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## Lifetime Achievement Award to John J. Reilly

The Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes outstanding achievements in the underground design and construction industry. These outstanding achievements have been accomplished through the design or construction of civil underground facilities, and the winners have contributed significantly to the education, planning, design, construction or rehabilitation of tunnels and underground facilities. This includes seeking advances in new methods and materials and advancing the public understanding and concurrence with the beneficial uses of underground space.

John J. Reilly, P.E., C.P.Eng., has more than 56 years of experience in the management, design and construction of large, complex infrastructure and underground projects in the United States, Australia, Canada, United Kingdom, Europe,



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South America and the Middle East. In 1987, he established a consulting practice in the areas of management, design, construction, contracting methods, partnering, risk management and risk-based cost

estimating. He has written more than 100 papers in these areas, has chaired numerous expert panels for metro systems, tunnels, highways and bridges, and has served on several national academy panels.

Reilly is a graduate of the University of Sydney (B.E. honors civil) and the University of California Berkeley (M.S. structures). He was president of the American Underground Construction Association from 1999 to 2001 and chair of two International Tunneling Association committees.