

MPM and EMDC Spring Quarter 2018 News

All continues to go well at Northwestern as we enjoy a cool summer and anticipate our new Fall 2018 class. The MPM and EMDC programs continue to do well, as we look forward to another successful year! As always, send any news that you wish to share to mpm@northwestern.edu.

New Graduates

Congratulations to our Spring 2018 MPM and EMDC graduates. Commencement exercises took place on campus at Northwestern University on June 23, 2018.

MPM

Lucas Bailliant (France)
Simon Burkhard (France)
Oğuzhan Ceylan (Turkey)
Thomas Colonna d'Istria (France)
Charlotte Anne Fulcrand (France)
Yuanqing Gong (China)
Moh Ariawan Hidayat (Indonesia)

Zhewei Jiang (China)
Kittitorn Kiatpipattanakun (Thailand)
Hao Li (China)
Shiyong Li (China)
Yu Luo (China)
Charlotte Molis (France)
Mouris Polis (USA)

Luying Qiu (China)
Alexandra Samarina (USA)
Aidar Ukbayev (Kazakhstan)
Jiahe Wang (China)
Christopher M. Wieland (USA)
Linan Xia (China)
Chi Zhang (China)



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EMDC

Joshua Matthew Carnahan (USA)

Holly Jean Dial (USA)

Yanet Garcia (USA)

David George Hagney (USA)

Yuanyong Huo (USA)

Michael Koehler (USA)



Spring Brunch

We had our Spring Brunch on Sunday, June 3, 2018 at the Park Ridge Country Club and everyone had a great time catching up with the 120 students, graduates, alumni, and guests who came. Thanks to those who joined us! Next year's brunch is scheduled for Sunday, June 2, 2019—please mark your calendars and plan to join us for this fun event!



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MPM: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/numpm/>

EMDC: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/nuemdc/>

SAME Partnership



SAME (Society of American Military Engineers) and Northwestern University have established a Memorandum of Understanding to partner in promoting educational opportunities for SAME members in the Master of Project Management ([MPM](#)) and the Executive Management for Design and Construction ([EMDC](#)) programs. By combining the financial support potentially available through SAME, the [Yellow Ribbon program](#), and the MPM/EMDC program, a qualified individual can obtain an MS degree at a greatly reduced personal expense for tuition. Click [here](#) to see the MOU.

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Alumni News

Hiroaki Matsuura (MPM, 2005) is currently Provost and Academic Vice President at Shoin University in Japan. Before joining Shoin, he was Departmental Lecturer in the Economy of Japan at the University of Oxford. He has served as a visiting fellow at the Center for Global Development, a global manager of the University of Edinburgh's Global Health Academy, and is a member of various boards and committees around the world. After completing the MPM program, Hiroaki received his Doctor of Science degree in Global Health and Population from the School of Public Health at Harvard University.

Cornelius Griggs (EMDC Certificate, 2014) was nominated as one of three finalists for the prestigious [James Tyree Emerging Business Leadership Award](#) given by the Chicago Chamber of Commerce. Cornelius is currently President of the GMA Construction Group.



Faculty News



Professor **Rob Deverman** was recently named to the [HNTB Corporation's Fellows Program](#) - the highest technical honor within the company, marking its members as recognized experts in their fields. Professor Deverman is the principal environmental planning manager and associate vice president of HTNB and teaches Transportation Context Sensitive Solutions in the MPM program.

BuiltWorlds

MPM and EMDC have had a successful first-year partnership with BuiltWorlds. Our MPM student team won the [Construction Profitability Challenge](#) at the third annual



BuiltWorlds Hackathon; in addition, we sponsored five different conferences over the 2017-18 academic year (Future Workforce, Machines, Projects, Buildings 2.0, and the Summit), participated in the BuiltWorlds Future Workforce HR Forum, and Professor Ahmad Hadavi and MPM alum Diane Zimmer [presented a talk](#) at the Future Workforce conference in December 2017. We have renewed our partnership for the 2018-19 academic year, and we are excited to expand our offerings with them.

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BuiltWorlds Summit – April 2018

MPM was an Associate Sponsor of the BuiltWorlds Summit 2018 at The Westin Chicago River North hotel in Chicago on April 11-13, 2018 - over 60 amazing speakers, 11 hours of groundbreaking talks and panel sessions on the most pressing “built world” topics, in front of a sold-out crowd of 250 C-suite executives, innovation heads, and thought leaders from architecture, engineering, construction, real estate, government, infrastructure, energy, and more.



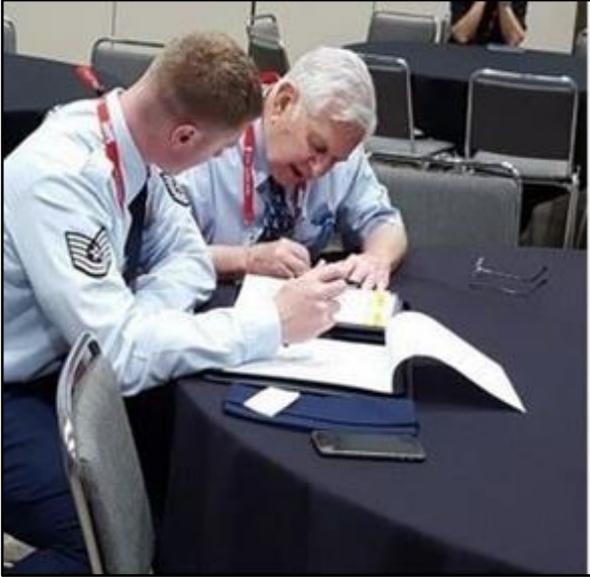
It was exciting to see Dr. **Burcin Kaplanoglu**, one of our MPM faculty, giving the Keynote lecture, and MPM/EMDC faculty **Charles Porter** and alum **Joe Harris** (MPM, 2010) on the “Emerging Trends in Real Estate Development” panel on the final day of the BuiltWorlds Summit 2018.



We will be sponsoring the BuiltWorlds Summit 2019, which will be held on May 8-10, 2019 at the Westin Chicago River North, so be sure to visit the BuiltWorlds website for information and tickets at <https://builtworlds.com/event/builtworlds-summit-2019/>.

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Joint Engineer Training Conference (JETC) – May 2018



MPM/EMDC was at the 2018 Joint Engineer Training Conference (JETC) conference in Kansas City in May, and director **Raymond Krizek** had a great time talking to military active duty personnel, veterans, and civilian engineering contractors about the programs!

The Society of Military Engineers (SAME) had more than 1,800 attendees at JETC for “three days of learning and training, market research and networking opportunities,” and the conference gathered “professionals from across the A/E/C industry and joint engineering community.” Full recap of the conference is available at <http://sameneeds.org/recapping-samejetc18-in-kansas-city/>.

