

## Dennis Chambers Inducted into WV Academy of Civil Engineers

In late April, the West Virginia Academy of Civil Engineers honored Triad's former Senior Vice President Dennis Chambers, P.E. as one of its newest members. Inducted at the annual banquet hosted by the West Virginia University College of Engineering and Mineral Resources (WVU CEMR), Dennis was recognized for his longstanding commitment to quality engineering work around the state, his role in the founding and growth of Triad Engineering, and his ongoing community involvement.

The Academy of Civil Engineers was founded on April 29, 2005 by WVU's Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, with approval from the Dean of CEMR and the President of the University. Inducted members are graduates and professionals of the University who have had distinguished professional careers or have been of outstanding service to the state of West Virginia. Members work collectively to 1) strengthen the dedication of students to civil engineering and WVU through personal and professional example; 2) recognize graduates of the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department and others who bring honor to civil engineering as practitioners and citizens; 3) provide advisory guidance and counsel as requested by the Department; and 4) encourage personal, corporate, foundation and government gifts and grants of money, equipment and facilities to the University in order to continue and further develop the School's educational programs.

Dennis Chambers, P.E. earned his Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering (BSCE) from WVU in 1968 and his Master's degree (MSCE), specializing in soils and construction materials engineering, in 1974. During college summers he worked for the WVDOH on the interstate construction of I-77 and I-79, and served as an officer in the U.S. Army Reserves from 1970-1976, attaining the rank of Captain. In July 1975, Dennis paired with Dr. Lyle Moulton and Dr. Roger Seals, who was also recognized by the WV Academy in 2009, to form Triad Engineering in Morgantown and was the firm's first full-time employee. Dennis retired from Triad in 2007 as Senior Vice President and Manager of the Morgantown office, leaving the company with more than 250 employees, six offices in four states and national recognition from Engineering News Record (ENR).