

2017 New Hampshire Engineer of the Year

MANCHESTER – Lawrence J. Dwyer, P.E., has been selected by a jury of his peers from New Hampshire's engineering societies as the 2017 New Hampshire Engineer of the Year. This distinguished award will be presented February 23rd at the Annual Engineer's Week Banquet at SERESC in Bedford, NH. The New Hampshire Society of Professional Engineers (NHSPE) nominated Larry based on his record of professional accomplishments, service to his profession and country, record of contributions to his community, and dedication to his family.



Larry is a licensed engineer in New Hampshire and five other New England states. He is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts (UMass) in Amherst where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering in 1978 and his Master of Science Degree in Geotechnical Engineering also from UMass in 1985. Larry has served on the New Hampshire Society of Professional Engineers Board of Directors since 2004, occupying officer positions from State Director up to President from 2009 to 2010. He remains active in organizing the Engineer's Week Banquet and Joint Engineering Societies Annual Conference. He has taught the geotechnical section of the American Society of Civil Engineers – NH Section P.E. review course since 2003.

Larry is a retired Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Air Force (USAF), serving active duty from 1978 through early 1984, and resuming a career in the USAFR from 1988 through 2004. While on active duty, he was a Civil Engineering Officer at Lowry AFB in Denver, CO, Osan AB in the Republic of Korea, and Loring AFB in Caribou, ME. After attending graduate school, he served in the USAFR at Hanscom AFB, Bedford, MA.

Larry is currently a Principal and Senior Project Engineer at Terracon Consultants. He has over 35 years of experience in geotechnical engineering on a wide range of projects, with expertise in rock slope stability, controlled blasting and related rock engineering, in addition to deep and shallow foundations, soil slope stability, and retaining wall design. Larry's responsibilities also include project oversight and most of all - mentoring junior staff.

Larry and his wife, Suki, were married in 1981 and are blessed with two sons; Ryan (33) and Peter (30). Ryan currently lives in San Francisco and Peter lives in Boston. Larry is an avid skier and hiker. He is one peak shy of completing the 4,000-footer club. He takes an annual ski vacation out west and by virtue of his wife, believes in a healthy lifestyle, and maintains a healthy diet.