Introducing the Members of the Editorial Board

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The Journal of Legal Affairs and Dispute Resolution in Engineering and Construction is fortunate to have a great group of corresponding editors who will form the backbone of this new journal. All are active in the area of construction law and dispute resolution. I can list numerous achievements for each of them that have had enormous national and international impact, but I will leave that for their brief biographical sketches to follow. Of the group, Rich Allen, Hazel Beh, Michael Loulakis, Robert Rubin, and Justin Sweet have been with us since the very beginning in 2003, when we started off as the legal affairs section of the Journal of Professional Issues in Engineering Education and Practice. Their long and loyal service has been a signal contribution to the Journal and the profession.

We welcomed Edmund Caplicki, Sai On Cheung, and Paul Lurie a few years ago as we sought to add value to our editorial board. We have been immensely pleased to have them with us and have benefited from their dedicated service. Paul Chynoweth, Pat Galloway, and Leah Rochwarg join us for the new Journal. They bring much needed perspectives and talent to the editorial board.

Our board works symbiotically and efficiently as we work to fulfill our mission, contribute excellent worth to the profession, and provide great articles for the Journal’s behalf.

I encourage the readers to contact any of the editorial board members to discuss the authoring of legal affairs and dispute resolution articles. The primary aim of the members of the editorial board is to work to serve potential authors and readers. Drop us a note on how we may improve and enhance our services to provide a quality journal that serves your needs.

I now turn your attention to the biographical sketches that follow (in alphabetical order by last name).

Richard Allen, Esq., P.E., M.ASCE

Rich Allen (Fig. 1) is a senior vice president of Stantec and leads its U.S. East region, which includes 2,300 employees in over 70 offices located from the Mississippi River and Minnesota to the east and from northern Maine to Puerto Rico. Rich joined Stantec in 2006 with the acquisition of Dufresne-Henry, where he was president and CEO and a member of the firm’s board of directors.

Rich graduated from Worcester Polytechnic Institute with a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering in 1976, and four years later earned a master of science in the same field from the University of Washington after graduate research at McGill University. After nine years of engineering practice on water and wastewater supply, transmission, and treatment projects located on both the U.S. East and West coasts, he received his juris doctor from Franklin Pierce Law Center in 1985. Rich then practiced law for 17 years with Gadsby Hannah, LLP in Boston, serving as an associate, partner, and leader of the firm’s national design and construction law practice group before joining Dufresne-Henry.

He is a registered professional engineer in Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Florida, New York, Vermont, and Washington. He is also licensed to practice law in the states of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Washington, as well as being a member of the bar for the United States Supreme Court and the First and Fourth Circuit Courts of Appeal.

A noted author and speaker, Rich has coauthored construction law handbooks, presented papers at conferences and seminars across the globe, and contributed articles to various publications. He is a member of more than a dozen professional organizations and has served as a visiting professor at Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

Hazel Beh, Esq., Ph.D.

Dr. Beh (Fig. 2) is associate dean for academic affairs and professor of law at the University of Hawai’i William S. Richardson School of Law. She returned to her alma mater in 1995 as acting associate dean and joined the faculty in 1996 and has been the associate dean for academic affairs since 2007. Professor Beh has visited at the University of California, Hastings; Meijo University, Nagoya, Japan; and La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia. She teaches contracts, advanced torts, insurance, higher education, and legal writing. She has served as American Association of Law Schools section chair both for contracts and for education law, and is currently chair of the insurance law section.

Before joining the faculty, Dr. Beh clerked for Hawai’i Supreme Court Chief Justice Herman Lum and worked for the City
and County of Honolulu Corporation Counsel. She has a Ph.D. in American studies and a master of social work. She was selected by faculty and students as outstanding professor of the year and received the University of Hawai‘i Regents’ Excellence in Teaching Award, the university’s highest honor for teachers, both awarded in 2000.

Edmund V. Caplicki III, Esq.

Mr. Caplicki (Fig. 3) is an attorney with Nossaman LLP. As part of the firm’s highly respected infrastructure practice group, he focuses on public contract law and construction litigation. He advises project owners on innovative contracting methods and public-private partnerships for large public infrastructure projects, including the unprecedented 4,000-mi Trans-Texas Corridor. He has represented owners, contractors, and subcontractors in a wide variety of transactional and litigation matters involving both public and private construction projects. Mr. Caplicki frequently speaks and writes on construction industry topics for organizations including the Design-Build Institute of America and the American Bar Association. He has contributed articles to the Journal of Professional Issues in Engineering Education and Practice since 2004 and has served as a corresponding editor since 2006. Mr. Caplicki received his B.A. in history from the University of Colorado at Boulder, his J.D. from Willamette University College of Law in Salem, Oregon, and a certificate in construction management from the University of Washington extension in Seattle. He works in Nossaman LLP’s Los Angeles office and is admitted to practice in California, Colorado, Texas, and Washington.

Sai On Cheung, Ph.D., LL.M, MBA, M.ASCE

Dr. Sai On Cheung (Fig. 4) is a lawyer and the director of the Construction Dispute Resolution Research Unit of the Department of Building and Construction, City University of Hong Kong. His research interests and specialization include contracts and dispute management, and he has published widely in these areas. His studies on dispute avoidance are included in his book, Trust in Co-operative Contracting in Construction. He received research awards from the Chartered Institute of Building for his research in “Effecting Partnering Concepts in Construction” and “Control of Variations in Instruction: A Web-based Cost Control Innovation” in 2003 and 2006, respectively. Dr. Cheung serves on the editorial boards of the Journal of Construction Engineering and Management, The International Journal of Project Management, the International Journal of Law in the Built Environment, and the RICS research papers series.

Paul Chynoweth, LL.B., L.P.C., MCI Arb

Paul Chynoweth (Fig. 5) is senior lecturer in law at the University of Salford, U.K., where he leads the professional doctorate in the built environment program. He is a solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales and previously worked in private legal practice. He established and continues to lead the international Built Environment Law Network (BEL-NET) and the Law and Dispute Resolution Working Commission (W113) within CIB (the International Council for Research and Innovation in Building and Construction). He edits the International Journal of Law in the Built Environment, published by Emerald Group Publishing Ltd. He has published widely in his specialist areas of boundaries, party walls, and easements and has been the recipient of the Emerald Literati “outstanding paper” and “highly commended paper” awards for his ongoing work on the legal entitlement to daylight.
Patricia D. Galloway, Ph.D., P.E., F.ASCE, ASCE

Dr. Patricia D. Galloway, P.E. (Fig. 6), is the CEO of Pegasus Global Holdings, Inc., an international management consulting firm, and was previously CEO of the Nielsen-Wurster Group. She is a past National President of ASCE and is currently the vice chair of the National Science Foundation’s National Science Board. She is a licensed professional engineer in 14 states of the United States, as well as in Canada and Australia, and is a certified project management professional and a certified forensic claims consultant. Having traveled to nearly 100 countries, Dr. Galloway is known for experience and expertise in global engineering and construction. Her industry experience spans over 30 years, and she is globally recognized as an expert in risk management, project management, project controls, and management issues. She has testified extensively as an expert witness and has served as an arbitrator in both international and domestic venues. Dr. Galloway is an elected member of the National Academy of Construction (NAC) and the Pan American Academy of Engineering. She holds a Ph.D. in infrastructure systems engineering (civil) from Kochi University of Technology in Japan, an MBA from the New York Institute of Technology, and a bachelor’s degree in civil engineering from Purdue University. Dr. Galloway is the author of The 21st Century Engineer—A Proposal for Engineering Education Reform, published by ASCE Press.
Michael C. Loulakis, Esq., DBIA, M.ASCE

Michael C. Loulakis (Fig. 7) is the president and CEO of Capital Project Strategies, LLC (CPS), a specialized consulting firm that provides strategic procurement, contracting, and risk management advice to clients who develop and construct capital projects. Prior to forming CPS, Mr. Loulakis practiced law for almost 30 years with the national construction law firm of Wickwire Gavin, P.C. He has extensive and diverse experience in working with public owners on major infrastructure projects, particularly those delivered through design-build or public-private partnerships. Mr. Loulakis has a broad background in representing private sector owners in the power, petrochemical, and process industries, helping them with project delivery issues, risk management, and contract execution. Mr. Loulakis writes and speaks extensively on construction-related matters and has been the coauthor of The Law column in Civil Engineering magazine since 1981. He is the author of several books on design/build, including the Design-Build Lessons Learned series he has written since 1995. Mr. Loulakis holds a civil engineering degree from Tufts University and a law degree from Boston University School of Law.

Paul M. Lurie, Esq.

Paul M. Lurie (Fig. 8) is a partner resident in the Chicago office of Schiff Hardin LLP, where he founded its construction group. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan Law School (J.D. 1965) and is a long-time member of the editorial board of the Journal for the Performance of Constructed Facilities and West’s Construction Contractor. He is a fellow of the American College of Construction Lawyers and the International Academy of Mediators and a member of the Legal Counsel’s Forum of ACEC. His particular area of interest is dispute resolution, and he is an active arbitrator and mediator in complex construction disputes. He is widely published and is a frequent speaker on construction industry issues. He has the highest rankings from Chambers U.S.A., Best Lawyers, Who’s Who Legal, and Superlawyers.

Leah A. Rochwarg, Esq., LEED(r) AP

Ms. Rochwarg (Fig. 9) is a partner in the construction practice group of Seyfarth Shaw LLP. Her practice focuses on representation of construction, energy, and real estate industry clients, with an emphasis on construction and commercial litigation and construction law. She is a member of the firm’s Alternative Energy and Climate Change Group and one of the original members of the Massachusetts Bar Association’s Energy and Environmental Task Force. Ms. Rochwarg has extensive experience in handling complex construction and commercial litigation, arbitration, and mediation. She is a former assistant state attorney in Miami, Florida, has tried numerous civil and criminal cases, and is admitted to practice law in Massachusetts, Florida, and Washington, D.C. Ms. Rochwarg has also been admitted pro hac vice in several jurisdictions. Her transactional experience includes negotiation of solar power purchase agreements; drafting and negotiation of contracts for construction; design, project, and construction management; and disaster response, remediation, and repair. She has also served as project counsel to clients throughout the design and construction process, advising clients regarding procurement and bid protest issues, claims for delay/disruption, defective design and construction, payment and performance issues, payment...
Robert A. Rubin, Esq., P.E., F.ASCE

Robert A. Rubin (Fig. 10) is special counsel to McCarter and English, LLP in its New York City office. He is widely regarded for his experience in complex construction dispute resolution and in drafting and negotiating design and construction contracts. He is adjunct professor on Columbia University’s faculties of law and civil engineering, where he teaches an interdisciplinary seminar on construction industry law. He is coauthor of the *New York Construction Law Manual*, 2nd edition, Thomson/West 2006, and *Construction Claims: Prevention and Resolution*, 3rd edition, John Wiley and Sons, 1999. He is recognized as one of the leading construction attorneys in the United States in the *Chambers U.S.A. Guide to America's Leading Business Lawyers*.

Mr. Rubin is a member of the New York Bar and is a licensed professional engineer in New York. He is a past president of the American College of Construction Lawyers, a Fellow of ASCE, a fellow of the Commercial College of Arbitrators, a member of the National Academy of Constructors, and a past president of the Dispute Resolution Board Foundation. He was the recipient of the 2007 Cornerstone Award of the ABA Forum on the Construction Industry. He received a bachelor of civil engineering degree from Cornell University and a juris doctor from Columbia University.

Justin Sweet, Esq.

Justin Sweet (Fig. 11) is the John H. Boalt Professor of Law Emeritus at the University of California School of Law at Berkeley, where he taught from 1958 to 1994. His academic degrees in 1951 and 1953 were from the University of Wisconsin. He served in the army from 1954 to 1957 in the Judge Advocate Corps. He has written a number of texts on construction law, one of which, *Legal Aspects of Architecture, Engineering and the Construction Process*, is now in its 8th edition.