

## **Biography – Diane B. Throop**

### **Diane B. Throop, P.E., FASTM, FTMS**

*Diane Throop PE, LLC – Principal*

Diane is head of her own consulting firm specializing in technical and marketing services for the masonry industry. She has over 30 years' experience in masonry engineering and marketing serving on numerous national masonry industry technical committees, often in a leadership role.

She served as the Chair of the 2013 and the 2011 Masonry Standards Joint Committee (MSJC) - the group charged with writing the national masonry code and specification (TMS 402/ASCE 530/ASCE5 and TMS 602/ACI 530.1/ASCE 6). She has served on this Committee in a variety of positions in every edition since 1999. She is also the past Chair of ASTM Committee C15 - Manufactured Masonry Units and past Chairman of ASTM C12.03 – Specifications for Masonry Mortars.

She has been awarded the title of Fellow from both ASTM and TMS and in 2013, ACI presented her with the Delmar L. Bloem Distinguished Service Award for her contributions to the ACI 530/ACI 530.1 (MSJC) committee. Diane is currently active on the ASCE Wind Speed Estimation in Tornados Committee and is a former member of the NCSEA Wind Committee. Diane served as a member of the Editorial Board for Structure magazine in 2016 and 2017.

Prior to her retirement, Diane was the Director of Engineering for the International Masonry Institute where she headed IMI's engineering activities nationally. She has a bachelor's degree in civil engineering and a master's degree in Business Administration, both from the University of Toledo. She is a registered professional engineer in both Ohio and Michigan.