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This month, we would like to honor our **Advisory Board** members, for all their hard work and dedication to our Department. It is in partnership with their leadership and guidance that we are able to assist our students with their goals for the future and what their careers will entail. Our **CCEE Advisory Board** helps ensure that we are up to date with all of the newest trends in the Industry, as well as offering sound opinions on how to keep our courses relevant, and our labs outfitted with the latest demand in technology, for the ever changing world of Engineering. Several members of our Advisory Board have also been very supportive in a philanthropic way as well as a great benefit to our ABET reaccreditation cycles, especially with our current cycle this year. We have a wide range of professionals in this group and we hope you enjoy learning more about a few of the Advisory Board members who are featured here and their successful businesses here in California.



Dennis Bowling is Principal-In-Charge of the Water Resources Division and GIS Services Division at **Rick Engineering Company's** San Diego office. Mr. Bowling is the

chairperson of the San Diego County Flood Control Advisory Commission and the chairperson of the APWA Water Resources Committee.



William Leonhard, '64, B.S., Civil Engineering, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA; M.S., Civil Engineering, Arizona State University,

Tempe, AZ; National Defense University. Mr. Leonhard spent more than 35 years in the Engineering industry before retiring in 1998.



Steve Doyle is the president of **Sandy Point Properties LLC**. He is a Registered Civil Engineer and is admitted to the Federal and California State Bar. He has worked

in the construction industry for over 32 years as a professional engineer, attorney, home builder, and developer.

Jeremy LaHaye is an Associate/Senior Bridge Engineer for **T.Y.LIN International**.



Carlos Gonzalez, PE. Graduate of SDSU in '97 (BSCE) and 2000 (MSCEE), Mr. Gonzalez is Vice President and General Manager of **Clark Construction**.



James R. Haughey, P.E., LEED AP; SDSU Class of '89 (BSCE); MBA '02 (UOP); **SDSU Adjunct Professor** for SDSU Senior Engineering Design Course (CIVE 495) and Vice President of Michael Baker International.



Nigel Cary is the principal of **Cox Construction Co.** for 25 years managing construction projects for State and Federal agencies.

Scott Erreca is the President of **Property & Construction Management Services Inc.** and also the Manager of **Erreca Associates, LLC**.



Mike Cairns is a 1995 graduate of SDSU and is a Principal with **CValdo Corporation**. Mike's expertise is in drainage infrastructure planning and design.



Michael Graham, is the President/CEO of **Pacific Legacy Homes**. He is a graduate of SDSU in '89 (BSCE) and '04 (MBA). He has over 25 years of experience as a consulting engineer, home builder, and developer.



Mark Ashley is the Senior Vice President of **T.Y.LIN International**. He has over 30 years of experience in the planning, design, construction, and maintenance of transportation projects.



Mark Filanc, CEO of **J.R. Filanc Construction Company**. Mark has over 30 years of experience in water and wastewater design and construction.



Patti Boekamp is the Associate Vice President, Principal Program Manager of **T.Y.LIN International**. She has over 30 years of in-depth

transportation and capital improvement project delivery experience within the San Diego region. She is also an SDSU CE graduate.



Kevin N. Davis, P.E., BCEE is **Black & Veatch's** southern California Area Manager focusing on water, wastewater and recycled water projects. He brings more than two decades of

expertise in the analysis and detailed design of water and wastewater treatment plants, pump, pipelines, reservoirs, and flow control facilities.



Cung Nguyen, P.E. (BSCE '89) is a Senior Civil Engineer for the **County of Los Angeles Dept. of Public Works**. He has 26 years of capital construction and water resource experience

and currently manages flood risk mitigation, ecosystem & habitat restoration projects for the Los Angeles River.

Quotes of the Month: "They are not your friends, until they have defended you in your absence." –Anonymous
 "We are all travelers in the wilderness of this world, and the best we can find in our travels is an honest friend" – Robert Luis Stevenson