**Department Chair – Civil and Environmental Engineering, Lamar University, Beaumont, TX**

Lamar University invites applications for a tenured full professor to serve as the department chair in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering (CEE). The CEE Chair is part of the leadership team of Lamar University College of Engineering that is undergoing transformational growth and advancement in teaching and research. We are in search of a candidate who is enthusiastic about developing scholarship and teaching innovations, and has the ability to lead the CEE Department to fulfill its educational missions and to further expand its research programs.

**Application Requirements and Job Description**

Candidates must have a doctoral degree in civil engineering, environmental engineering or a closely related area. Registration as a professional engineer is preferred. A successful candidate must have an established track record in teaching and research output as demonstrated in refereed publications and external grants. In addition, the candidate must possess: academic credentials to warrant appointment as a tenured full Professor in the Department; effective management and interpersonal skills; a commitment to all aspects of CEE educational programs; and a willingness to advance the strategic plan of the College and the University at large. The Chair reports to the Dean of the College, and is responsible for the administration of all programs and budgets in the Department. A vision to enhance the enrollment and educational quality at both undergraduate and graduate levels, as well as an ability to grow departmental output in research and creative activities are desirable.

**About Lamar University**

Lamar University has an enrollment of more than 15,000 students and is among the fastest growing Texas colleges and universities. It is a Carnegie Doctoral Research University, one of only 29 public schools in the nation to receive this designation. Founded in 1923, the University offers more than 100 programs of study across five colleges. A strategic plan that serves as the road map for the University in the next 3-5 years is available online at <http://www.lamar.edu/about-lu/strategic-plan.html>. Lamar University plays a key role in driving the economic growth of the Beaumont–Port Arthur metropolitan area in Southeast Texas where major petrochemical industries and the Port of Beaumont are located.

**About the CEE Department and the College of Engineering**

The CEE Department offers six degree programs at Lamar University including Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering (BSCE, ABET accredited), Master of Science in Environmental Engineering (MSEV), Master of Science in Environmental Studies (MSVS), Master of Engineering (ME), Master of Engineering Sciences (MES) and Doctor of Engineering (DE) with civil and environmental engineering focuses. Currently, the CEE Department has about 180 undergraduate and 70 graduate students. The Department is one of the five engineering departments in the College of Engineering, which serves 1400 undergraduate, 650 master and 80 doctoral students. The College has four interdisciplinary research centers including Center for Advances in Water and Air Quality, Texas Hazardous Waste Research Center, Texas Air Research Center and Center for Advances in Port Management that fund research and teaching programs in respective niche areas. More information is online at <http://engineering.lamar.edu/> and <http://engineering.lamar.edu/civil/>.

**How to Apply**

Visit Lamar University Human Resources website at <https://jobs.lamar.edu>. Application documents, which include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, a statement of vision as a department chair, and a list of 5 references, must be uploaded online with the application. Review of applications will begin in January 2016 and will continue until the position is filled. For more information about this position, please contact the dean of engineering, Dr. Srinivas Palanki, at spalanki@lamar.edu.

Lamar University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution and employer. This position is security-sensitive and thereby subject to the provisions of the Texas Education Code §51.215, which authorizes the employer to obtain criminal history record information.