

Joe Adams

Joe Adams is recently retired as President of Energy and Industry for MWH, now a part of Stantec, in Broomfield, Colorado. In his role, he oversaw global strategy, as well as the day-to-day operations for services to the energy, mining, oil & gas and manufacturing sectors. He was a member of the MWH Global Board of Directors. He has worked in more than 30 countries in his 40 year career. His last major assignment was Chairman of the MWH lead design consortium for the recently completed \$5 Billion expansion of the Third Set of Locks at the Panama Canal.

At MWH, now a part of Stantec, he was the founding member of the Colorado Women's Foundation STEM education program designed to help bring more women into STEM professions. He looks forward to be able to spend more time with this landmark program as well as other areas critical to the success of the Foundation.

He is President-Elect of Engineers Without Borders USA and recently completed trips to Guatemala and Nicaragua where 200 projects are underway to bring clean water and sanitation to communities in need. He is a trustee of Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI). He and his wife, Pat Habel, have created an endowment at CU for a Professor of Safety in Engineering and Construction and an endowment at WPI to provide opportunities for students to study abroad.

Joe has a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute, a Master's Degree in Civil Engineering from Cornell University and completed the Advanced Management Program at Harvard University. He has a two daughters, a son, and 8 grandchildren in Colorado.