Past Distinguished Alumni Recipients:

1995
L. Thomas Andrews
L. Robert Deardurff
Harlton G. Dunbar*
Stephen M. Goldberg
Alfred H. Samborn*
Donald A. Schlatter*

1996
Gary L. McCreery
Thomas E. Radkiewicz
David H. Shapiro
Anthony R. Shaw
Clarence E. Simon, Jr.*
Karl Swonger, Jr.
Richard J. Toth

1997
Barton G. Ice
Mary A. Kaiser
William C. Koester
Richard E. Schreder*
Gregg J. Simon
Ronald C. Volk

1998
William Fall
David E. Liddle, PhD
Ronda A. Massey
Delos M. Palmer, Jr.
James E. Rapp
Timothy C. Stansfield, PhD
Thomas R. Uhler

1999
Richard P. Crouse
Marvin Himmelein
James A. Huber*
Gary W. Johnson
Charles R. Jones

2001
Paul Berwanger
Birdel Jackson
William Marohn

*Deceased

2002
Dave Bishop
Aicha El-Shabini, PhD
Gerald Jakubowski, PhD
Richard Martinko
Lance Talmage

2003
Michael Adams
Kevin David
Stephen Dunbar
Daniel Kasper
Joseph Klingler, PhD
Gary Long
Karl Ronn

2004
Shannetta Griffin
Charles Hong
James Roth
Ernest Weaver

2005
James Brandeberry, PhD

2006
John [Jack] Mandula
Scott Steele
Carol Wedding

2007
Gary Leidich
Rasesh Shah
Donald Warner

2008
James M. Appold
Roy V. Armes
Arthur J. Hatch*

2009
William H. Gerstenmaier

2010
Peter Hess
Thomas L. Miller

2011
Terry S. Kline
John D. Ritter

Friday, October 5, 2012
Nitschke Hall
SSOE Seminar Room
2012 Distinguished Alumni Recognition

Recognition Program – 3:00 p.m.
Champagne Reception – 3:45 p.m.
Nitschke Hall

Welcome
Dr. Nagi G. Naganathan
Professor and Dean
College of Engineering

Distinguished Alumni Recognitions:

2012 Distinguished Alumnus
Dr. Donald Anthony
Chemical Engineering ‘70

2012 Distinguished Young Alumnus
Ms. Jill Phillips Ortega
Mechanical Engineering ‘97

Final Remarks
Dr. Nagi G. Naganathan
Professor and Dean
College of Engineering

2012 Distinguished Alumnus
Dr. Donald Anthony (BS, Chemical Engineering ‘70)

Chief Technology Officer
GreatPoint Energy, Cambridge, MA

Dr. Donald Anthony has more than 30 years of executive and technology management experience in the energy, chemical, engineering, construction and manufacturing industries. Prior to joining GreatPoint Energy, Don served as President and Executive Director of the Council for Chemical Research, a non-profit organization with membership from 30 leading chemical industry companies, 140 leading research universities, and 10 national laboratories. Previously, Don served as President, CEO and Director of NineSigma, President and COO of ABB’s $550 million U.S. process automation business and as President and COO of the Bailey Controls Company, a $300 million global supplier of automation technology. He has also held a number of management positions at Bechtel, including Vice President of Petroleum and Chemicals Technology; Vice President of Asia Pacific Operations and Vice President of Worldwide Refining.

2012 Distinguished Alumnus
Ms. Jill Phillips Ortega (BS, Mechanical Engineering ‘97)

Launch Manager/Operations – Global Front Wheel Drive Transmission (GF6), GM Powertrain, Toledo, OH

Ms. Jill Phillips Ortega has been an employee of GM Powertrain since her graduation in 1997. Between 2005 and 2007, Jill was appointed to serve as the quality manager for the Allison 1000 heavy duty transmission and also launch quality manager for the 2-mode Hybrid transmission in Baltimore, Maryland. Jill currently supervises over 700 production and skilled workers that build 2,400 of the world’s best front wheel drive transmissions every day. Jill also works with GM’s sister sites in San Luis Potosi, Mexico, Yantai, China and Boryeong, South Korea on continuous improvement projects. She is responsible for the effective implementation of nearly $500M in new advanced manufacturing facilities in the GM plant in Toledo.