NEWLY INDUCTED MEMBERS OF THE ACADEMY OF MECHANICAL AND AEROSPACE ENGINEERS

The Academy of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineers held its 23rd Annual Induction Dinner on Thursday, October 11, 2018 in the Missouri S&T Havener Center. The Academy inducted eight new members: (left to right) Robert Wagner (BSME ’93, MSME ’95, PhDME ’99), Michael “Boots” Miller (BSAE ’74), John Hampton (BSME ’85, MSME ’91), John Adams Jr. (MSME ’85), David Baer (BSME ’84), Kent Koederitz (BSME ’84) and Robert Lankston (BSAE ’85). The final member inducted into the Academy was Scott White (BSME ’85), who was inducted posthumously.
PASSING THE GAVEL....

Craig Barnes is the new president of the Academy for 2018-2019, with Dale Pitt serving the Academy as past president.

Craig began his engineering career as a co-op student with John Deere in 1975 and continued there upon receiving his BSME in 1978 where he focused on diesel engines and related technologies. In 1988, Craig joined Cummins Inc. where he has held a number of engineering leadership roles. Some of his most recent roles include: Chief Technical Officer for Cummins India (2008-2011); Executive Director, Research and Engineering, Cummins Components Businesses (2011-2013); and Executive Director, Technology Planning until his retirement at the end of 2015. Since then, Craig has been working as an independent consultant through his company, CAB Consulting LLC.

Craig is a life-time member the Society of Automotive Engineers International and has held a number of leadership roles. He is also active with the Society of Women Engineers and in October 2009, he was honored with Rodney D. Chipp Memorial Award for his work in establishing a culture of inclusion in the workplace and creating opportunities for women engineers in the United States and abroad. Craig was presented with the Award of Professional Distinction at the May 2015 Missouri S&T commencement ceremony and also received the Distinguished Alumni Award at the 2016 Missouri S&T Homecoming activities.

Outgoing President, Dale Pitt, presents incoming President, Craig Barnes, with the gavel.

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Front Row (from left to right): Katherine Allen, Sarene Allen, Alyssa Roller, Brandon Queri, Megan Krueger, and Eric Dahl.

Back Row (from left to right): Abdulaziz Abutunis, Bret Curtis, Collin Steele, Andrew Treas, and Ty Bollweg.

Not Pictured: Patrick Corcoran, Nathan Lutes, Anthony Schmitt, and Christopher Smith