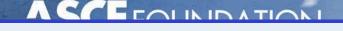
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## Introduction

Dear Friends of the Foundation,

For the past two years, the ASCE Foundation has been collecting stories of families comprised of generations of civil engineers. These families have made strong contributions to the field, with world-renowned bridges, buildings, roads, and more, under their belts. Because of this, we decided to issue a call for stories, and began to create a collection of stories for posterity.

We are proud to release this second edition of our Civil Engineering Legacy eBook, and hope you enjoy learning about these families as much as we did.

Thank you all for your contributions to the profession of civil engineering. Enjoy the stories!



Natalie Zundel, CFRE, Aff.M.ASCE

PS: If you have a story to share for a future edition, please contact us at 703-295-6342 or ascefoundation@asce.org.

#### DILORETO FAMILY

Service to the civil engineering profession and ASCE runs through the veins of the DiLoreto family.



Eugene "Gene" DiLoreto, P.E., P.L.S.

To be a member of the DiLoreto family means having a love for both building and design. The family consists of five civil engineers and two architects, but it all began with Eugene "Gene" DiLoreto, P.E., P.L.S., ASCE's 2013 President, Gregory E. DiLoreto, P.E., P.L.S., D.WRE, F.ASCE's father. After serving in the Navy during World War II, Gene returned home and attended Willamette University on the G.I. Bill. Following his studies, Gene began working for Multnomah County, Oregon, as an inspector and surveyor, and was later promoted to civil engineer. Greg fondly remembers at age six visiting his father's office, and being absolutely in awe of how large it was, "I have four brothers, and three of us shared a room... but my father had his own office, and drafting pencils, and a drafting table, and desk, and as a six year old kid, that looked great. So, it was then that I decided I wanted to be a civil engineer."

Greg followed his dream, and graduated in December 1975 with a B.S. in Civil Engineering from Oregon State University. He initially focused on transportation engineering due to his father's influence. But with the Clean Water Act of 1972 creating so many jobs, he quickly took an interest in environmental engineering. For 31 of his 37 years, Greg served in management roles for public works departments, and ultimately used his leadership skills to serve as the 2013 President of ASCE.

Not far from civil engineering, Greg's brothers, Chris and Mark DiLoreto, found a passion for architecture, and both are still in the field today. Chris is the President of DiLoreto Architecture, a company he founded thirty years ago, located in Portland, Oregon. Mark is the Director of Architecture with Planning Solutions Inc., also located in Portland. Both are graduates of the University of Oregon.

Like his brother Greg, Vince A. DiLoreto, P.E., attended Oregon State University, and graduated with a B.S. in Civil Engineering in 1979. Vince is currently providing asset management consulting services. Although he is no longer working in the profession, he has a son who is a civil engineer, as well as a second son who is a Construction Manager. Following in the footsteps of his elder brothers, Dale DiLoreto, graduated from Oregon State University in 1983 with a B.S. in Civil Engineering. Today, Dale is the President and Principle partner of WDY Inc., a mid-sized structural engineering company in Portland, Oregon.



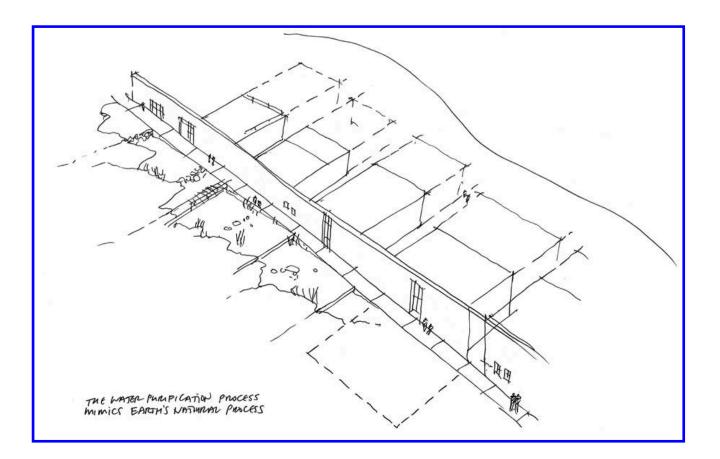
The DiLoreto brothers

Reflecting on his career, Greg noted proudly that, "In every agency I worked for, I was able to increase funding for infrastructure." And, infrastructure is what Greg is most passionate about. He continued, "We need future generations to design the next phase of our infrastructure, so they need to get more active politically, and take back the leadership we had in the 50's and 60's." Although Greg, his father, brothers, and nephew found a love for civil engineering, he never pressured his children to join the profession. Instead, his daughter, Natalie a graduate of Oregon State University with a degree in Merchandising Management works for Nike at their world headquarters in Beaverton, Oregon as a Category Information Specialist in men's athletic training wear. While, Greg's son, Nick, studied Car Design at the Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, California. After a year with Volvo, followed by work with a Santa Barbara product design firm, Nick form his own product design firm, Knot Design, three years ago, located in Ventura, California.



Greg E. DiLoreto, P.E., P.L.S., D.WRE, F.ASCE

Finally, when asked about his decision to run for the President of ASCE, Greg commented, "I wanted to represent civil engineering on the municipal level, and being the President of ASCE is great. You're the number one civil engineer for a year!" Greg laughed. Although Greg is enjoying retirement, he is still active in ASCE, just concluding his presidential term, as well as service on the ASCE Foundation Board of Directors and Council of Trustees.



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