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Sustainability Summit mission: To 'mix urgency with inspiration'

The world needs civil engineers' help to achieve a sustainable future, and it needs it now, agreed the industry leaders, stakeholders, and practitioners gathered last month for ASCE's Sustainability Summit. "The challenge is to be able to mix that urgency with inspiration and have people feel that this is **not only urgent but doable** and justifiable," said Bob Willard. In an overview video about the summit, Willard and other participants discuss its goals and what's next. [See summit video>>](#)



Society News

2016 OPAL winners take delight in making a difference; Gala to celebrate honorees

ASCE's 2016 Outstanding Projects And Leaders award honorees for design and for education share the same drive to innovate and expand what is known for the betterment of all civil engineers. Get inspired by exclusive interviews with each in *ASCE News*. [Rudolph Bonaparte](#) of Atlanta advanced standards for landfills. [Dan Frangopol](#) of Lehigh University published a paper that's become a go-to reference on life-cycle cost design for structures.

- [Celebrate greatness at ASCE's OPAL Gala, March 17](#)



Bonaparte

Frangopol