

# **ASCE ENGINEER OF THE YEAR AWARD 2019**

**Congratulations to Dr. Farshid Vahedifard for receiving the 2019 ASCE Mississippi Section Engineer of the Year Award.**

Dr. Farshid Vahedifard was named the recipient of the 2019 ASCE Mississippi Section Engineer of the Year Award in September. Dr. Vahedifard is an Associate Professor, the Civil and Environmental Engineering Advisory Board Endowed Professor and Graduate Coordinator in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Mississippi State University. He has taught over 2,000 university student credit hours; supervised over 35 postdocs, PhD and MS students in their research projects; and authored or co-authored over 120 refereed articles in scholarly journals and conference proceedings since joining the CEE faculty in 2012. His research findings have contributed to our understanding of several areas related to geotechnical engineering, including, impacts of climate change of geotechnical systems, modeling of carbon sequestration, and designing civil infrastructure in seismically active areas.

According to ASCE the award is given annually to one recipient to recognize outstanding achievements of a Practicing Civil Engineer and active support of the Mississippi Section. Nominee's for this award must be a licensed Professional Engineer and must be an ASCE member in good standing. This award is given based on the professional and technical contributions to the profession of civil engineering.