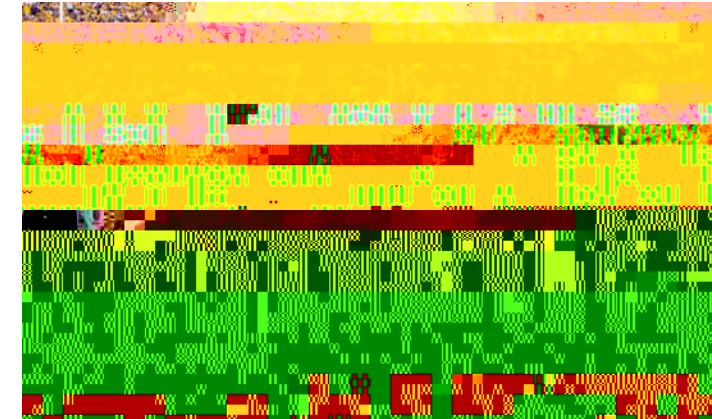
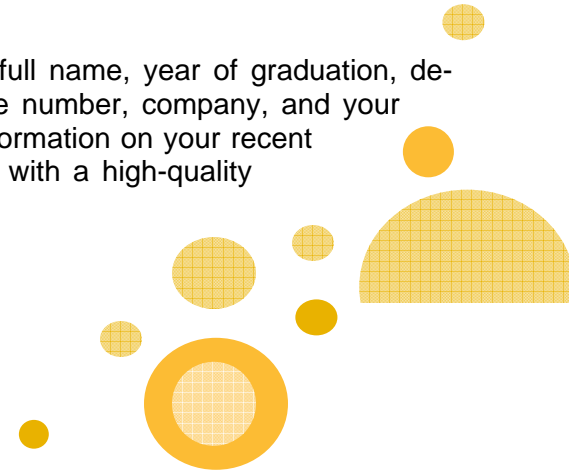


## Alumni Registration & Updates

The Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering is always interested in how our alumni are doing. We hope you will take time to send your updates to [jmueller@lsu.edu](mailto:jmueller@lsu.edu) or, if you prefer, you can "snail mail" them to

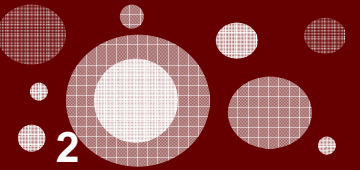
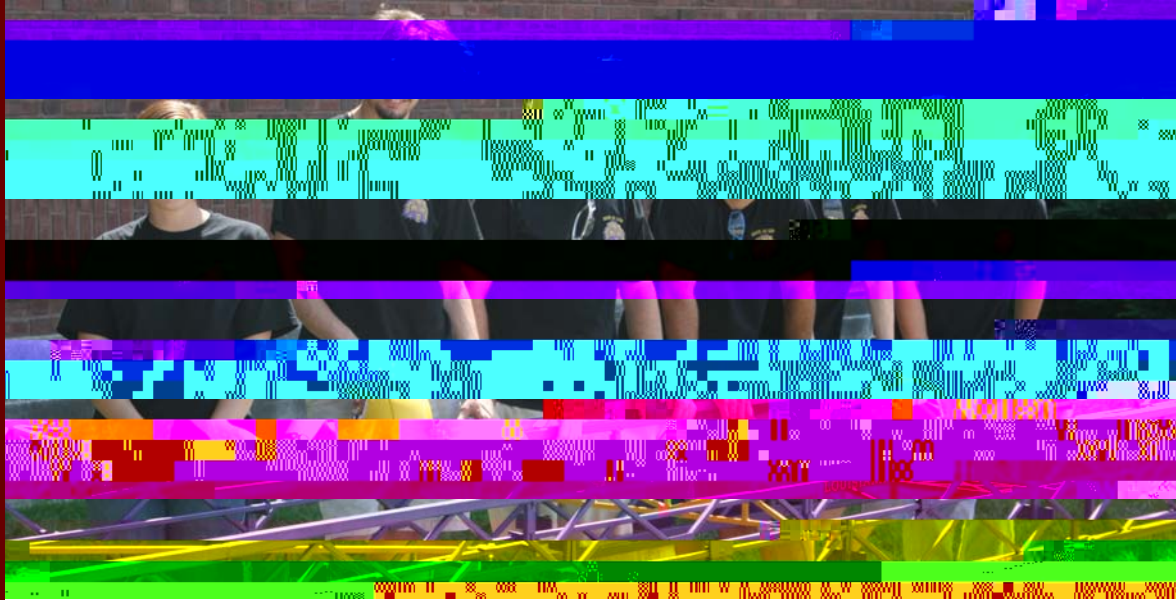
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## Student Highlights

PhD student Stuart Adams traveled to Japan in late September to present a paper at the 8th International Workshop on Remote Sensing for Disaster Management in Tokyo. Adams was one of 30 participants from nine different countries that delivered 28 presentations on topics such as damage detection methodologies and building inventory systems. The well received paper, coauthored with his professors Marc Levitan (CEE) and Carol Friedland (CMIE), was on use of unmanned aerial vehicles in data acquisition for damage assessments. Image-Cat, Inc., an international risk management innovation company headquartered in Long Beach, California, helped sponsor Adams's trip.



# Faculty Highlights

## CEE Faculty Awards

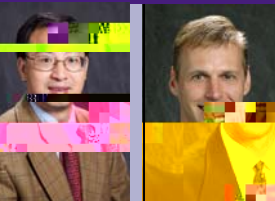


Awardees of the 2010 Department Faculty Awards were Dr. Clinton Willson, Dr. Suresh Moorthy, and Dr. Guoping Zhang. Dr. Suresh Moorthy was honored with the Educational Achievement Award

for his diligent work to ensure a high quality of educational experience for undergraduate students enrolled in foundational engineering courses, which has resulted in higher instructor evaluation scores and an increased number of well-prepared students moving forward into their chosen specialized engineering curricula. Dr. Clinton Willson was honored with the Departmental Service Award for his outstanding contributions during the Department's accreditation process, along with his continued efforts to coordinate and lead collaborations with other departments and centers across campus, recruit new faculty, and gaining recognition for the Department as a whole. The Research Achievement Award was bestowed on Dr. Guoping Zhang for consistently showing significant results in his research program that have made local and national impacts, for attracting and mentoring highly accomplished graduate students for their dissertation research and for showing strength in both undergraduate and graduate teaching.

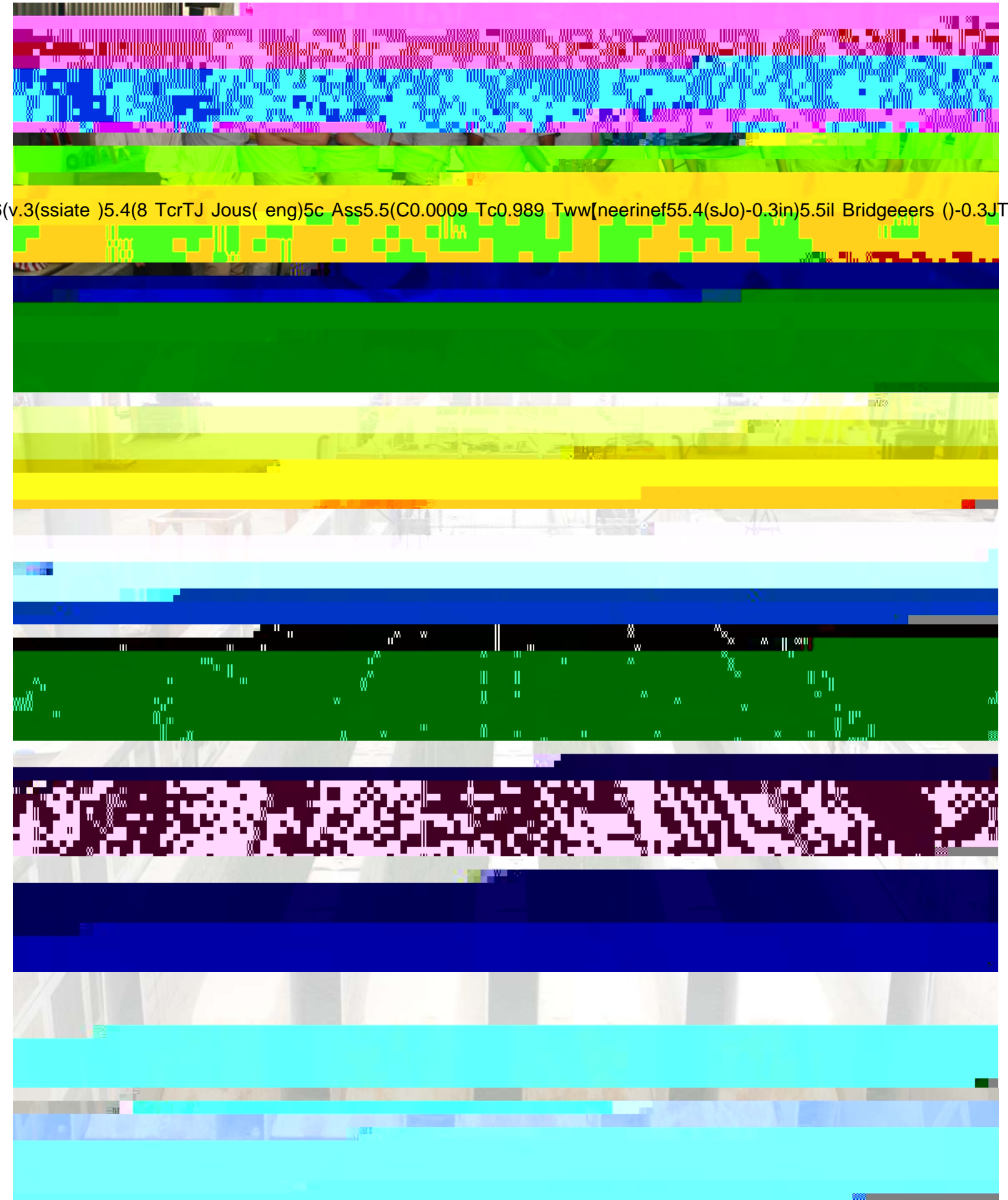
Dr. Steve C.S. Cai, Ph.D., P.E., Edwin B. and Norma S. McNeil Distinguished Professor in CEE, has been appointed as Associate Editor of Journal of Engineering Mechanics (JEM), American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE). JEM is a highly respected journal in engineering mechanics.

## Professorships Awarded

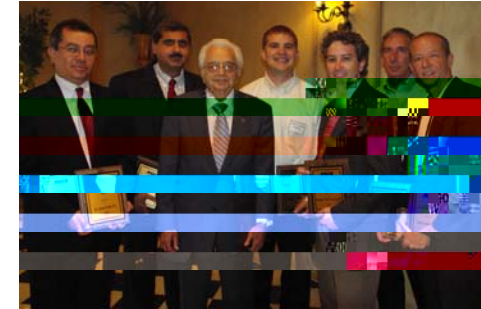


This year the College of Engineering received 16 nominations for 4 open professorships. The Department is delighted to announce that two of our faculty members, Drs. Steve C.S. Cai and Brian Wolshon, were each selected for professorships. Dr. Steve C.S. Cai has been granted the Edwin B. and Norma S. McNeil Distinguished Professorship in the College of Engineering. Dr. Brian Wolshon has been granted the Edward A. & Karen Wax Schmitt Distinguished Professorship in the College of Engineering.

# Student Highlights







Please join us in congratulating the following CEE affiliates for being recent 2010 ASCE Baton Rouge Branch Award Winners. Our own faculty member, Dr. Ayman Okeil (Associate Professor), received the award of Educator of the Year. CEE Professor Emeritus Ara Arman, also a member of the CEE Hall of Distinction and the CEE External Advisory Board, was honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award. Robert "Bob" Jacobsen, who received his master's degree in Civil Engineering in 1996 and is currently pursuing his

doctorate in Civil Engineering, was awarded the award for Outstanding Civil Engineer. Also, Ronald "Ron" Rodi, CEE alum, Hall of Distinction member, Chairman of the CEE External Advisory and Campaign Steering Committee Chair, was accepted to the Fellow membership grade within ASCE. The Fellow status is a prestigious honor held by fewer than 5% of ASCE members. All are well deserved and serve as excellent representations of their contributions to the profession.

### CEE Alumna Appointed Secretary of LaDOTD

Civil Engineering graduate Sherri LeBas was appointed as Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) in June 2010 by Gov. Bobby Jindal. Prior to this permanent appointment, LeBas had served as Interim Secretary since February 2010.

Sherri LeBas earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from LSU in 1985. She is a licensed professional engineer and, out of her 25 years of Louisiana state service, has worked for the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development for approximately 19 years.



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