

The University of Michigan Regents Communication

Request for Action

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Glen T. Daigger, Ph.D., P.E., BCEE, clinical professor in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering, retired from active faculty status on September 1, 2026.

Professor Daigger received B.S.C.E. (1973), M.S.C.E. (1973), and Ph.D. (1979) degrees from Purdue University. He joined the international professional services firm CH2M Hill, where he served as a process engineer, chief wastewater process engineer, and chief technology officer (1979 – 2014). He also served as professor and chair of environmental systems engineering at Clemson University (1994-1996). He joined the University of Michigan as professor of engineering practice in 2015.

Professor Glen T. Daigger is internationally recognized as one of the top water engineers and was named the most influential global water professional in 2015. Responsible for the design of more than 300 treatment facilities, he has advised many of the world's major cities on water management, including New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Singapore, Hong Kong, Istanbul, and Beijing. Actively engaged in advancing the water profession, he authored more than 200 scholarly publications, five books, including the standard textbook *Biological Wastewater Treatment*, currently in use at the University of Michigan, and numerous technical manuals that serve as the profession's standards. Deeply involved in professional activities, he has served in leadership positions for many professional societies, including the International Water Association (IWA), where he served two terms as president, the Water Environment Federation (WEF), and the American Academy of Environmental Engineers and Scientists (AAEES). He is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Kappe, Freese, and Feng lectures and the Harrison Prescott Eddy, Morgan, and Gascoigne Awards. He is a Distinguished Member of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), a WEF Fellow, and an IWA Distinguished Fellow. A member of several professional societies, Professor Daigger is a member of the US National Academy of Engineering and the Chinese Academy of Engineering. At U-M, he taught classes, conducted research, and provided service, and, as professor of engineering practice, he incorporated his practical, real-world experience, to the benefit of students and faculty.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Glen T. Daigger, clinical professor emeritus in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering**.

Respectfully submitted:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jon Kinsey', with a stylized, cursive script.

Jon Kinsey

Vice President and Secretary of the University

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