Civil Engineering Distinguished Alumnus Award

Gerald M. Glenn

Mr. Glenn graduated from Clemson University in 1964 with a B.S. in Civil Engineering and has a distinguished career in leading international engineering firms. He served as chairman, president and CEO of the Chicago Bridge and Iron Company, group president of Fluor Daniel, Inc. and director of Fluor Corporation. He currently manages family investments and is involved in educational and charitable organizations in The Woodlands, Texas.

Mr. Glenn is also a leader in the community. He served as the chairman of the metropolitan Chicago board of directors of the American Heart Association from 1999-2001. Gerald and his wife Candi have chaired the Heart Ball fundraiser in Chicago, IL and The Woodlands, TX. Gerald serves as vice-chairman of The John Cooper School and is on the Board of the Montgomery County Women's Center.

Mr. Glenn's career in engineering leadership and his philanthropy in support of numerous causes has distinguished him as one of our most outstanding civil engineering alumni. In the fall of 2011, Gerald and Candi established an endowment for naming the Glenn Department of Civil Engineering; a step that will have a lasting impact on Clemson University and on the civil engineering program.

Gerald and Candi make their home in The Woodlands, Texas, with their sons, Mike and Charlie. Mike is a freshman at Clemson University, majoring in engineering. Charlie is a sophomore at The John Cooper School. Gerald's daughter Gina, is Director of Operations of Homes and Land Magazine, serving the U.S. real estate market.





From left to right: Dr. Nadim Aziz, CE Department Chair; Mr. Gerald Glenn, CE Distinguished Alumni Award Recipient; and Ms. Vicki Ford, CE Advisory Board Chair.