SEVEN NEW MEMBERS WERE INDUCTED INTO THE ACADEMY

The Academy of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineers held its 20th Annual Induction Dinner on Thursday, October 22, 2015 in the Missouri S&T Havener Center. In celebration of the 20th year of the organization, the event had an Academy Award theme. The Academy inducted seven new members: (left to right) Craig A. Barnes, Robert G. Steinhoff, Michael B. Calandro, Gregory C. Busche, Doug E. Duchardt, Gerald “Jerry” L. Canfield, and John M. Evans.

You can find out more about the new inductees at: mae.mst.edu/department/distinguishedalumni/2015inductees

Introducing the New AMAE President

During the induction dinner on October 22nd, John Eash (BSAE ’79, MS EMgt ’90, Professional Degree ’13) was inducted as the new AMAE President for 2015-2016 by Dr. Patrick Davidson.

John began his career at McDonnell Douglas in 1980 as a Flight Test Engineer with remote assignments at Patuxent River NATC, MD on the F/A-18 aircraft Full Scale Development Test Program and Holloman AFB, NM on an F-15 aircraft avionics development program. He moved to Production Operations in 1991, where he initially held various team leader positions responsible for engineering support of manufacturing.

John was promoted to Production Superintendent in 1995 and has held management positions on the T-45, AV-8B, F/A-18 C/D and F/A-18E/F aircraft programs through the transition to the Boeing Company. In February 2001, he was promoted to Senior Manager and assigned to Supplier Management and Procurement responsible for all aspects of supplier development for the Boeing Military Aircraft and Missiles Division. In November 2002, John was selected as the team leader for Integrated Defense Systems (IDS) Supplier Development. In August 2003, he was promoted to Director, IDS Supplier Quality and Development, responsible for world-wide regional operations. John rejoined the F/A-18 program in March 2010 as the leader of the Multi-Year 3 Affordability Team. In June 2010, he was selected to serve as Director, F/A-18 Production Operations with responsibility for all St. Louis Flight Operations and F-15 Final Assembly. In March 2015, he rejoined Supplier Quality as Division Director for Regional Operations. John has also served as Boeing’s Executive Focal for the Missouri University of Science & Technology since 2007. John retired from the Boeing Company in July 2015 and currently serves as the Executive Director of Corporate Relations for the Missouri University of Science and Technology.

John has a B.S. in Aerospace Engineering and M.S. in Engineering Management from the Missouri University of Science & Technology and an MBA in Manufacturing Management from Washington University in St. Louis. He also completed the Executive Program Managers’ Course at the Defense Systems Management College in Ft. Belvoir, VA.
AMAE Spouse Event

This year for the spouse event, they ventured out to downtown Rolla to take in few hours of shopping, painting, and local tours. They finished off their outing with lunch at Di Trapani's Italian Bistro on the Square, located in Benton Square. Everyone had a great time!

AMAE Scholarship Winners and Graduate Teaching Awards

From left to right: Joshua Riefer, Tim Victor, Alexander Brinley (McGovern Scholarship), Aaron Thiesen, Tiffany Newburry, Nicholas Reuther, David Hobbs, Benjamin Gruenwald (Graduate Teaching Award Spring 2015), Austin Holmsley, Alex Mundahl (Past Presidents' Scholarship), Rebekah Halli er, Abdulaziz Abutunis (Graduate Teaching Award Fall 2014), and Matthew Achelpohl.

Not pictured: Zachary Lambros

Some Scenes from the Induction

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