

W. GENE CORLEY

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

REPRESENTATIVE PROJECTS

- FEMA/ASCE World Trade Center Building Performance Study
Data collection, preliminary observations, and recommendations.
- FEMA/ASCE Oklahoma City Bombing Building Performance Study
Improving building performance through multi-hazard mitigation.
- Private Owners, Oklahoma City, OK
Structural performance of buildings near the site of the Oklahoma City bombing.
- Private Owners, Los Angeles, CA
Performance of parking structures in the 1994 Northridge earthquake.
- Branch Davidian Church
Waco, TX
Structural damage and fire damage to Branch Davidian building.
- Los Angeles County
Los Angeles, CA
Earthquake Damage to Civic Center Complex.
- National Science Foundation
Development of criteria for the evaluation and repair of earthquake damaged concrete/masonry wall buildings.
- Humberto Vidal Building
San Juan, Puerto Rico
Investigation of explosion damage.
- Miller Park, Milwaukee, WI
Investigation of crane collapse.
- FEMA - Oklahoma/Kansas
Evaluation of tornado damage to structures.

AWARDS

- AAES National Academy of Engineering Award, 2007
- ASCE Lifetime Achievement in Design-OPAL Award, 2006
- University of Illinois Chicago Illini of the Year, 2004
- AAES Norm Augustine Award for Outstanding Achievement in Engineering Communications, 2004
- Cornell University, Peter Gergely Lecture, 2003
- ASME Chicago Section Outstanding Program, 2003
- ASCE Presidents Award, 2003



PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

As Senior Vice President, Dr. Corley serves as CTL Group's managing agent for professional and structural engineering, and leads structural evaluation projects related to industrial, transportation and parking facilities, bridges, and buildings. His wide range of experience includes evaluation of earthquake- fire- and blast-damaged buildings and bridges; investigation of distress in prestressed concrete structures; repair of parking garages damaged by corrosion; evaluation and repair of high-rise buildings, stadiums, silos and bridges; design and construction or repair of prestressed conventionally reinforced, precast and cast-in-place concrete, foundations and structural steel facilities. Dr. Corley is one of the world's foremost experts in analyzing buildings damaged by bombs, earthquakes, fire, and tornadoes. He led the federal investigation into the September 11, 2001, collapse of the World Trade Center's twin towers. He also conducted the investigation of the 1995 collapse of part of the Murrah Federal Building caused by the Oklahoma City bombing, and served as expert advisor during the investigation and trial resulting from the 1993 fatal fire at the Branch Davidian complex in Waco, Texas.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Structural Engineering
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1961

Master of Science in Structural Engineering
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1960

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1958

REGISTRATIONS

Licensed Structural Engineer
State of Illinois

Licensed Professional Engineer
State of Illinois

Registered Civil Engineer
California, Hawaii

Registered Professional Engineer
States of Alabama, Florida, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Washington

Chartered Engineer
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W. GENE CORLEY (AWARDS CONTINUED)

- NSPE Presidents Award, 2003
- Cleveland G Brooks Earnest Lecture, 2003
- SEAIO MERITORIOUS PUBLICATION, 2003
- ASCE Forensic Engineer of the Year, 2002
- Illinois ASCE Civil Engineer of the Year, 2002
- ACI Honorary Member, 2002
- Pennsylvania State University - Thomas Kavanagh Lecture 2002
- ASCE Honorary Member 2001
- UIUC College of Engineering - Distinguished Alumnus Award 2001
- NCEES, Distinguished Service Award, 2000
- National Academy of Engineering, Member, 2000
- ACI Alfred E. Lindau Award, 2000
- NCSEA Distinguished Service Award, 1999
- NCSEA Best Structural Publication Award, 1999
- ASCE Outstanding Paper of 1998, Journal of Performance of Constructed Facilities, 1998
- SEAIO John Parmer Award, 1997
- SEAIO Meritorious Publication, 1997
- Illinois ACI Henry Crown Award, 1997
- UIUC Civil Engineering Distinguished Alumnus Award, 1995
- Illinois ASCE Structural Division – Lifetime Achievement Award, 1994
- SEAIO Meritorious Publication, 1993
- SEAIO Service Award, 1994
- ACI Phil Ferguson Lecture, 1991
- ACI Henry C. Turner Award, 1989
- ACI Reese Structural Research Award, 1986
- RCRC Arthur J. Boase Award, 1986
- ASCE T. Y. Lin Award, 1979
- PCI Martin Korn Award, 1978
- ACI Bloem Award, 1978
- ACI Wason Medal for Research, 1970

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Academy of Engineering - Member
American Society of Civil Engineers - Honorary
Reinforced Concrete Research Council - Former Member and Secretary
National Society of Professional Engineers - Fellow
National Council of Structural Engineers Associations
Founding Member, Board of Directors, President 1996-97
American Concrete Institute - Honorary
Committee on Simplified Design of Concrete Buildings (ACI 314) – Voting Member
Committee on Standard Building Code (ACI 318-95) - Member
Committee on Bridge Design - Member and Former Chairman
Building Seismic Safety Council
Former Vice-Chairman and Founding Member, Board of Direction
Chicago Committee on High Rise Buildings
Member and Former Chairman
Earthquake Engineering Research Institute
Great Lakes Chapter - Member and Former President
Illinois Building Commission
Former Member, Technical Advisory Group
International Association for Bridge and Structural Engineering - Member
International Standards Organization, Committee TC-71, Concrete - Chairman
Mid America Earthquake Center - Member, Board of Directors
National Association of Railroad Safety Consultants and Investigators - Member
National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying – President Elect 2006-2007
RILEM - Member
Structural Engineers Association of Illinois – Former President
Governor's Earthquake Preparedness Task Force - Illinois

PUBLISHED WORKS

Dr. Corley has published over 170 papers and books with more than 90 on bridge design and/or seismic design. A publication list is available on request. Representative published work includes:

"World Trade Center—Building Performance Study," Proceedings, Beutcher Bautechnik-Tag 2003 Vorträge, Hamburg, Germany, April, 2003, pp. 101-108.

"Applicability of Seismic Design in Mitigating Progressive Collapse," NIST Workshop, July 2002.

"World Trade Center Building Performance Study: Data Collection, Preliminary Observations, and Recommendations," Federal Emergency Management Agency Mitigation Directorate, FEMA 403, Washington, D.C., May 2002.

"Learning from Collapses: From Oklahoma City to the World Trade Center," Tenth Annual Kavanagh Memorial Structural Engineering Lecture, The Pennsylvania State University, April 4, 2002.

"Structural integrity and the Oklahoma City bombing," Concrete Construction, A Hanley-Wood Publication, Addison, Illinois, December 2001, Vol. 46, No. 12, pp. 29-30.

"Lessons learned from the Oklahoma City bombing," Learning from Construction Failures, Whittles Publishing, Scotland, UK, 2001, pp. 227-268.