



## **Abul Islam, PE, FASCE**

*Founder & President/CEO of AI Engineers, Inc.*

Mr. Islam is the founder and President/CEO of AI Engineers, Inc. (AI), a 165 plus person, multi-disciplined consulting engineering firm, ranked amongst the top 500 Design Firms in the United States by Engineering News-Record (ENR), the world's leading publication for the global construction industry. After emigrating from Pakistan to the South-Asian enclave of Jamaica, Queens, New York City in the early 1980's with almost nothing, he immersed himself in the culture and professionalism of the engineering industry in America forging himself as an entrepreneurial Asian-American trailblazer in the Architecture, Engineering, and Construction industry. He is a testament to the spirit of Asian America and a living homage to the American Dream. Today AI enjoys a regional reputation for excellence and quality. He is a strong advocate of sustainability in all infrastructure design, construction and maintenance projects. Mr. Islam believes in restoring vibrancy in our urban centers by investing in physical infrastructure, including transportation/transit projects.

During his 33 year career, Mr. Islam has demonstrated exemplary leadership and management skills by successfully delivering large and complex engineering projects to federal, state and municipal clients throughout the Northeast and the Mid-Atlantic States. These projects have involved the design, upgrade/maintenance, and construction of nation's important infrastructure including bridges, highways, airports, railroads, transit facilities, power and utilities. He leads project teams to attain top performance by focusing on managerial, financial and communication skills. Under Mr. Islam's leadership, AI has received numerous awards and recognition, the most recent being the Construction Management Association of America (CMAA/CT Chapter) 2016 Project Achievement Award for the Steelpointe Roadway Reconstruction project in Bridgeport, CT; the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) 2015 National Recognition Award for the CTfastrak Contract 1, the largest Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) project in the State of Connecticut; and the ACEC 2014 National Recognition Award for Amtrak Railroad Bridge Replacement project in Branford, CT.

Mr. Islam firmly believes in investing in future generations of leaders and innovators, by greatly improving the quality of education from grades K-12 to community colleges, particularly in urban areas. He has been actively involved in local communities to this end, as a founding member of the Advisory Board for the Academy of Engineering and Green Technology, Hartford, and as a member of the Advisory Board for Capital Community College Foundation and the Civil Engineering Industrial Advisory Board for Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, CT.

### Education

Advanced Management Education Program, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, Illinois, 2010

MS, Civil Engineering, City College of New York, New York, 1984

BS, Civil Engineering, NED University, Karachi, Pakistan, 1981

### Honorary Memberships

*Board of Directors (Emeritus) –*

Connecticut Business and Industry Association (CBIA)

Capital Community College Foundation

*Member, Advisory Boards –*

Central Connecticut State University (CCSU), Civil

Engineering, Industrial Advisory Board

Academy of Engineering and Green Technology (AoEGT)

*President –*

NED Alumni Association of New England (NEDAANE)

### Professional Memberships

**Fellow, American Society of Civil Engineers**

Licensed Professional Engineer in the following states

CT, MA, RI, NY, NJ, ME, VA, NM, IN, FL