

Weiss to Head Oregon State University's School of Civil and Construction Engineering



Dr. Jason Weiss, (Class of 1995) has been appointed the new head of Oregon State University's School of Civil and Construction Engineering. At Oregon State, Weiss will direct the Kiewit Center for Infrastructure and Transportation Research and will hold the Miles Lowell and Margaret Watt Edwards Distinguished Chair in Engineering.

He is a construction materials expert who has done extensive research into ways to make concrete more durable and sustainable.

Weiss, previously a professor of civil engineering and director of the Pankow Materials Laboratory at Purdue University, is also known for his work in developing new educational methods. He received 10 awards for teaching and advising at Purdue, including the university's highest honor for undergraduate teaching.

In addition to his bachelor degree from Penn State AE, Weiss has both a master's and doctoral degree from Northwestern University. He has published more than 135 articles in peer-reviewed journals and is the winner of a National Science Foundation Career Award as well as multiple honors in the concrete, construction and engineering fields.