

Civil Engineering
2010 Distinguished Alumni Award

L. G. “Skip” Lewis

Mr. Lewis graduated from Clemson University in 1966 with a B.S. in Civil Engineering and in 1967 with a M.S. in Civil Engineering. He is the Chairman of H2L Consulting Engineers, a multidiscipline engineering firm located in Greenville, South Carolina. In addition to an active engineering practice for commercial, institutional and industrial clients, Mr. Lewis has provided technical counsel and served as an expert witness on numerous cases involving design and construction disputes. As a neutral for the American Arbitration Association, Mr. Lewis has served for more than twenty years as an arbitrator for construction industry claims. He has provided dispute resolution assistance to owners, contractors and design professionals involving failures of buildings and systems due to fires, natural disasters, improper/inadequate design, defective construction and inadequate maintenance.

Mr. Lewis is a leader in the profession. He served for ten years as a member of the SC Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors. He was Chairman of the Board and chairman of numerous committees involving board policy and legislative initiatives. He is active in the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) and is a past national President of the NCEES. As a director of the US Council for International Engineering Practice, Mr. Lewis participated in negotiating and implementing a model cross-border service agreement for engineering services with Canada and Mexico under NAFTA. He is also instrumental in developing a licensure system to be used by the People’s Republic of China. Mr. Lewis represented the US Council for International Engineering Practice in meetings of the Asian Pacific Economic Community involving the expansion of trade in engineering professional services.

Mr. Lewis is also a leader in the community. He served on Leadership Greenville, Leadership South Carolina, the Clemson University Research Foundation Board, the Civil Engineering Advisory Board, and the Clemson Alumni National Council. Mr. Lewis also served as chairman of several of these boards.

Mr. Lewis and his wife Irene live in West Union, South Carolina.





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