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2014 CEE Distinguished Young Alumni Award



Tunnel Engineer with the New York office of Hatch Mott MacDonald, Frank Perrone, PE '04, '06 is the recipient of the 2014 CEE Young Alumni Award. This award was presented to Frank by CEE professor Walter Konon, who taught Perrone. During the presentation, Konon shared many fond memories of Perrone's time as an undergraduate student. "I remember Frank being an outstanding student who demonstrated great leadership skills, particularly as the Captain of the 2004 Steel Bridge Team" recalls Konon. "The 2004 Steel Bridge competition was held at NJIT. At that time, NJIT was not the Steel Bridge powerhouse it is today and several of the bridges had already been disqualified. When we assembled our bridge and it came to load testing, there was some sort of problem the judges discovered, disqualification looked like a possibility. Frank immediately assessed the situation, communicated with the judges, and his calm and cool response under the pressure of managing a difficult situation while all eyes were on him, made a lasting impression on me as to the type of person that Frank was" shared Konon.

In the eleven years since his time at NJIT, Frank has gained experience working on civil engineering and heavy construction projects including construction phase services, construction management, geotechnical analysis and investigation and tunnel design. His experience also covers a variety of ground excavation, construction and ground improvement techniques. Perrone also has broad experience dealing with the operational constraints of clients within the water/wastewater and transportation industries.