

**Western Michigan University  
Department of Civil and Construction Engineering  
Civil Engineering Alumni Survey**

*The purpose of this survey is to evaluate our civil engineering program. The department will use your assessment only to improve our program. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.*

*Note: please include address if different than the address label.*

**Personal Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position title: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of work: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide your opinion to the following statements.**

*Please use in the following scale (5=Strongly Agree; 4=Agree; 3=Disagree; 2=Strongly Disagree; 1=Not Applicable) in answering the following questions.*

1. The civil engineering curriculum prepared me well in: (5 4 3 2 1)
- a. Structural analysis, design concepts, and principles.
  - b. Transportation engineering concepts and principles.
  - c. Construction engineering, management concepts and principles.
  - d. Construction materials and methods along with their applications.
  - e. Environmental engineering concepts and principles.
  - f. Soil mechanics concepts and principles.
  - g. Building codes and construction specification principles.
  - h. Effective oral, written and illustrative communication.

**Please check the appropriate box in front of the options for the following questions.**

2. What professional registration(s) have you earned?  
 Civil (P.E.)  
 Plan on taking P.E. Exam (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 None
3. Have you obtained or are you working on an advanced degree(s)?  
 Yes (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
4. In which area(s) of expertise of civil engineering is your work related?  
 Structural                       Transportation       Construction  
 Hydrology/Hydraulics       Geotechnical       Environmental  
 Other
5. In what professional segment are you employed in?  
 Federal Government                       State Government  
 Construction/Contracting                       Consulting  
 Other     City/County Government
6. Are you a member of any professional societies?  
 No                       Yes (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
7. If 'yes' to question five, do you hold an office or are you a member of a committee of a professional society?  
 No                       Yes (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
8. Do you attend any non-degree post baccalaureate courses during the year? If so, how many?  
 More than three       One to three Seminars/Workshops       None
9. How many technical conferences (regional, national, international) do you attend annually?  
 More than one per year                       One per year                       None
10. How many self-study courses do you attend per year?  
 More than one per year                       One per year                       None

*Thank you for your participation. Please return the survey to Professor Haluk Aktan by fax at (269) 276-3211, by email at [haluk.aktan@wmich.edu](mailto:haluk.aktan@wmich.edu), or by mail at Western Michigan University, Department of Civil and Construction Engineering, 1903 West Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5316.*