

2007 ASCE Annual Civil Engineering Conference

November 1–3, Orlando, Florida

Highlights



ASCE's new president, David G. Mongan, P.E., F.ASCE, above right, accepts the presidential gavel from the outgoing president, W.F. Marcuson III, Ph.D., P.E., Hon.M.ASCE, as ASCE's executive director, Patrick J. Natale, P.E., F.ASCE, looks on during the annual business meeting, which was held on November 3. Looking forward to their service ahead are, below, Mongan and ASCE's president-elect, D. Wayne Klotz, P.E., D.WRE, F.ASCE.



Patrick J. Natale, P.E., F.ASCE, ASCE's executive director, standing far left, and W.F. Marcuson III, Ph.D., P.E. Hon.M.ASCE, ASCE's outgoing president, standing far right, welcome the Society's newest honorary members, who were inducted on November 3. Seated are, from left, Clifford W. Randall, Ph.D., Hon.M.ASCE, Jeremy Isenberg, Ph.D., P.E., Hon.M.ASCE; Marvin M. Specter, P.E., L.S., Hon.M.ASCE; and Robert D. Holtz, Ph.D., P.E., Hon.M.ASCE. Standing are, from left, David B. Ashley, Ph.D., Hon.M.ASCE; Chris Hendrickson, Ph.D., Hon.M.ASCE; Bobby E. Price, Ph.D., P.E., Hon.M.ASCE; Franklin Y. Cheng, Ph.D., P.E., Hon.M.ASCE; and David E. Daniel, Ph.D., P.E., Hon.M.ASCE. Not present was Zdeněk P. Bažant, Ph.D., S.E., Hon.M.ASCE, who was on a speaking engagement in Europe.

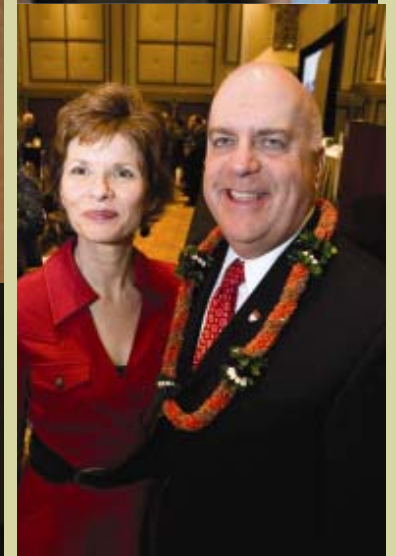


The business meeting opened with the presentation of colors, left. ASCE's new president, David G. Mongan, P.E., F.ASCE, right, delivers his inaugural address, stating that individuals have used their "power of one" to have an effect on the world around them. "It was the power of one person's suggestion that started me on this remarkable civil engineering journey," he recounts, attributing his decision to become a civil engineer to Edgar Sutton, a high school friend who is now a professional engineer and ASCE member.





Janet Briaud, *far left*, a financial planner, addresses the ASCE Foundation's financial planning seminar, held on November 1. Alberto Alemán Zubieta, *left*, the administrator and chief executive officer of the Panama Canal Authority, speaks at an international luncheon held that day on the expansion of the Panama Canal. Margaret Marcuson, *below right*, the wife of ASCE's outgoing president, W.F. Marcuson III, Ph.D., P.E., Hon.M.ASCE, presents the pin traditionally worn by ASCE's first ladies to Janet Mongan.



ASCE's outgoing president, W.F. Marcuson III, Ph.D., P.E., Hon.M.ASCE, *above center*, presents ASCE's Hoover Medal—awarded to an engineer for distinguished public service—to Bernard Amadei, Ph.D., P.E., M.ASCE, the founder of Engineers Without Borders—USA. ASCE's president-elect, D. Wayne Klotz, P.E., D.WRE, F.ASCE, and his wife, Karen, *above*, share a happy moment. The Society's new president, David G. Mongan, P.E., F.ASCE, *left*, joins Patricia D. Galloway, Ph.D., P.E., F.ASCE, a past president of ASCE, at the signing event for her recently published book, *The 21st-Century Engineer: A Proposal for Engineering Education Reform*.