

Toole Brief Biography

T. Michael Toole became the Dean of the College of Engineering at the University of Toledo in August 2017 after spending 18 years at Bucknell University as an Associate Dean of Engineering, a Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, and the Director of the Institute for Leadership in Technology and Management. Mike received his B.S. from Bucknell and his Masters and Ph.D. from M.I.T. A professional civil engineer registered in Pennsylvania and a Fellow in the American Society of Civil Engineers, he initiated and maintains www.designforconstructionsafety.org. His professional employment includes serving five years of active duty as an officer in the U.S. Navy Civil Engineer Corps, management positions with a publicly traded homebuilder and a multidisciplinary engineering firm, and co-founding three start ups. He has published on construction safety (especially designing for safety), construction innovation, and project management. He served as Vice Chair of the ASCE-Construction Institute Prevention through Design Committee and as Co-Chair of the Construction Hazards Prevention Through Design workgroup on the NIOSH NORA Construction Sector Council. He currently serves as a Director on the ASEE Engineering Deans Council Executive Committee, Chair of the Ohio Engineering Deans Council, and member of the Grand Challenges Scholars Program Interim Executive Committee, the Toledo Society of Professional Engineers Board, the Engineers Foundation of Ohio Board, and Better Business Bureau of NW Ohio and SW Michigan Board.

