**PAOLA BANDINI, PH.D., P.E., M.ASCE**

**REGION 6 GOVERNOR**

**BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT**

**EDUCATION**

* PhD, Civil/Geotechnical, Purdue University, 2003
* MS, Civil Engineering, Purdue University, 1999
* BS, Geological Engineering, Universidad de Oriente, 1993
* BS, Geology, Universidad de Oriente, 1993

**CERTIFICATION AND LICENSES**

* Professional Engineer, New Mexico (Civil/Geotechnical)

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

* Professor 2021-present, Associate Professor 2008-2021, Assistant Professor 2002-2008, Civil Engineering Department, New Mexico State University
* Senior Geotechnical Engineer, WSP, 2023-present
* Teaching/Research Assistant, Purdue University,1998-2002
* Instructor, School of Earth Sciences, Universidad de Oriente, 1993-1996

**ASCE INVOLVEMENT**

**Society Level**

* Councilor, Technical Coordination Council, Geo-Institute, 2021-present
* Vice-Chair, Committee on Engineering Geology and Site Characterization, Geo-Institute 2023-present
* Geo-Poster Competition Director, Students Participation Committee, Geo-Institute, 2017-2019
* Technical Program Co-Chair, 2014 GeoCongress

**Local Level**

* ASCE New Mexico Section:
  + Past-Presidents Committee Chair, 2009-2010
  + President, 2008-2009
  + President-Elect, 2007-2008
  + Vice-President, 2006-2007
  + Director, 2005-2006

**OTHER VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES**

* STEM K-12 curricula development for Out-of-School-Time Program, 2018-2023
* Chair of two committees, committee member, Transportation Research Board, 2011-present
* VP-Education, NM Society of Professional Engineers, 2010-2012
* Faculty advisor: SWE, SHPE, Chi Epsilon, 2002-2021

**AWARDS**

* Wells-Hatch Endowed Professorship, NMSU, 2017-2023
* 2023 Donald Roush Award for Teaching Excellence, NMSU
* 2012 “Arthur N.L. Chiu” Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award, Chi Epsilon
* 2007 Patricia Christmore Faculty Teaching Award, NMSU