

# **Albert Bleakley, Ph.D.**

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Dr. Bleakley's research interests include disaster response, leadership in engineering organizations and construction safety.

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## **About**

Albert Bleakley joined Florida Tech in 2009. Prior to coming to Melbourne, he served 29 years as an Army engineer officer. His final assignment was Deputy Commander of the Army Corps of Engineers' Mississippi Valley Division, a 4,500-person organization with an annual program of over \$1 billion in flood control, navigation, and water resource management in 12 states. Dr. Bleakley also served in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates, Oman, Germany and multiple U.S. locations. He deployed to the first and second Gulf Wars, Somalia and Bosnia, leading facilities construction and management organizations. He was awarded the Purple Heart for injuries suffered in a car bombing of his office in Saudi Arabia. He previously taught civil engineering at the University of Texas, San Antonio, and the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY. His areas of expertise include leadership in engineering organizations, international construction, infrastructure public policy, construction management, construction contracting, and recycled materials for highway construction.

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Construction Safety, Construction Industry Organizations, Construction Contracting, Infrastructure Public Policy, Leadership, International Construction, Construction Management, Disaster Response, Construction Materials

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## **Education**

**Florida Institute of Technology**

Ph.D. Civil Engineering

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology**

M.S. Civil Engineer

**US Military Academy West Point**

B.S. Engineering Mechanics & Literature

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## **Accomplishments**

**Federal Engineer of the Year**

2005 US Army Corps of Engineers

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