with a B.S. in Civil Engineering. He later did graduate work at the University of Tennessee and completed the Engineering and Construction Management program at Cornell University. After Graduation from Clemson, Mr. Rozendale served two years as an officer in the United States Army.

After working a short time for the U.S. Steel Corporation, Mr. Rozendale joined Rust Engineering in Birmingham, Alabama. He rose quickly through Rust, becoming President and CEO in 1981. As the company changed and grew, Mr. Rozendale moved through positions as president and CEO of Kellogg-Rust Incorporated. Rust is a major Engineering and Construction company performing industrial projects for Fortune 500 companies. Some of these projects were in excess of \$1 billion in project cost. Mr. Rozendale retired from Rust Engineering in 1998.

Mr. Rozendale has been active in many civic organizations and professional associations; notably, his work with the Boy Scouts of America for which he received the Silver Beaver Award. Mr. Rozendale's service to Clemson University has been outstanding. He was one of the founders of the College of Engineering Advisory Board and served as one of its early chairmen. He has served for several years as a member of the Board of Directors of the Clemson University Research Foundation (CURF) and is currently its Chairman. He also served on the executive Committee of the Clemson University Capital Campaign. In recognition of his contributions, Mr. Rozendale was awarded the Clemson Alumni Association's highest honor, the Distinguished Service Award. For his service to the profession of civil engineering, Mr. Rozendale was initiated as a Chapter Honor Member of the Clemson Chi Epsilon Chapter.

Mr. Rozendale and his wife Helen live in Shoal Creek, Alabama.





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From left to right: Dr. Esin Gulari, Dean of the College of Engineering and Science, Mr. David Rozendale, CE Distinguished Alumni Award Recipient, Dr. Nadim Aziz, CE Department Chair, and Mr. John Atz, CE Advisory Board Chairman