

John M. Niedzwecki. Professor in the Zachry Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Texas A&M University (TAMU), retired 1/2022 after 42 years. He has held the Cain and Gregory endowed chairs, and the Cain Endowed Professorship; named a Regents Professor (2016) by the Texas A&M University System; is a licensed Professional Engineer in the State of Texas. ASCE Fellow and Life Member. ASCE's Academy of Coastal, Ocean, Port and Navigation Engineers elected him as a Diplomat in the specialty of Ocean Engineering (2011). He currently an Editor for Elsevier's Marine Structures Journal, and as an Associate Editor for ASCE's WPCOE Journal. He serves on the Editorial Board for the International Journal of Computational Methods and Experimental Methods, and the Journal of Ocean Engineering and Science. Professor Niedzwecki was recognized for his contributions to academia with the Engineering Distinguished Alumni Award by the Catholic University of America in Washington D.C. (2016).

PhD Catholic University of America ((1977), earned degrees for Boston University MS (1973), BSAE and BS (1970). Assistant Prof. CUA; research at Navy's David Taylor Model Basin before joining TAMU (1978). Assoc. Prof. TAMU, Associate Prof. URI, Prof. TAMU. Dr. Niedzwecki elected Head of the Department of Civil Engineering twice; Interim Director of the Offshore Technology Research Center; Executive Associate Dean (2002-2010), Associate Director for Academics for the Texas Engineering Experiment Station (TEES), and Associate Vice Chancellor for Engineering.

Member of ISOPE served as Technical Program Chair, Session Developer, and Session Co-chair: *Deepwater Research Studies* (2001); *Spar Platforms* (1996); Reviewer /Session Chair (1996-present), Renewable Energy (2015-present). Served as OTRC thrust area leader for Fluid/Structure Interaction involving projects with MIT, Stanford, University of Texas, TAMU and the Offshore Industry (1989-2007). China-U.S. Relation Conferences: *Development, Energy, and Security, Washington, D.C* (2007) and *Trade, Diplomacy, and Research, Beijing, China* (2005). Actively engaged with faculty at NTNU in Norway and China's SJTU.