

MMAE Distinguished Alumni Award Recipients

2003

Ted Belytschko, BS'65, PhD'68 in Mechanical Engineering
Walter P. Murphy Professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at Northwestern University

Bruce C. Liimatainen, BS'77
Chairman and CEO of Chicago's A. Finkl and Sons Co.

2004

Geoffrey Fear, 1951
Chairman of the Board of Chicago Metallic Products, Inc.

Daniel Joseph, BS'59, MS'60, PhD'63
Regent Professor of the Aerospace Engineering and Mechanics Department at the University of Minnesota

2005

William S. Saric, BS'63, PhD'68 in Mechanical Engineering
Distinguished Professor and the George Eppright'26 Chair in Engineering at Texas A&M University

Richard W. Wlezien, BS'74, MS'76, PhD'81 in Mechanical Engineering
Vice Provost and Dean for College of Engineering and Computing at the Missouri University of Science and Technology

2006

Thomas Morel, MS'69, PhD'72 in Mechanical Engineering
President and Founder of Gamma Technologies, Inc.

Urmila Ghia, MS'67, PhD'71 in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
Professor of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Cincinnati

2007

Kwang-Tzu Yang, BS'50, MS'51, PhD'55 in Mechanical Engineering
Viola D. Hank Professor Emeritus of Engineering at the University of Notre Dame

Robert J. Hannemann, BS'70 in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
Director of the Tufts Gordon Institute and Professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at Tufts University

2008

Lois Graham, PhD'59 in Mechanical Engineering
Acting Chairman of the MMAE Department

Bhakta Rath, PhD'61
Head of the Materials Science and Component Technology Directorate and Associate Director of Research of the Naval Research Laboratory

2009

William T. Gross, BS'52 in Mechanical Engineering
President of the Douglas Aircraft Company Component of McDonnell Douglas Corporation

James W. Dally, PhD'58 in Mechanical Engineering
Glenn L. Martin Institute Professor of Engineering Emeritus at the University of Maryland, College Park

2017

Robert A. Cornog, BS'61 in Metallurgical Engineering
Chairman of the Board, President, and Chief Executive Officer, Snap-on Inc.

Francis A. Kulacki, BS ME'63, MS'66 in Gas Engineering
Professor of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Minnesota

2018

John Brophy, BS'78 in Mechanical Engineering
Fellow at NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory