2020 FAZLUR RAHMAN KHAN DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES
Honoring a legacy in structural engineering and architecture

Friday, February 28, 2020
4:30 P.M.
Jon Pickard
Principal
Pickard Chilton
New Haven, CT

Friday, March 20, 2020
4:30 P.M.
Phillip L. Gould
Senior Professor
Washington University
St. Louis, MO

Friday, April 17, 2020
4:30 P.M.
Gregory Deierlein
John A. Blume Professor in the School of Engineering
Stanford University
Stanford, CA

ABOUT THE KHAN SERIES

In step with the abounding vitality of the time, structural engineer Fazlur Rahman Khan (1929-1982) ushered in a renaissance in skyscraper construction during the second half of the 20th century. Fazlur Khan was a pragmatic visionary; the series of progressive ideas that he brought forth for efficient high-rise construction in the 1960s and '70s were validated in his own work, notably his efficient designs for Chicago’s 100-story John Hancock Center and 110-story Willis (formerly Sears) Tower — the tallest building in the United States since its completion in 1974.

Lehigh endowed a chair in structural engineering and architecture and has established this lecture series in Khan's honor. It is organized by Professor Dan M. Frangopol, the university's inaugural holder of the Fazlur Rahman Khan Endowed Chair of Structural Engineering and Architecture, and sponsored by the Departments of Civil & Environmental Engineering, and Art, Architecture & Design.

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