



Professor William R. Spillers (?-2010)

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From his obituary:

Born in Fresno, Calif., Bill had a 49-year career as distinguished professor of civil engineering at Columbia University (New York, N.Y.), Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (Troy, N.Y.), and most recently New Jersey Institute of Technology (Newark, N.J.), where he was department chairman from 1990 to 1998. He was a structural engineer with an international reputation in areas of computer applications to structures, design theory and fabric structures. He had written extensively in these areas, with well over 120 published articles and nine books, including the first edition of "Introduction to Structures." He was a Guggenheim Fellow in 1968 and NSF Fellow in 1975.

Selected publications:

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