November 1, 2005

Dear Alumni and Friends of Engineering:

An activity of special importance to the School of Engineering is our recognition of individuals who have helped us in profound ways toward attaining our highest ideals. Each year, we pay special tribute to (1) prominent alumni who have made significant contributions during their careers, (2) exceptionally distinguished alumni whose career achievements are of an enduring and seminal nature, and (3) generous individuals who have made dramatic and enduring contributions to our School. The top nominees in each category are honored formally during our annual Awards Banquet in the spring, when we announce the Academy of Distinguished Engineers (alumni) Inductees and Distinguished Engineering Service Award recipients. Our 2006 banquet will be held on Thursday, April 20th, 2006 at the South Campus Banquet Facility on the Storrs Campus.

My reason for writing is to ask you to assist us in identifying superb nominees for these awards. Enclosed is an award nomination packet for your use. The School of Engineering Distinguished Alumni and Service Awards Committee will review each nomination with care and serious consideration. If you wish to review the Bylaws governing membership in the Academy of Distinguished Engineers, please contact Noreen Wall at (860) 486-5394 or by e-mail at noreen@engr.uconn.edu.

The deadline for receiving nominations for the 2006 program is January 1, 2006. We hope you will take this opportunity to acknowledge the contributions of one of our outstanding engineering graduates or friends. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Amir Faghri
Dean &
United Technologies Endowed Chair Professor in Thermal-Fluids Engineering
REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS
Distinguished Engineering Awards
School of Engineering
University of Connecticut

The University of Connecticut Distinguished Engineering Awards are presented to outstanding alumni and non-alumni in two categories: the Academy of Distinguished Engineers (alumni) and the Distinguished Engineering Service Award.

The Academy of Distinguished Engineers (alumni)

Election to the Academy of Distinguished Engineers honors individuals whose careers are characterized by their sustained and meritorious contributions to engineering and engineering management in the highest tradition of the School.

Eligibility Criteria

- Membership is reserved for graduates who have made sustained and meritorious engineering, managerial or policy contributions throughout their careers.
- Nominees may be active or retired from their full-time employment.
- Nominees will generally have at least 15 years of sustained professional service.
- Nominees shall not be active faculty or staff at the University of Connecticut.
- Nominees shall be interested in and committed to enhancing the strong reputation of the School of Engineering at the University of Connecticut.

The Distinguished Engineering Service Award

Awarded to non-graduates of the University of Connecticut School of Engineering, based on contributions to the University of Connecticut and excellence in their profession. In addition to the general criteria described above, recipients also will meet the following requirements.

Eligibility Criteria

- Nominees will be individuals who are actively involved in engineering, management or service – or who have played a crucial legislative or policy making role at the State or federal level at the time of the nomination.
- Nominees must be 35 or older at the time of the nomination.
- Nominees will have a distinguished record of service to the School of Engineering.

A committee of alumni and faculty will select the recipients of each award. The awards will be presented during the annual School of Engineering Awards Banquet on Thursday, April 20, 2006, and recipients will be profiled briefly in the School of Engineering alumni news magazine, Frontiers. Copies of the Bylaws for the Academy of Distinguished Engineers may be obtained from Noreen Wall at (860) 486-5394 or by e-mail at noreen@engr.uconn.edu.

Nominations must be submitted using the enclosed nomination form by January 1, 2006.
Distinguished Engineering Awards
Nomination Form
School of Engineering
University of Connecticut

Please use this form to nominate candidates for the Academy of Distinguished Engineers and Distinguished Engineering Service Award. (Attach extra sheets as needed.)

Type of Nomination (check one):
___ Academy of Distinguished Engineers Award (Alumni)
___ Distinguished Engineering Service Award

Nominee’s Name: _____________________________________________________________
First          Middle Initial       Last

Current Mailing Addresses:
Work: ________________________________________________________________

Phone #: ( ) __________ Fax #: ( ) __________ E-mail: ______________________

Home: ________________________________________________________________

Phone #: ( ) __________ Fax #: ( ) __________ E-mail: ______________________

Primary Position and Affiliation: _________________________________________

Education (list all degrees earned, dates, major fields and institutions): ___________

Describe the nominee’s outstanding managerial, technical and/or professional accomplishments meriting the Award: ________________________________
Describe professional experience (principal positions held, primary responsibilities for each position, dates):

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For Academy of Distinguished Engineers nominees, describe the nominee’s past achievements or interest in enhancing the strong reputation of the engineering programs at the University of Connecticut:

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Contributions of Record (attach curriculum vita or résumé, if available)

____ (number) Scholarly Archival Publications
____ (number) Patents
____ Other significant contributions reflected in publications, patents, etc. List below:

Technical society membership activities and/or other accomplishments in engineering and public service (boards, committees, consultant work, civic activities, University of Connecticut service activities, important offices held and other contributions to society):

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Professional Recognition (honors, awards, prizes, honorary degrees, etc.). Provide institution name and date of receipt:

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*Principal Justification for Receipt of the Award:*

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*Nominator: ____________________ Relationship to Nominee: ____________________
Nominator Address: ____________________________________________________________
Phone number: (___)_____________ E-mail: ____________________________________
Date Submitted: __________________________________________________________________

*Send Nomination to:*
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