



Alan Krause

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Alan Krause has served in the role of President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of MWH Global from 2008 to 2016 when the firm was merged with Stantec. MWH is arguably the largest global water consultancy with nearly 8,000 staff in 170 offices located in 38 countries. Alan currently serves as the President of MWH Global operations which includes all Stantec businesses outside of North America. He is also the senior MWH representative on the integration committee and a member of the Stantec C-Suite team.

Alan has worked in 35 countries and has extensive international experience over his 38 year career.

Alan will tell you that "what challenges me the most are goals that most would say are unachievable. I get no greater satisfaction than moving myself and MWH (now part of Stantec) through great step changes instead of more gradual linear improvements. Our work on the Third Set of Locks/Panama Canal Expansion is an example of a project that was a reach for many giants in the engineering industry including MWH. I marveled at how our integrated team took up the challenge of this iconic project, and applied our unique sustainable solutions to a work of such global importance."

Alan's leadership acuity also extends to the successful completion of other major global initiatives, such as the Tekeze Hydropower Project in Ethiopia that increased power stability and provided reliable access to light, heat and water for 80 million people, and his pivotal role in upgrading London's aging water system infrastructure.

Since merging his natural resources business TerraMatrix with Montgomery Watson in 1997, Alan has continued to successfully grow the business. He played a significant role in the integration of Harza (1,400 staff) and Montgomery Watson in 2001, that led to the formation of MWH. He has held numerous executive positions within the organization including president of the natural resources, industry and infrastructure section. Alan holds a master's degree in geological engineering from the University of Nevada Mackay School Of Mines (1979). He has also completed executive business training (the Owner/President Management Program) at the Harvard Business School (1996-98), and is a member and distinguished engineer for the Pan American Academy of Engineering. In 2015, he was appointed by the U.S. Secretary of Commerce to represent the consulting and engineering segment of the U.S. environmental technology sector as a member of the Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee.