

On the Move

The International Code Council (ICC) announced that **Aaron Davis**, former Staff Director with the U.S. House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, joined the Government Relations Department as the Vice President of Federal Relations. As part of his responsibilities, Davis will head the ICC's federal policy and legislative priorities agenda, while also enhancing its advocacy presence in Washington, DC, USA.



Davis

Davis brings an extensive public policy background to the role, with more than two decades of experience across the legislative and executive branches. He comes to the ICC from the U.S. House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, where he served as Staff Director for the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management. Davis also worked for the Federal Emergency Management Agency as Director of the Congressional Affairs Division.

W. R. MEADOWS announced the promotion of **Isaac Sorensen** to the new role of National Architectural Sales Manager. Sorensen will lead a growing team of architectural specialists in North America. Sorensen has been with W. R. MEADOWS since 2018. Previously, he served as a dedicated architectural specialist in the Northeastern United States, focusing on large metropolitan areas such as New York City, NY, USA. In his new role, Sorensen will oversee all architectural strategies and objectives across the United States.



Sorensen

LATICRETE elected **Jerry Perkins** as the newest member of its Board of Directors. Formerly the President of worldwide provider and manufacturer Henkel North and South America, Perkins also led Henkel's Global General Industry Adhesive business unit. As a valued member of the board, Perkins' extensive knowledge of serving across many industries will be used to improve the lives and professional experiences of LATICRETE customers and employees. Prior to joining Henkel's leadership team, Perkins was a Senior Marketing Executive for Loctite



Perkins

Corporation, based in Hartford, CT, USA. He received his bachelor's degree in finance, Summa Cum Laude, from Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, CT, and his master's degree in business from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY, USA.

Honors and Awards

Vilas S. Mujumdar, FACI, was elected to the National Academy of Construction (NAC). The election to the Academy is an extensive and rigorous process based on the outstanding contributions, distinguished leadership, exceptional service to the engineering profession, and advancement of the construction industry. Mujumdar's career includes 40 years in the private sector, 10 years in state regulatory work, and 6 years in research management. He has been involved in structural design, project management, university teaching, and research management. His experience includes design-build, long-span prestressed concrete bridges, designing cooling towers for the nuclear industry, and pioneering the use of precast concrete to sustain earthquake loads. He has been internationally recognized for his leadership and contributions to integrated, transdisciplinary work in reducing natural hazard risks. At the National Science Foundation, he managed five engineering research centers. He received his bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Vikram University, India; his master's degree in civil engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology, India; his MBA from Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA, USA; and his doctorate in seismic risk from the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.



Mujumdar

Mujumdar is a member of ACI Committees 369, Seismic Repair and Rehabilitation; 374, Performance-Based Seismic Design of Concrete Buildings; 435, Deflection of Concrete Building Structures; and Joint ACI-ASCE Committee 550, Precast Concrete Structures.

He is also a member of the ACI Foundation Concrete Research Council and Concrete Research Council Awards.

Correction

A news item on ACI Honorary Member **Surendra Shah** (On the Move, Feb. 2022, p. 15) should have included his recent induction into the National Academy of Inventors. We apologize for this oversight.