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## **■ MEMBER SPOTLIGHT**

▶ Engineering Academy of Japan elects Dan Frangopol as foreign associate

**Dan M. Frangopol** (M.EERI,1987) has been elected to the Engineering Academy of Japan (EAJ) as a foreign associate.

EAJ comprises "leading experts from academia, industry, and government institutions who possess a wide range of knowledge and have made outstanding contributions in engineering and technological sciences, and closely related fields," according to the academy's website. Since its establishment in 1987, the EAJ has grown to approximately 800 individual Japanese members and 14 foreign associates (non-residents of Japan), including five from the United States.



Dan is regarded as a worldwide authority on structural reliability, optimization, and life-cycle engineering. He is a distinguished member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and has been recognized with numerous awards and honors from ASCE, ISHMII, and other leading professional organizations.

Congrats, Dan!