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Dr. DeAnna Leitzke is an expert in higher ed leadership and focuses her work on academic program partnerships and program innovations.

Biography

Dr. DeAnna Leitzke serves as chair of the Civil and Architectural Engineering and Construction Management Department at Milwaukee School of Engineering. Leitzke earned her undergraduate degree in architectural engineering from MSOE and went on to earn her M.S. in Engineering Management from MSOE. She holds a Ph.D. in Leadership for the Advancement of Learning and Service in Higher Education from Cardinal Stritch University. Prior to serving as associate vice president of academic excellence, she founded the CREATE Institute at MSOE in 2018, taught as an associate professor in MSOE's Civil and Architectural Engineering and Construction Management Department, and was the Pieper Family Endowed Chair for Servant-Leadership. Leitzke has industrial experience as an architectural engineer with Reserve Advisors Inc. and as an architectural engineer with Affiliated Engineers. As a lifelong resident of Milwaukee County, Leitzke is dedicated to serving the community. She is a board member of SHARP Literacy Inc., program quality committee member of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee, and committee member of the Wisconsin Servant-Leader Group. Leitzke looks forward to nurturing and growing the CAECM department's mutually beneficial relationships with industry and community partners to provide all students with the opportunity to learn from real-world experiences that help them develop the skillset and mindset they need to solve the complex challenges of today and tomorrow.

Areas of Expertise

Higher Education, Servant Leadership, Construction Management, Project-Based Experiential Learning

Affiliations

American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) : Member, SHARP Literacy : Board Member, Wisconsin Servant Leader, Milwaukee Community : Member, Sigma Lambda Chi International Construction Honor Society : Member, TEMPO Milwaukee: Member, POD Network: Member, Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee: Committee Member

Education, Licensure and Certification

Ph.D.

Leadership for the Advancement of Learning and Service in Higher Education Cardinal Stritch University

M.S.

Engineering, construction management concentration Milwaukee School of Engineering

B.S.

Architectural Engineering Milwaukee School of Engineering

Licensed Professional Engineer

Wisconsin

Accomplishments

2020 Johanna Seelhorst Werwath Distinguished Staff Award

Milwaukee School of Engineering

Faculty Sponsor for AGC 2018 James L. Allhands Essay Competition Winner

Associated General Contractors Education Foundation

2015 Excellence in Teaching Award

Associated Schools of Construction

2015 Gustus L. Larson Award

American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Engineers

2005 Outstanding Service Award

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