

**VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY  
DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING**

**DEPARTMENT CHAIR**

The Department of Civil Engineering at Valparaiso University, located in Valparaiso, Indiana, invites applications for the position of Department Chair with a faculty appointment at a rank commensurate with background and qualifications. This position's duties include administration and some teaching with a start date in July, 2015. Applicants should have expertise within any field of structural and/or materials engineering.

The successful candidate will be expected to lead the Department through an upcoming ABET visit and will also be responsible for teaching undergraduate courses, developing a research program that incorporates undergraduate students, and providing service to the department and profession. Candidates should have a strong commitment to teaching excellence and have the ability to communicate effectively with students and colleagues. The candidate shall have the legal authority to work in the USA, shall have completed a Ph.D. in civil engineering or a closely related discipline, and will have or will obtain their professional engineering license. Preference will be given to candidates with a BSCE from an ABET-accredited institution.

Located an hour from Chicago in northwest Indiana, Valparaiso University ([www.valpo.edu](http://www.valpo.edu)) is a comprehensive university with about 4,500 students. Candidates should be willing to work in a scholarly community committed to Christian higher education in the Lutheran tradition. Successful candidates will demonstrate a commitment to cultural diversity and the ability to work with individuals or groups from diverse backgrounds. In addition to strong academic qualifications and excellence in teaching, the University highly values experience in working across cultural and other significant differences.

Review of applicants will begin December 1, 2014 and will continue until the position is filled. Please submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, a statement of teaching philosophy and experience, a statement of research interests, and a list of three references to <http://apply.interfolio.com/26792> .

Valparaiso University does not unlawfully discriminate and aims to employ persons of various backgrounds and experiences to help constitute a diverse community. Its entire EOE policy can be found at <http://www.valpo.edu/equalopportunity/index.php> . Employment at Valparaiso University will require a satisfactory criminal background check.