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Udai Singh is New Secretary General of ACECC

Dr. Udai P. Singh of USA became the new Secretary General of the Asian Civil Engineering Coordinating Council (ACECC) at its Executive Committee Meeting hosted by the Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers on 6th October 2020. He assumed this position from the previous Secretary General, Dr. Kenichi Horikoshi of Japan for a 6-year term. ACECC's secretariat accordingly moved from the Japan Society of Civil Engineers (JSCE) headquarters in Tokyo to the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) headquarters in Reston, Virginia.

ACECC was established on September 27, 1999 in Tokyo with five member societies representing civil engineers from their countries (Japan, Philippines, S. Korea, Taiwan, and USA). Currently there are 14 countries represented in ACECC (Australia, Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Japan, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, S. Korea, Taiwan, USA, and Vietnam). ACECC's mission is to advance the acquisition and transfer of civil engineering knowledge and practices to enable social and economic transformation for ACECC member economies.

"Civil engineers are improving the quality of life through sustainable development of infrastructure. I am excited to work with our ACECC members to advance the civil engineering profession, promote the acquisition and transfer of knowledge and practices in Asia, and run this organization", says Dr. Singh.

Dr. Singh completed his undergraduate degree in civil engineering from Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur and graduate degrees in water resources and environmental engineering from Clemson University and University of Florida. He worked for the global engineering firm CH2M HILL in USA for 40 years before retiring as Vice President. He is currently an independent environmental consultant. Dr. Singh has authored/co-authored 5 books, edited/co-edited 8 books, and published over 60 technical papers, mostly in environmental engineering. He has served in various leadership roles in ASCE, Water Environment Federation (WEF), and ASCE Environmental and Water Resources Institute (EWRI). He has received prestigious awards and recognitions from American Academy of Environmental Engineers, ASCE, WEF, and EWRI, and the Distinguished Alumnus Award from IIT Kanpur.

Dr. Singh resides in Moraga, California (near San Francisco). He has been associated with ACECC in various roles and has traveled to and worked with most ACECC countries since 2012.