

1986 Engineer of Distinction



Alexander Koltowich

B.S. Civil Engineering, New York University, 1949
M.S. Civil Engineering, Columbia University, 1950

Posthumous: 1925-1985
Vice President, Clarke & Rapuano, Inc.
Nashville, Tennessee

Citation

Alexander Koltowich, a native of New Jersey, received a baccalaureate degree from New York University in 1949. At NYU, he was a member of Tau Beta Pi, was vice president of the student chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers and editor of its *On the Level* publication. Upon graduation he received the Arthur Sheridan Award.

Following the receipt of a master's degree in 1950 from Columbia University, Mr. Koltowich went into civil engineering consulting. He served as the engineer in charge of planning, design and inspection of construction of some of the country's largest highways and urban development projects. At the time of his death on April 30, 1985, he was vice president and the engineer in charge of the Nashville Office of Clarke & Rapuano, Inc. He was a resident of Hendersonville.

In the Nashville area, Mr. Koltowich headed such projects as portions of I-40, I-65 and Briley Parkway and such projects as the Capitol Hill Redevelopment Project, the Central Loop General Neighborhood Renewal Plan and the University Center Urban Renewal Area.

Mr. Koltowich was a Fellow of the American Society of Civil Engineers, a past president and a member of its Nashville Section, a former senior contact member of its Vanderbilt University Student Chapter; a member of the National Society of Professional Engineers; a past president and a member of the Tennessee Society of Professional Engineers; a past president and a member of the Engineers Association of Nashville; a member of the American Public Works Association; a former member of the National Council of Engineering Examiners; a program evaluator for the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology; a former director and a member of the Tennessee Joint Engineering Action Group; a member of the Tennessee Tech Board of Engineering Advisors; and a guest lecturer at universities.



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