

NEW ICRI FELLOWS FOR 2012



DONALD T. FORD

After graduating from The Citadel, Charleston, SC, with his BS in civil engineering in 1974, Donald “Don” Ford began a 35-plus-year career in the construction industry as a Project Manager with Ethel Corporation in Baton Rouge, LA.

After moving from Louisiana back to South Carolina—his home state—Ford spent several years in the marine construction industry, first as a Project Manager for the Naval Facilities Engineering Command and later as Vice President of H.G. Harders & Son. During his time with H.G. Harders, Ford completed several large construction projects, including a \$20 million aircraft carrier pier in Norfolk, VA, and the \$400 million James Island connector in Charleston, SC.

Locally, Ford has been a member of both ICRI and the ICRI Carolinas Chapter since 1995. He owned and operated a concrete repair and restoration business from September 1994 until December 2002. During the past 17 years, Ford has served the Carolinas Chapter as its President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Board member for several years. Nationally, Ford recently completed his term as ICRI President; he also served as President-Elect, Vice President, and Secretary and was on the ICRI Board of Directors for 5 years. During his tenure on the Board, Ford served as the Chair of the ICRI Chapters, Finance, Marketing, and Meetings and Conventions Committees, as well as Chair of ICRI Committee 130, Procurement Methods and Relationship Arrangements. He also served on the Technical Activities Committee for 3 years.

In addition, Ford is a member of the SWR Institute, is active in several local organizations, and is a past member of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE).



LARRY D. OLSON

Larry D. Olson, PE, is nationally and internationally known for his expertise in nondestructive evaluation (NDE) and structural health monitoring (SHM) of bridges, buildings, dams, and other types of civil infrastructure. He founded Olson Engineering, Inc., in 1985 and continues to serve as its President; he founded Olson Instruments, Inc., in 1995, producing instruments for NDE and SHM sold by over 70 companies around the world. Olson has over 32 years of consulting experience in structural condition assessment and monitoring; materials; pavement; and geotechnical, geophysical, and vibration engineering. He received his BS and MS in engineering from the Civil Engineering Department of the University of Texas at Austin, which honored him as a distinguished alumnus in 2006. Olson recently founded a mid-Atlantic branch office for his company in Manassas, VA. Olson Engineering has its main office in Wheat Ridge, CO, with branch offices in Rutherford, NJ, and Albuquerque, NM.

Olson is a past Chair of ICRI Committee 210, Evaluation (2002-2009), and a past member of the ICRI Board of Directors. He is a member of the Transportation Research Board (TRB) Committee AFF40, Field Testing and Nondestructive Evaluation (NDE) of Transportation Structures, and its Subcommittee AFF40(1), Nondestructive Evaluation of Structures, as well as Committee AFP20, Exploration and Classification of Earth Materials, and its Subcommittee AFP20(1), Geophysics. Olson has been an instructor for the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) seminar on “Structural Condition Assessment of Existing Structures” since 1997 and is an instructor for a new ASCE seminar, “Bridge Condition Assessment and Performance Monitoring.” He is a member of the American Concrete Institute (ACI) Committees 228, Nondestructive Testing of Concrete; 309, Consolidation of Concrete; and 342, Evaluation of Concrete Bridges and Bridge Elements. Olson is a Technical Affiliate of the Association of Drilled Shaft Contractors.

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