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- Has been at Clemson since 2010.
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Kevin Finneran received a B.S. degree in Environmental Sciences (1996) from Rutgers University and a Ph.D. in Microbiology (2001) at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. From 2002 to 2004 Dr. Finneran was an Environmental Microbiologist with GeoSyntec Incorporated in the Boston-Area office. His work at GeoSyntec included both basic research and applied field bioremediation investigations. He was a member of the faculty of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign from 2004 to 2010. He joined Clemson EEES in the Fall of 2010. Dr. Finneran is a member of the American Society for Microbiology (ASM) and the American Chemical Society (ACS). He serves on the editorial board of *Soil and Sediment Contamination: An International Journal*. He is a member of the scientific advisory board for the Association for Environmental Health Sciences (AEHS) bi-annual Contaminated Soils, Sediments, and Water conference, and is co-editor-in-chief for the associated journal. He currently consults for Burns & McDonnell Incorporated, and has served as consultant for The Carus Corporation. Most recently, Professor Finneran was named a Kavli Fellow of the National Academy of Science.

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