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2014 CEE Distinguished Alumni Award



The CEE Distinguished Alumni Award recognizes NJIT alumni for their exceptional achievements in career, public service and volunteer activities that bring honor to the CEE department. Joseph Fleming was honored with this award at the 2014 CEE end of semester awards program.

Born in Newark, Fleming commuted to campus either on his bike or on the bus. He was the first in his family to graduate from college, earning a civil engineering degree from NCE in 1976. Over the course of his life, his strong work ethic, combined with his NCE education, helped him carve out a successful career.

Joseph J. Fleming PE, PP is an executive vice president for Paulus Sokolowski & Sartor, LLC, which he joined in 1984. He was previously a senior vice president of civil engineering, helping manage the department's growth from 26 to more than 80 engineers, surveyors and technicians. He oversees civil engineering for all PS&S's nine locations, and serves as principal-in-charge of PS&S's most recently added location in Yonkers, N.Y. While Mr. Fleming remains heavily involved with real estate development and infrastructure, including projects from client contact through final design, public representation and construction administration, he also has management responsibility for the development of the Galloway/Atlantic City and Westbury, Long Island offices. One of Fleming's favorite projects was helping to plan and design Newark's New Jersey Performing Arts Center (NJPAC). He participated in the development of the master plan for NJPAC's theater district and managed both on and offsite civil engineering elements of the plan, which included structural and geo-technical work as well as landscape architecture and environmental permitting.

Fleming has also served as a guest speaker at NJIT and elsewhere on topics ranging from sustainable development techniques to individual on-site sewage disposal systems. He serves on the NCE Board of Visitors. He has helped the CEE Department significantly in continuous improvement, most recently in the implementation of BIM into the BSCE curriculum.