Dr. Paul Munger, P.E., Fellow ASCE

Dr. Munger served 17 years on the Missouri Board for Professional Engineers, including serving as Chairman at the time of the Hyatt Regency walkway collapse in 1981, which killed 114 people and injured 212 others. Following that tragedy, Dr. Munger was involved in investigations and action by the board for more than six years. Subsequently, he has focused many years of his engineering career on addressing issues related to the interface of ethics and safety. His talk will discuss the Hyatt disaster, the Challenger disaster, and others.

Dr. Munger has had a distinguished career including 41 years in the civil engineering department of the Missouri University of Science and Technology (Rolla), service as Chairperson of the Department, the Presidency of Chi Epsilon, and Presidencies and Directorships of ASCE regions and zones.