Dr. Hampton's Story



The key to the success of Delon Hampton & Associates, Chartered is the driving principles and traditions established by our founder and Chairman of the Board, Delon Hampton, PhD, PE. With a distinguished career in the engineering industry, Dr. Hampton takes great pride in his accomplishments, contributions to the profession, and reputation for outstanding leadership. Dr. Hampton earned a civil engineering professorship at Howard University and obtained professional engineering registrations in 18 states, plus the District of Columbia. He successfully formed Delon Hampton & Associates, Chartered in 1973 in the heart of Washington, DC.

Dr. Hampton has been recognized within the engineering realm for various accomplishments: the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) honored Dr. Hampton with an Honorary Membership and three national awards. He is a former Councilor of the National Academy of Engineering; a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences; a Distinguished Engineering Alumnus and

Old Master by Purdue University; received the Civil Engineering Alumni Association's Distinguished Alumnus Award from Purdue University and the College of Engineering's Alumni Award for Distinguished Service from the University of Illinois, and is a recipient of the Edmund Friedman Professional Recognition Award and the James Laurie Prize, both given by ASCE.

He has served in a leadership capacity for a number of professional organizations, including serving as president of the ASCE National Capital's Section; district director of the ASCE Board of Directors; and chair of the Civil Engineering Research Foundation's Corporate Advisory Board and Professional Activities Committees. He also was active in a number of industry-related boards, including the American Public Transit Association Business Members Board of Governors; the National Building Museum Board of Directors; and the CEC Memorial Board.

Dr. Hampton is a Chapter Honor Member of Chi Epsilon, the national civil engineering honor society, and an Eminent Engineer member of Tau Beta Pi, the only engineering honor society representing the entire engineering profession. He has authored more than 40 papers and has received two honorary doctorate degrees for his dedication and services to the engineering profession.

Dr. Hampton earned his Ph.D. and Master of Science in Civil Engineering from Purdue University, and his Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of Illinois.

