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# Board Member receives Prestigious Award

**Dan M. Frangopol** (M.EERI,1987), the inaugural Fazlur R. Khan Endowed Chair of Structural Engineering and Architecture at Lehigh University, has been awarded the 2020 Alfred M. Freudenthal Medal by the Engineering Mechanics Institute (EMI) of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE).

Frangopol, who is a Distinguished Member of ASCE, a past Vice President of EMI, and an Inaugural Fellow of EMI, has been recognized for his “outstanding contributions to the advancement of probabilistic, reliability and risk methods in civil engineering, particularly in developing probabilistic models for life-cycle performance assessment, maintenance and optimum management of civil infrastructure systems in diverse loading environments.”

Established in 1975 to honor Freudenthal, who is recognized as the “father” of structural reliability, this prestigious medal is awarded every two years to “an individual in recognition of distinguished achievement in safety and reliability studies applicable to any branch of civil engineering.” Congratulations, Dan! [Read more](#)