



Department of Civil Engineering  
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING



## PROFESSOR MICHAEL FAIRCHILD MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

The Civil Engineering Department at The University of Texas at Arlington is raising funds to establish a scholarship endowment in memory of former Professor Michael Fairchild, who passed away in December 2023. The **Professor Michael Fairchild Memorial Endowed Scholarship** will support undergraduate construction management students with academic merit and financial need and will be a fitting tribute to Mike's commitment to educating future generations of construction management professionals.

### ABOUT PROFESSOR FAIRCHILD

A Professor of Practice in Construction Management, Professor Fairchild joined the UTA faculty in 2009. He began in the graduate program and later taught in both the graduate and undergraduate programs until his passing. He was a founding instructor of the B.S. in Construction Management (BSCM) and served actively on its advisory council. During his 14 years of UTA service, he made a difference in the education of thousands of construction management and civil engineering students. He brought extensive real-world experience to his classes, which his students greatly appreciated.

After graduating from UTA with a B.S. in Architecture in 1973 and a Master of Architecture in 1977, Professor Fairchild worked in the construction industry for several decades. This included serving as Vice President of Construction for Fairfield Development, where he managed the construction activities for high-rise apartments and condominiums. He also provided professional services for developers and architects through his consulting company, MwF.Buildingsmith.LLC.

Professor Fairchild was a friendly and helpful colleague, wonderful friend, and dedicated teacher. He was grateful to UTA for helping launch his career, and he contributed generously to the BSCM scholarship fund every year.

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUPPORT

All gifts to the Professor Michael Fairchild Memorial Endowed Scholarship will support undergraduate students pursuing degrees in construction management who meet the determined academic criteria and have financial need. The scholarship will be endowed once it reaches \$25,000. If support does not reach \$25,000, funds will be expended outright for scholarships.

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