Happy New Year, CEGE Alums!

At this exciting time of the year, I am pleased to welcome the Class of 2024 to the community of Buckeye Civil, Environmental and Geodetic Engineer alumni! Congratulations on their accomplishments as they have shared friendships with fellow students, mastered technical concepts, and begun to build their professional networks. Our full alumni network has more than 6500 graduates from our programs who are contributing in so many ways to strengthening communities in Ohio, the nation and the world.

I invite each of you, whether still an Engineer in Training or transitioned through career experiences to retirement, to renew your membership in the Civil Engineering Alumni Society.

Our Department depends upon the generous contributions of alumni in so many ways to develop the next cohorts of civil and environmental engineers who will contribute their creative ideas to the design, construction and operations of infrastructure systems.

We benefit from the participation of almost 70 alumni in the Industry Mentor program who are assisting undergraduate students to create personalized career development paths. The Industry Mentor program provides students with individualized career advice from a current or former practitioners perspective.

We engage working professionals as consultants in the senior capstone classes. Students are exposed to the latest software and design strategies as they work to solve integrated design problems that are centered around real projects in the Columbus area.

We welcome 125 companies to campus each fall for the Civil, Environmental and Construction Engineering Career Fair. The commitment of these and other employers allow our students to obtain valuable internship experience before they graduate. Many of our students have multiple placements.

We are grateful to welcome civil and environmental engineering practitioners to many classrooms to share stories of their unique career paths. Students to be exposed to the full breadth of position types that support the civil, environmental and geodetic engineering missions of safe infrastructure systems.

As always, I appreciate your generous contributions to the Department, particularly through scholarship contributions and intern sponsorships. I enjoyed interacting with many alumni this past fall through professional and athletic events. I look forward to reconnecting with you at a future Civil Engineering Alumni Society event. Please keep in touch and let us know what you are doing.

Go Bucks!

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