# Outstanding Young Alumnus

# Gregory A. Kolenovsky, BSCE 1998

Established in 2003, the Outstanding Young Alumnus/Alumna Award recognizes a graduate of the Department of Civil, Architectural and Environmental Engineering under the age of 40 who has distinguished himself or herself with outstanding service and contributions to the engineering profession and community. Greg is the 2015-16 award recipient.

Greg Kolenovsky is Vice President of Trigon Associates, LLC, an engineering consulting firm based in New Orleans that he co-founded in 2009. As one of the owners, he is involved with many aspects of the business but primarily oversees project delivery and business development activities. Trigon has been named a "Best Places to Work" by multiple local and national publications for the past four years

Most of Greg's professional experience has revolved around municipal infrastructure such as water, wastewater, drainage and roads. Outside of the U.S., he has also worked on projects in the Middle East and Haiti, including a large infrastructure program with the U.S. Agency for International Development's West Bank/Gaza Mission.



Greg is on site at a flood protection structure during operation near New Orleans, Louisiana.

Greg is active in many professional organizations and has received numerous awards for community service activities. He enjoys teaching kids about engineering, providing presentations and hands-on demonstrations to school children and frequently mentors civil and environmental engineering students.



After 44 years of outstanding service to the university, Jim Jirsa taught his final class in May 2016.

## Calendar of Events

### 9/22 - 9/23

Structural Engineering Education Reunion STEER - Celebrating the Career of Jim Jirsa

#### 9/23

Jim Jirsa Retirement Dinner & Celebration

#### 9/30

Academy of Distinguished Alumni Banquet