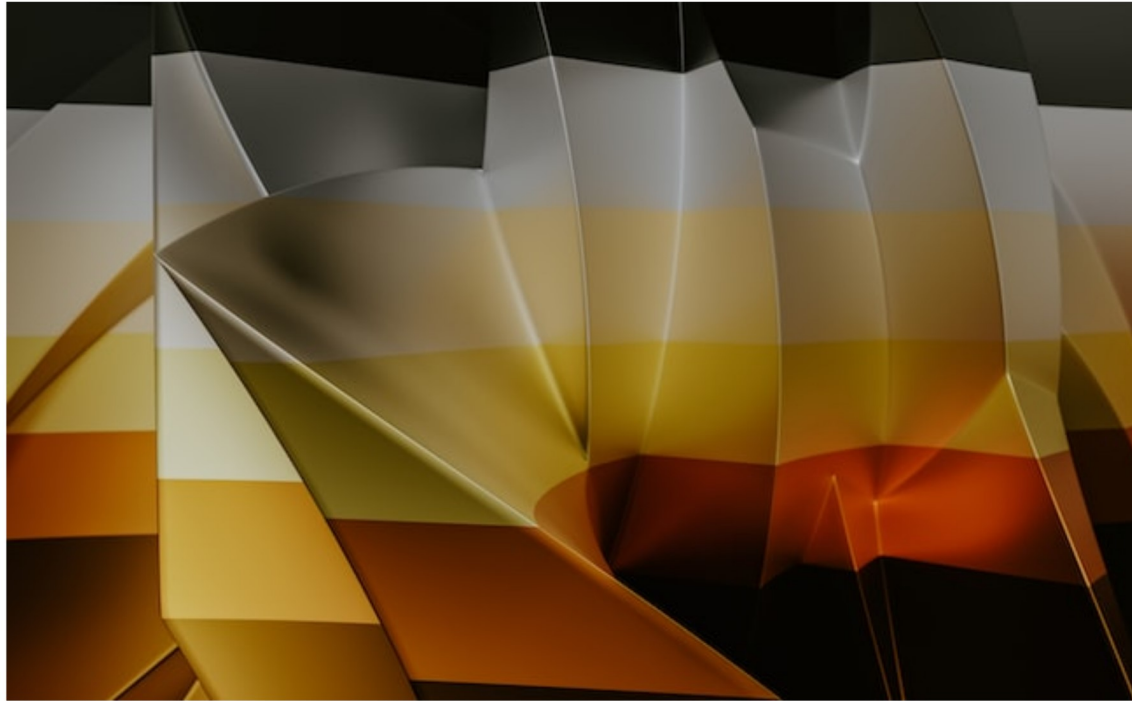


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2024 EERI Board of Directors Election Results

February 2023



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Ellen Rathje (M. EERI, 1996)

Janet S. Cockrell Centennial Chair in Engineering, University of Texas at Austin

Austin, Texas

Dr. Ellen M. Rathje is the Janet S. Cockrell Centennial Chair in the Department of Civil, Architectural, and Environmental Engineering and a Senior Research Scientist at the Bureau of Economic Geology (BEG) at the University of Texas at Austin, USA. She is the Principal Investigator for the development of the DesignSafe cyberinfrastructure for the NSF-funded Natural Hazards Engineering Research Infrastructure (NHERI). She also is a founding member and previous Co-Chair of the Geotechnical Extreme Events Reconnaissance (GEER) Association. Dr. Rathje served as a member of the EERI Board of Directors from 2010-2013, and was the 2018 recipient of the William B. Joyner Lecture Award from the Seismological Society of America and EERI. Her many awards and honors include the 2022 Peck Award and Lecture from the Geo-Institute of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) and the 2006 Shah Family Innovation Prize from EERI. She was elected a Fellow of the ASCE in 2016.

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developing outreach materials for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Earthquake and Building Sciences Program. From 1991 to 2022, he was a Senior Geophysicist and Technical Team Leader for the FEMA Earthquake Program. He has participated in multiple Learning From Earthquakes (LFE) reconnaissance teams, including to Chile in 2010, and has served on the EERI Honors Committee for the past 4 years. His awards include the EERI Alfred E. Alquist Medal Recognition Medal, the International Code Council Community Service Award, and the Applied Technology Council and Structural Engineering Institute Champions of Earthquake Resilience Award.

Rebecca Laberene (M. EERI, 2007)

Independent Consultant

New York, New York

Rebecca Laberene is an independent consultant with over two decades of experience focused on improving the quality and safety of the built environment, with a focus on housing, social infrastructure and building regulations in communities with high natural hazard risk. She was a senior advisor on programs for the global organization Resilience Rising, World Bank's Global Program for Safer Schools, and a member of the Built Environment at The Rockefeller Foundation's initiative. She has consulted for The Rockefeller Foundation, The Resilience Shift, Resilient Cities Network. A member of EERI for almost two decades, she is a past EERI President and a past EERI Distinguished Fellow.



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