

Staff Employee of the Week

Stephen Chapman

NAME: Stephen C. Chapman, PhD, PE

JOB TITLE: Senior Engineer

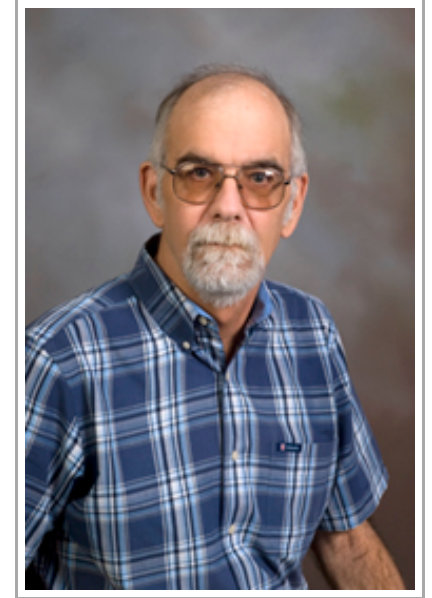
HOME DEPARTMENT: University Planning, Design, and Construction

COLLEGE OR VP AREA: Vice President for Administrative Services

NOMINATED FOR: President's Award for Excellence

NOMINATED BY: Todd Shelton

VIRGINIA TECH HIRE DATE: April 10, 1975



SUMMARY

Steve has shown outstanding performance and commitment to the numerous university construction projects with which he has been involved over the past 30 years. His leadership, as a Senior Field Engineer, has been instrumental in our department's ability to deliver quality new buildings for the university. Steve has demonstrated a continued effort to ensure the university's buildings are constructed to meet the expectations of the university. His dedication to mentoring his peers in the construction field are evident as the department continues to deliver high-quality and very complex buildings. Steve's commitment to the every-changing construction industry and system within has been a huge asset to the department. He is someone the department can rely on to perform detailed constructability reviews as well as ensuring that the safety of the university population is in the forefront of our contractors. Steve's knowledge of detailed construction systems and associated building codes enabled the project team to efficiently sequence work activities to avoid costly rework and schedule delays. Steve's knowledge and abilities are evident on the coordination of fire rated construction, elevator construction, fire alarm installation and testing. State Fire Marshal's and State Building Official's inspections and approvals. Steve is a very valuable asset to the department based on his extensive construction experience, institutional knowledge and performance.