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Construction Management names New Chair

Greenville, N.C. (September 13, 2010)—Syed Ahmed, PhD, has been named the new chair of the Department of Construction Management in the College of Technology and Computer Science at East Carolina University.

Ahmed began his career as a trainee engineer at McDonald Layton and Company in Islamabad, Pakistan. He subsequently held positions at Capital Development Authority in Islamabad, CRSS-AMC Construction Managers in Atlanta Georgia, Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta, Georgia, Hong Kong Polytechnic University in Hong Kong, and he's currently at Florida International University in Miami, Florida.

Ahmed joined the faculty at Florida International University in the College of Construction Management where he's currently serving as associate professor and graduate program director.

"I am very excited about joining ECU Construction Management Department as Chair and Professor," said Ahmed. "I look forward to working closely with all the stakeholders to raise the stature and visibility of the department to make it a "world class" program."

Dean David White agrees. "We're looking forward to the new ideas and programs that Dr. Ahmed's experience brings. The Construction Management program will continue to thrive under his leadership."

Ahmed holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Engineering & Technology in Lahore, Pakistan, and Master of Science and Ph.D. degrees in Civil Engineering majoring in Construction Management (minor in Management Science) from the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta, GA. He brings to the department an extensive background in research and teaching and considerable industry experience.

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