

Memo

To: All Engineering Faculty and Staff
From: Adel Sedra, Dean, Faculty of Engineering
Date: October 1, 2010
Re: Waterloo Engineering awards 2010

It's my pleasure to announce the winners of this year's Waterloo Engineering awards presented to faculty, staff and alumni at the annual Faculty of Engineering dinner held on September 30.

The 2010 Faculty of Engineering Teaching Excellence Award was presented to Michael Fowler of chemical engineering, Andrew Heunis of electrical and computer engineering and Hamid Jahed of mechanical and mechatronics engineering.

There were four Faculty of Engineering Research Awards presented this year. The En-hui Yang Engineering Research Innovation Award for 2010 was awarded to Susan Tighe of civil and environmental engineering. The Engineering Research Excellence Award in the assistant professor category was received by Carolyn Ren of mechanical and mechatronics engineering; the Engineering Research Excellence Award in the associate professor category was awarded to Murat Uysal of electrical and computer engineering; and the Engineering Research Excellence Award in the professor category was received by Daniel Stashuk of systems design engineering.

Mary McColl of electrical and computer engineering and Erick Engelke of engineering computing were honoured with the Faculty of Engineering Outstanding Staff Award for 2010. McColl was recognized in the award's administrative staff category and Engelke in the technical staff category.

The Friend of the Faculty Award, two Young Alumni Achievement Medals and four Alumni Achievement Medals were also presented.

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The Friend of the Faculty Award was presented to:

Xerox Research Centre of Canada in recognition of the centre's support of Waterloo Engineering over the past 35 years through the hiring of engineering co-op students and graduates, providing research support and grants, and organizing and participating in joint research seminars and conferences.

The Young Alumni Achievement Medal was received by:

John Baker (BASc '00, systems design), president and CEO of Desire2Learn, a company which provides an online environment for teaching and learning to universities and other institutions around the world.

Carlos de Oliveira (BASc '04, civil), co-founder of Cast Connex, an industry leader in the design of customized cast steel structural components for building structures.

The Alumni Achievement Medal in the professional achievement category was presented to:

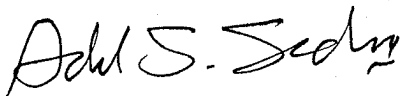
Bruce Bodden (BASc '69, civil), president and CEO of MMM Group Ltd., a multi-disciplinary engineering company.

Fred Grigsby (BASc '71, electrical), who recently retired as senior vice-president of information technology for CN Rail.

Kevin Negus (BASc '84, MASc '85, PhD '88, mechanical), a general partner with Camp Ventures, a venture capital investment firm that specializes in early-stage technology start-up companies.

The Alumni Achievement Medal in the community service category was presented to:

George Newton (BASc '64, electrical), whose volunteer leadership and humanitarian endeavours have made a significant difference to Waterloo Engineering and communities throughout Ontario and Quebec.



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