



Cheek

Mark Cheek, FACI, was named President of MAC Engineering, LLC, a firm established in 2006 to provide ACI training and certification programs in the Louisiana and Mississippi regions in the United States. In 2023, MAC Engineering expanded its scope of work to include National Ready Mixed Concrete Association (NRMCA) Plant Certifications, NRMCA Pervious

Concrete Training and Certifications, and Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute (PCI) Certifications. Cheek has more than 35 years of experience in the construction industry. He is a licensed professional engineer in Louisiana and Mississippi, and he holds the following ACI Certifications: Concrete Field Testing Technician—Grade I, Concrete Flatwork Associate, Concrete Strength Testing Technician, and Self-Consolidating Concrete Testing Technician. He served on the ACI Board of Direction and is Chair of the Certification Programs Committee. He also holds NRMCA Certifications as an Approved Plant Inspector-Inspecting Engineer and an Approved Examiner Pervious Concrete Contractor. Cheek received the 2011 ACI Chapter Activities Award and the 2020 ACI Certification Award.



Howell

Robert Howell has retired from his position as Professional Development Program Engineer at ACI. Beginning in 2014, Howell served in this position for over 10 years. Previously, he was a Lead Structural Engineer at IBI Group/Giffels, LLC, formerly Giffels Associates, Inc. Howell has 26 years of structural design experience in health care, industrial, automotive, research, power plant,

educational, and commercial facilities. He also has 7 years of experience as an Owner's Representative Project Structural Engineer with General Motors Worldwide Facilities Group. Howell also worked in the trade show display industry for 4 years as an estimator/purchaser. He received his BS in civil engineering from Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, USA, and his MBA in supply chain management from Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI. Howell is a licensed professional engineer in the state of Michigan.

Marie Fuller has retired from ACI after more than 21 years. Fuller served as ACI's Purchasing Coordinator, where she enjoyed a large variety of responsibilities. Her primary duties included the purchase of inventoried materials, furniture, and office and building supplies for ACI and AOE:



Fuller

Advancing Organizational Excellence clients. In addition, she held several facility roles managing the phone system, staff/department moves, and facility changes. Upon her retirement, Fuller expressed that she would miss the staff and stated, "The variety of tasks kept me in touch with almost every employee at ACI, near and far."

Honors & Awards



Feick

Kate Feick, ACI Accounting Manager, earned her Certified Association Executive (CAE) certification. The CAE Program elevates professional standards, enhances individual performance, and designates those who have acquired and demonstrated the knowledge essential to the practice of association management. Feick joined ACI in 2006 and has progressed from Deposit Clerk and Staff

Accountant to her current role in 2020. She received her bachelor's degree in business administration with a concentration in accounting processes from Walsh College, Troy, MI, in 2015, and her MBA from Walsh College in 2020. Feick is a member of the American Society of Association Executives (ASAE), Michigan Society of Association Executives (MSAE), and the Council of Engineering and Scientific Society Executives (CESSE).



Narayanan

ACI member **Subramanian Narayanan** was selected by the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Committee on Advancing the Profession to receive the 2024 Edmund Friedman Profession Recognition Award for exhibiting exemplary conduct and service in the field of civil engineering, delivering vital and enduring projects, demonstrating commitment to engineering education,

helping young engineers from diverse backgrounds, and displaying outstanding community leadership and philanthropy. The award was created to recognize the importance of professional attainment in the advancement of the science and profession of engineering. Narayanan is a consultant currently living in Maryland, USA. He is the former Chief Executive of Computer Design Consultants, India. He has 45 years of professional experience, including consulting, research, and teaching in India and abroad. He received his doctorate from the Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai, India.