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Honored as one of Five Most-Influential People in the Concrete Industry in 2013 by Concrete Construction Magazine. Ph.D., Architecture, Texas A&M University; Master of Science, Historic Preservation, Columbia University, New York; Bachelor of Science, Landscape Architecture, University of California, Davis. Founding Director/CEO of CPI, an official US military Career Skills Program for active duty military and partner of US National Park Service at Alcatraz Island and Pearl Harbor restoring landmark structures and training service members for civilian careers. Professor Emeritus, California State University, Chico, College of Engineering. Research and projects with NASA for Co2 reduction and durable cement development; nationwide industry certification for concrete repair co-author; pavement durability research with California Department of Transportation (Caltrans); evaluation of the concrete bunkers at the WWII D-Day landing site at Pointe du Hoc, Normandy, France; appearances on History, Discovery, and American Heroes Channels (formerly Military Channel) and technical structural/infrastructure advisor for the studios. Frequent presenter and consultant for national and international groups including the Getty Conservation Institute; the US National Park Service; American Concrete Institute; the International Committee for Documentation of Cultural Heritage (CIPA), Strasbourg, France; and the World of Concrete, Las Vegas and Mexico City. Named 2012 Professor of the Year for California State University, Chico, by the Chico Economic Development Council. Proud wife of an Army veteran and mom to two amazing teenage boys.