Chair, Dept. of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Michigan

The Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the University of Michigan seeks applicants and nominations for the position of Department Chair. The Department currently has 30 full-time faculty members with approximately 300 undergraduate and 165 graduate students. Graduate education leading to M.Eng., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees is conducted in a wide variety of topic areas including Construction Engineering and Management, Environmental and Water Resources Engineering, Geotechnical Engineering, Materials Engineering, Structural Engineering, and Sustainable and Intelligent Infrastructure Systems.

The successful candidate will be an outstanding scholar with an earned doctorate in a research field related to Civil and Environmental Engineering and an exemplary record of achievement in research, teaching and service at a level commensurate with appointment as a tenured full professor. He or she must also possess visionary leadership abilities, a broad appreciation for the diverse perspectives within Civil and Environmental Engineering, and a strong interest in promoting sponsored research programs and mentoring faculty. The qualified candidate should be able to lead and support the faculty to ensure that learning of the highest quality flourishes at all levels, from undergraduate education to graduate and post-doctoral research. The candidate should be able to work with a diverse group of faculty, staff, students, and administrators to achieve common goals and to maintain rapport with alumni and industry representatives.

Applicants should electronically submit a detailed curriculum vitae and a two-page synopsis of his or her views on the current challenges and opportunities facing civil and environmental engineering education and research to:

Professor Mark Daskin, Chair, CEE Search Committee, at ceesearch2011@umich.edu. Inquiries and nominations may also be directed to Professor Daskin at msdaskin@umich.edu, or 734-764-9410.

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