

# ENGINEER OF DISTINCTION

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## **Cullen Lamar Dunn, P.E., FACEC, ExecEng**

B.S. Civil Engineering,  
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Following graduation from Tech, Lamar was employed with the Tennessee Department of Public Health, Division of Sanitary Engineering. In 1976, he opened the first office outside of Nashville for the Division. After nine years with the State of Tennessee, he opened an office in Knoxville for the international consulting firm of Russell & Axon. At Russell & Axon, his responsibilities increased over his nine years of employment, culminating in the position of Executive Vice President, responsible for all the firm's domestic operations. His engineering work there involved many domestic as well as international projects.

In 1982, Lamar founded Lamar Dunn & Associates, Inc. Over the next three decades, the firm grew and was involved in many projects which were recognized with awards of Engineering Excellence. He is a life member of the American Water Works Association, American Society of Civil Engineers, and the Water Environment Federation. He has served as State President of the Consulting Engineers of Tennessee (CET) and National Director representing Tennessee in the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC). Lamar was elected to ACEC Executive Committee where he was selected by his peers to serve as Senior Vice President. Lamar also graduated from the Senior Executive Institute sponsored by ACEC and conducted by the Brookings Institution and the Advanced Management Institute. He has been active in licensure matters, chairing the ACEC Committee of Licensure and service on the United States Committee for International Engineering Practices (USCIEP). In 2010, He received the designation of Executive Engineer, the highest level designation by ACEC, and was elected to the College of Fellows in 1997. He has been active in FIDIC (International Consulting Engineering Association) where he served on the Business Practices Committee.

Currently Lamar is a member of the Civil and Environmental Engineering Advisory Board at Tennessee Tech. Lamar enjoys hunting, fishing, gardening, and travel. His business and leisure travels have taken him to all seven continents. He and his wife, Mary Ann, have a son, two daughters, and five grandchildren.