March 22, 2019 – W. Samuel Easterling from Virginia Tech is the fourth finalist for the next James L. and Katherine S. Melsa Dean of Engineering at Iowa State University. He will visit campus March 24-26.

Easterling, Montague-Betts Professor of Structural Steel Design, and head of the Via Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Virginia Tech, will meet with students, faculty, staff, and external stakeholders during his visit. He will also hold an open forum Monday, March 25, from 2-3 p.m., at the Alliant Energy-Lee Liu Auditorium in Howe Hall.

Easterling holds bachelor’s and master’s degrees in civil engineering from West Virginia University, and a Ph.D. in structural engineering from Iowa State. He joined Virginia Tech in 1987, and is a former president of its faculty senate. Easterling is a registered Professional Engineer in Virginia.

More information on Easterling, and on the search, is available at: https://www.provost.iastate.edu/administrator-resources/recruitment/searches/dean-- college-of-engineering

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