



Dwight Look College of
ENGINEERING
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

Texas A&M Engineering honors faculty

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Dr. M. Katherine Banks, vice chancellor and dean of engineering, recognized 38 faculty members in the Dwight Look College of Engineering for their teaching, service and contributions to Texas A&M Engineering.

"These award recipients are faculty members at all stages of their careers," Banks said.

"Regardless of rank, each award recipient shares one characteristic: Each stands out among their peers and as such, each honoree is setting the standards of excellence for our college.

"The engineering program at Texas A&M is among the strongest and most-respected programs in the nation. This status is achieved by faculty passionate about teaching and

research. Pushing the boundaries of new discovery, preparing the next generation of engineering leaders — this is where exceptional faculty members thrive. We thank all our faculty for their contributions to elevate the quality of our program and congratulate them on their achievements."

Faculty honored at the April 26 banquet were:

Overall Contributions

E.D. Brockett Professorship Award

Christi Madsen

Electrical & Computer Engineering

Halliburton Foundation Professorship

Rodney D.W. Bowersox

Aerospace Engineering

Texas A&M Engineering Faculty Fellows

Charles H. Barclay, Jr. Faculty Fellows

Sergiy Butenko

Industrial & Systems Engineering

Tracy Hammond

Computer Science & Engineering

Herbert H. Richardson Faculty Fellows

Bimal Nepal

Engineering Technology & Industrial Distribution

John Valasek

Aerospace Engineering

Williams Brothers Construction Company Faculty Fellow

Giovanna Biscontin

Civil Engineering

William Keeler Faculty Fellows

Robert Lane

Petroleum Engineering

Kenith Meissner

Biomedical Engineering

Krishna Narayanan

Electrical & Computer Engineering

Arun Srinivasa

Mechanical Engineering

William O. & Montine P. Head Faculty Fellows

Amarnath Banerjee

Industrial & Systems Engineering

Elizabeth Cosgriff-Hernández

Biomedical Engineering

Michael Johnson

Engineering Technology & Industrial Distribution

Alan Palazzolo

Mechanical Engineering

Service

Charles W. Crawford Service Award

Walter W. Buchanan

Engineering Technology & Industrial Distribution

Duane A. McVay

Petroleum Engineering

James E. Moore, Jr.

Biomedical Engineering

Teaching Excellence

Association of Former Students College-level Distinguished Teaching Award

Joseph Morgan

Engineering Technology & Industrial Distribution

Gerald Morrison

Mechanical Engineering

Thomas Strganac
Aerospace Engineering

Ding Zhu
Petroleum Engineering

Caterpillar Teaching Excellence Award

Carl D. Laird
Chemical Engineering

Tenneco Meritorious Teaching Award

Elena Castell-Perez
Biological & Agricultural Engineering

Jean-Francois Chamberland
Electrical & Computer Engineering

Natarajan Gautam
Industrial & Systems Engineering

BP Teaching Excellence Award

Akhil Datta-Gupta
Petroleum Engineering

Lin Shao
Nuclear Engineering

Research Excellence

TEES Fellows

Mahmoud El-Halwagi
Chemical Engineering

Ibrahim Karaman
Mechanical Engineering

Peng Li
Electrical & Computer Engineering

Duncan J. Maitland

Biomedical Engineering

Binayak Mohanty

Biological & Agricultural Engineering

TEES Select Young Faculty

Brian E. Applegate

Biomedical Engineering

Raymundo Arróyave

Mechanical Engineering

Diego A. Donzis

Aerospace Engineering

Gregory H. Huff

Electrical & Computer Engineering

Katy Kao

Chemical Engineering

[Download the awards booklet here.](#)

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