



Academy of Pavement
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Newsletter

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● Message from the President

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is indeed a great honor for me to take on the role of the President of APSE. I am very grateful for the vision, leadership, hard work, and dedication of our three former presidents, Dr. Eyad Masad, Dr. Silvia Caro and Dr. Amit Bhasin, who have led APSE to its current leading role in the engineering community. I also appreciate the commitment and continuous support of the Board of Governors. In the past few years, APSE has led various major initiatives of significant value to the pavement academic and professional community, such as various taskforces and the APSE school of excellence. As President of APSE, I will continue leveraging opportunities to educate, innovate, and advance the profession of pavement science and engineering. Working together, we will develop an inclusive culture, and increase the visibility and broaden the impact of APSE in the global engineering community. Thank you for your support and trust, and look forward to working with you in the coming years.

Dr. Zhen Leng
APSE President



● New APSE Officers 2023 - 2025

New officers election

The APSE Executive Officers election was held in May 2023 following the APSE by-laws. We are very pleased to announce the new APSE Officers for the 2023 – 2025 period! We would like to thank the Nominations Committee, the candidates and all our members who participated in this process. Please join us congratulating and welcoming the new APSE Officers!



Dr. Zhen Leng
APSE President
The Hong Kong
Polytechnic
University



Dr. Shane Underwood
APSE Vice-President
North Carolina State
University



Dr. Hasan Ozer
APSE Treasurer
Arizona State
University



Dr. Katerina Varveri
APSE Secretary
Delft University



Dr. Eyad Masad
APSE Past-President
University of Texas at
Qatar

● APSE 2023 awards recipients

During the APSE annual meeting held in Washington D.C, several APSE members were recognized for their contributions to APSE and to the pavement community. Congratulations to all the award winners!



Dr. Hasan Ozer, APSE Officer, (Arizona State University), recipient of the 2023 APSE Outstanding Academic Member Award.



Dr. Lakshmi Roja Kakumanu (Texas A&M University at Qatar) recipients of the 2023 APSE Associate Member Award.



Dr. Siqi Wang (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University) recipients of the 2023 APSE Associate Member Award.



Ms. Nicole Elias (University of Nevada Reno) recipient of the 2023 APSE Student Member Award.



Ms. Linyi Yao (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University) recipient of the 2023 APSE Student Member Award.

Dr. Eyad Masad (APSE past president 2023-2021), Dr. Silvia Caro (APSE past president 2021-2019) and Dr. Amit Bhasin (APSE past president 2019-2017) were recognized for their service, leadership and contributions to APSE Congratulations to all of them!



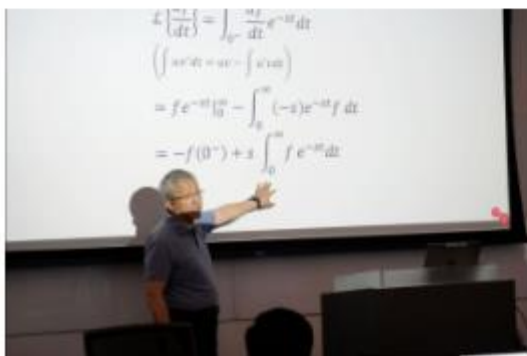
Furthermore, in May 2023 we announced that Professor Imad L. Al-Qadi was the recipient of the APSE Distinguished Lecture Award. This award recognizes the outstanding research contributions and impact of Professor Al-Qadi as a pioneer and a leader in pavement science and engineering.





● First APSE School of Excellence (SoE)

The first APSE SoE was hosted by North Carolina State University on June 19 - 23, 2023. 32 participants from various countries attended this five-day short course focused on "Multiscale modelling of asphalt materials and pavements using viscoelastic continuum damage theory". The course was offered by Dr. Y. Richard Kim, Dr. Cassie Castorena and Dr. Shane Underwood (APSE Vice-President) and included theoretical lectures and practice sessions in the laboratory at North Carolina State University campus.





● AM3P Conference

The AM3P Conference, which was co-sponsored by APSE was held in May 22-24 in Hong Kong. Dr. Zhen Leng, APSE President and Conference Co-Chair, welcomed all participants. The conference was well attended by more than 200 researchers and practitioners from more than 20 countries/regions around the world. In addition, a special APSE symposium chaired by Prof. Linbing Wang, founding member of APSE, was hosted during the Conference to honor three founding members of APSE, including Prof. Bjorn Birgisson, Prof. Baoshan Huang, and Prof. Tom Skarpas.





● Update about coming plans

We are organizing a series of webinars on various technical and non-technical topics for the upcoming weeks. Stay tuned to receive all the information!

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