

# On the Move

The Society of Women Engineers (SWE) appointed **Laurie Shuster** as Editor-in-Chief of *SWE Magazine*. She will take over for **Anne Perusek**, who is retiring. In her new role, Shuster will oversee the strategic direction, content development, and overall editorial operations of the publication. Shuster brings over 30 years of experience in journalism, including several years focused on science and technology reporting. Her work has been featured in prominent publications, earning her recognition for her ability to engage readers and deliver impactful stories. Recent appointments include Deputy Editor of *Landscape Architecture Magazine* at the American Society of Landscape Architects and Editor-in-Chief of *Civil Engineering* magazine, published by the American Society of Civil Engineers. Shuster received her BS in journalism from the University of Maryland, College Park, MD, USA.

PROSOCO named ACI member **Kevin Sigourney** as President, succeeding **David Boyer**, who will continue serving as Chief Executive Officer. Sigourney has worked at PROSOCO as Customer Care Manager, Product Manager, and Vice President of Brand Integrity. As President, Sigourney will work to chart a course for future growth by aligning strategic goals with the company's overarching mission and vision.

PROSOCO also named **Nicole Lauderdale** as Vice President of Marketing. Lauderdale began her career at PROSOCO as Sales & Marketing Specialist, where she worked to identify marketing opportunities and priorities. In 2018, she was named Director of Brand Strategies to lead marketing operations and brand initiatives.

In addition, PROSOCO appointed **Bill Daniel** as Regional Sales Manager. Daniel has 26 years of experience in the brick business, including both residential and commercial projects. Daniel is involved in the Brick Industry Association and has served on the Board of Directors of the Masonry Association of Georgia.

## Honors & Awards

The American Composites Manufacturers Association (ACMA) announced the recipients of the 2023 Membership Awards. These awards celebrate the remarkable achievements of dedicated members who have made significant contributions to the composites manufacturing industry.

The recipient of the 2023 Academic Pioneer Award is **Antonio Nanni**, Professor and Chair, Civil and Architectural Engineering Department at the University of Miami (UM), Coral Gables, FL, USA. Nanni is ACI President for 2023-2024 and the UM site director of the National Science Foundation's Industry-University Cooperative Research Center for the Integration of Composites into Infrastructure.



**Nanni**

He is also the Editor-in-Chief of the American Society of Civil Engineers *Journal of Materials in Civil Engineering*. He has advised or co-advised 31 PhD students, published 158 papers in refereed journals and 216 papers in conference proceedings, and co-authored two books. He is a Fellow of four technical societies and is a licensed professional engineer in Italy and four U.S. states.

The 2023 recipient of the Pioneer Award is **John Tyson II**, Founder and President of Trillion Quality Systems. Tyson has 12 patents in the field and has developed test methods for advanced aircraft and spacecraft, as well as for automotive and microelectronics. He received his BSE in mechanical engineering and materials science from Duke University, Durham, NC, USA. Tyson is a licensed professional engineer.

The 2023 recipient of the Outstanding Volunteer Award is **Dan Gillig**, Director of Technical Sales—NA Large Scale Solutions, SGL Carbon. Gillig leads business development efforts in North America for SGL Carbon's Composite Solutions business unit. He received his BS in mechanical engineering from The University of Toledo, Toledo, OH, USA, and his MBA from the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, USA.

The recipients of the 2023 Hall of Fame Award are **Nancy Dehmloff** and **John Schweitzer**. Dehmloff serves as Assistant Corporate Secretary for Composites One/Synergy55. Focusing her regulatory expertise on the composites industry, she has provided industry-leading assistance to customers. Dehmloff was instrumental in the development of many ACMA regulatory programs. She received her MBA from Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, USA.

Schweitzer is Vice President, EH&S and Sustainability, for ACMA and has managed regulatory advocacy at composites industry trade associations since 1989. He received the ACMA Chairman's Award in 2000 in recognition of his leadership of industry advocacy on the Maximum Achievable Control Technology standard. He received his BS in chemistry from John Carroll University, University Heights, OH, and his MBA in finance from Fordham University, Bronx, NY, USA.

The recipient of the 2023 Lifetime Achievement Award is **Mike Gordon**, Partner, Gordon Plastics. Gordon's career in the composites industry has spanned over 50 years. He has taken his company's products and materials during that time into many markets, including sports and recreation, infrastructure repair, trucking and RV, soldier protection, marine, and most recently, aerospace-grade materials.