Welcome to Dubai and the 2015 IEOM Conference

To All Conference Attendees

On behalf of the IEOM Society, we would like to welcome you to Dubai and the Fifth International Conference on Industrial Engineering and Operations Management (IEOM) in Dubai. This unique international conference provides a forum for academics, researchers and practitioners from many industries to exchange ideas and share recent developments in the field of Industrial Engineering and Operations Management. Here we have an opportunity to collaborate and advance the theory and practice of major trends in Industrial Engineering and Operations Management. With a record number of attendees – over 500 – we will also have an excellent opportunity to network with the leading scholars and practitioners of our field. After a thorough peer review process, about 500 papers/abstracts have been accepted from about 750 submissions representing more than 70 countries. The proceeding includes many cutting edge topics of industrial engineering and operations management. Full papers will be published in the proceeding and in IEEE Xplore.

The challenge of continuous improvement will be significant in the 21st century and this conference will address the issue of continuous improvement for quality and service. Perhaps the most important example of this issue is the current financial crisis facing the world. This crisis represents extraordinary challenges, but it may also represent significant opportunities for future industrial growth and new directions. We have selected six outstanding keynote speakers to address these issues:

- Dr. Don Taylor, ISE Chair at Virginia Tech, and Past IIE President
- Moraya AlGahtani, Division Head of Operational Excellence Department at Saudi Aramco
- Chris Smith; Vice President & Managing Director of Boeing Saudi Arabia
- Dr. Chris Backhouse, Professor at Loughborough University, UK and ex-VP of the British University in Egypt
- Hulas King, Director GO PLM & Global Community Relations, SIEMENS
- Syed Mohammed Aumir, Senior Executive VP of Siemens Middle East
- Dr. Leland Blank, Professor and Dean of Engineering at American Univ. of Sharjah, UAE and Past IIE President.

With the success of the 2014 Global Engineering Education, we have 36 engineering educators who will be talking about the readiness level of the engineering graduates around the world for the workforce.

New features of the conference this year include industry solutions, an undergraduate senior design poster competition, pre-conference workshops on six sigma and entrepreneurship and sessions on job interviewing for faculty positions.

Two panel sessions have been organized. The first is on Global Engineering Education with a high level discussion on what Global Engineering means and how that skillset is being or can be included in our training of future engineers in the field of Global Engineering Education. The second panel will focus on Industry Solutions with a discussion on challenges and opportunities for how lean can be effective with new technologies and industry trends.

We are also very pleased to announce that this year we will be launching a new initiative - "Women in Industry" - to support the development of women leaders and strategists in the global industrial environment.

The IEOM Society would like to express our deep appreciation to our sponsors, exhibitors, authors, reviewers, keynote speakers and the many volunteers who have given so much of their time and talent to making this unique international conference an overwhelming successful event.

We would also like to thank the students who are participating in this event. Your Conference Planning Committee welcomes you to Dubai and wishes you an enjoyable learning experience at the conference and a safe and fun adventure exploring Dubai with its many outstanding attractions. A desert safari and city bus tours have been arranged for your convenience. A map of Dubai and a list of many of the attractions to visit are included.

Enjoy the conference, and the Dubai experience.

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Opening Keynote (March 3, 2015): 8:30 – 9:30 am

G. Don Taylor, Ph.D., P.E.
Charles O. Gordon Professor and Department Head
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G. Don Taylor is the Charles O. Gordon Professor and Department Head in the Grado Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering at Virginia Tech. He is a Fellow and a Past-President and Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of Industrial Engineers. He is currently Chairperson of the Board of IIE Solutions, Inc. He is also a Fellow of the World Academy of Productivity Science and is a registered Professional Engineer. Dr. Taylor’s research interests focus on the simulation of complex systems and the logistics of material flow and freight transportation. He has served as Principal Investigator or Co-Principal Investigator on more than 60 externally funded projects. His research has led to the publication of 10 edited books, more than 75 journal articles and book chapters, and more than 120 conference papers and technical reports. Prof. Taylor has made more than 200 formal presentations at conferences or seminars and has had research relationships with more than 50 different companies. Prior to his arrival at Virginia Tech, Taylor held the Mary Lee and George F. Duthie Endowed Chair in Engineering Logistics and was the director of the Center for Engineering Logistics and Distribution at the University of Louisville. Taylor earned his doctorate in industrial engineering and operations research from the University of Massachusetts in 1990. His earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in industrial engineering from the University of Texas at Arlington in 1983 and in 1985.

Tuesday Lunch Keynote (March 3, 2015): 1:00 – 2:00 pm

Moraya S. AlGahtani
Division Head, Operational Excellence Department
Saudi Aramco

Moraya is a Division Head at the Saudi Aramco Operational Excellence Department. He holds a Master Degree from Ohio State University in engineering. He has 25 years of experience in Oil and Gas industry with Saudi Aramco. Most of his career was with Engineering Services, Operations, and project Management where he holds various technical and managerial positions. He is one of the key members who developed Saudi Aramco Operational Excellence Program since inception. He served in the board of King Abdulaziz National Quality Award, which the Saudi national award for excellence and has recently contributed to the Kingdom Operational Excellence strategy. Moraya is the ex-president of the Saudi Arabian Section of the American Society of Non Destructive testing (ASNT-SAS) and was the Vice President of the Saudi Quality Council.

Wednesday Morning Keynote (March 4, 2015): 8:30 – 9:30 am

Chris J. Smith
Vice President & Managing Director of Boeing Saudi Arabia
Saudi Arabia

Mr. Chris Smith has been Vice President and Managing Director of Defense Business for Saudi Arabia at The Boeing Company since October 2012. Previously, Mr. Smith served as Director of Strategic Alliances for Global Services & Support business at BDS, where he developed strategies and business cases to guide new pursuits, investments and teaming. Prior to that, he led complex programs for Boeing in the US, Australia and the UK, including its International Homeland Security and Advanced Military Network Centric Systems businesses. He joined Boeing in 2001 after serving 20 years in the Royal Australian Navy. He is a holder of a First Class Honors degree in Engineering from the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology and a Master of Business Administration degree from Deakin University, Australia.
Wednesday Lunch Keynote (March 4, 2015): 1:00 - 2:00 pm

**Dr. Chris Backhouse**

**Professor of Product Innovation**

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*Chris Backhouse* is Professor of Product Innovation at Loughborough University, UK with extensive knowledge and experience of Higher Education in the Middle East and South East Asia. He is a regular international presenter in his field of innovation and entrepreneurship with extensive links with Universities in Singapore, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Indonesia, China, and Egypt. He advises on research and enterprise strategy and on taught curriculum content. He is a mechanical engineer by background having obtained his PhD whilst employed by Unilever Plc. In 1990 he joined Loughborough University where he has held various senior positions including Dean of the Faculty of Engineering (150 Faculty, 5000 students) and as Director of Internationalisation Strategy - responsible for the University's strategic international partnerships. He has consulted widely in industry and academe, especially in the Asia Pacific region. His research activities have focused on the human aspects of motivation, innovation and entrepreneurship within an industrial context. He has published widely in the academic press and presented at numerous international conferences.

Wednesday Conference Award Dinner Keynote, March 5, 2015, 7:00 pm

**Hulas King**

**Director GO PLM & Global Community Relations**

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Hulas King manages the $4B GO PLM (Global Opportunities in Product Lifecycle Management) program, nurturing strategic partnerships that provide significant added value for academic institutions, youth development programs and our global communities. These partnerships exemplify SIEMENS as the PLM Industry Leader are successful in developing technology environments where underutilized citizens of the world can work together to improve their economic conditions and promote peace. Hulas serves as an executive partner for numerous youth development and regional productivity programs throughout the U.S., Europe and Asia Pacific including: Partners for the Advancement of Engineering Education, Focus: HOPE (Detroit, MI), The Manufacturing Partnership (Rochester, NY), Philadelphia Area Accelerated Manufacturing Education, Inc., Advantage SA (South Australia), and VIEWNET (Virtual Interactive East-West Network for Engineering and Technology) (Russia and Ukraine).

Mr. King is a decorated Vietnam veteran, a Certified Manufacturing Engineer and a Certified NC Manager. He was inducted into the African-American Biographies Hall of Fame for outstanding contributions in Business and Engineering. He represents SIEMENS on several professional boards including Worldwide Youth in Science & Engineering, the Institute of Industrial Engineers, the Society of Manufacturing Engineers, the Society of Automotive Engineers, Advancing Minorities’ Interest in Engineering, the Stone Soup Foundation, Doyle Center for Manufacturing Technology, Virginia Biosciences Development Center, the Accreditation Board for Engineering & Technology, the International Federation of Engineering Education Societies and the Professional Business Leadership Council. He has authored numerous publications on Product Life-cycle Management (PLM), enterprise integration and artificial Intelligence.

Mr. King is an Adjunct Professor at Southern Illinois University. He is often featured in international publications such as Ebony, PRISM and Black Engineer & Information Technology for his leadership in PLM Engineering and Technology Education. He has received many awards and honors, such as the 1988 Distinguished Alumni Award from Southern Illinois University for professional achievement, the St. Louis American 1989 “Salute to Excellence Award” for Science and Technology, the 1989 Engineering Person of the Year Award from the Gateway Engineers, the PBLC 1994 Outstanding Citizen Award, the 1997 Black Engineer of the Year Award for Corporate Promotion of Education (representing EDS), the 2010 Binghamton University Founders Award, the 2001 SHO ME State Business/Industry Leadership Award and the Auburn University 2011 Tower Award. He travels extensively within the Americas, Europe, the Middle East and Asia Pacific, speaking at various technical seminars in support of Global Opportunities in PLM.

Thursday Morning Keynote Speaker (March 5, 2015): 8:30 – 9:30 am

Syed Mohammed Aumir
Senior Executive Vice President
Digital Factory, Siemens Middle East

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Syed Mohammed Aumir is Senior Executive Vice President of Digital Factory for Siemens Middle East. Currently based in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, Aumir joined Siemens in 1991 in Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, as a project engineer on industrial projects. In 1997 Aumir joined the Siemens resident engineers’ office in UAE, supporting all GCC countries and Yemen and developing partners for the company’s automation business. After the formation of Siemens LLC UAE in 1999, in 2000 Aumir took over as Head of Automation and Drives in what was – at the time – the company’s Lower Gulf region, and in October 2014 was appointed Head, Digital Factory, Siemens Middle East. Aumir holds a degree in electrical engineering from Aligarh Muslim University, India.

Thursday Lunch Keynote Speaker (March 5, 2015): 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Dr. Leland Blank
Professor and Dean of Engineering
American University of Sharjah, UAE
and Past IIE President

Lee Blank is dean and professor of industrial engineering with expertise in the areas of engineering economics, and international higher education development and assessment. He was dean of engineering at AUS from 2001-2005, after which he was awarded the title Dean Emeritus. He has returned to AUS to serve as dean to lead a period of major expansion for the engineering program. Additionally, Dr. Blank is Professor Emeritus of Industrial and Systems Engineering at Texas A&M University. He is the recipient of several awards throughout his career, including the Wellington Award for long-term contributions to the field of engineering economics. Dr. Blank started his teaching career at the University of Texas-El Paso after earning his PhD and Master of Science in Industrial Engineering at Oklahoma State University. Undergraduate work was completed at St. Mary’s University in Texas. He has worked in leadership roles in continuous improvement of academic systems, research center development, and strategic planning facilitation. His industrial experience includes Southwestern Bell Telephone as a plant engineer, GTE Data Services as a management scientist, and San Antonio Public Service as a rate designer and economic analyst.

He is past international president of the Institute of Industrial Engineers and is a Fellow of the Institute. Previous service includes significant involvement with honors student programs at Texas A&M University and as president of Alpha Pi Mu, the honorary society for industrial engineering. Dr. Blank served as a congressional appointee to the United States Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration's advisory committee. He is a licensed Professional Engineer in the state of Texas, USA. Besides technical journal and research articles, he has authored engineering textbooks for McGraw-Hill on the subjects of engineering economy and statistics. His latest texts are *Engineering Economy*, 7th edition (2013) and *Basics of Engineering Economy*, 2nd edition (2014). Full-range websites, including supporting podcasts, for these texts are available to students and faculty. In addition to his work in the UAE, he has served higher education internationally in Qatar, Kuwait, Australia, China, Japan, Mexico and South Africa.

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AFRICAN ENGINEERING EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (AEEA)
The African Engineering Education Association (AEEA) was established at University of Pretoria, South Africa in 2006 after the 3rd African Regional Conference on Engineering Education. The Association was registered in Nigeria in 2012. AEEA is a member of the International Federation of Engineering Education Societies (IFESs). It also has relationships with other national, regional and international organizations. The members of AEEA are from the five sub-regions (North, Southern, West, East and Central) of Africa.

Some of the objectives of the AEEA are to:
- Promote excellent quality engineering education in Africa and bridge the North-South divide
- Provide network opportunities of engineering educators through Regional Conference on Engineering Education
- Improve teaching and learning in educational institutions, through workshops for engineering educators.
- Enhance the development of next generation engineering educators with regional Postgraduate Training Centres
- Promote exchange of students across the continent through removal of international fee barriers.
- Promote technological careers for women, so as to increase the proportion of women in the engineering workforce.
- Collaborate with international organizations to promote research & development in engineering education in Africa.

AEEA’s Activities

1st and 2nd African Regional Conference on Engineering Education (ARCEE) in 2002 & 2004 at the University of Lagos, Nigeria

3rd ARCEE in 2006 at Univ. of Pretoria, South Africa

4th ARCEE in 2008 at Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

In 2008, AEEA co-hosted the 7th American Society of Engineering education (ASEE) Global Colloquium on Engineering Education and 2nd Summit of the International Federation of Engineering Education Societies (IFESs) at Univ. of Cape Town, South Africa

China-AEEA Capacity Building Workshop was held in Tsinghua University, Beijing, China for AEEA members from the five African sub-regions in 2009.

5th ARCEE 2013 and Inauguration of the African Engineering Deans’ Council (AEDC) at the University of Lagos, Nigeria.

The 6th African Regional Conference on engineering education has been scheduled in South Africa in 2016.

Prof. Funso Falade, President, AEEA
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Overall Conference Program

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Jayant Trewn is an Industrial Engineer specializing in Quality Systems design, development, implementation and management. Jayant has accumulated over a decade of experience working in healthcare organizations such as Spectrum Health Medical Group, Beaumont Hospitals, and service organizations such as Thomson Reuters and Lason Systems, where he built healthcare and service delivery process improvement programs based on Lean, Six Sigma and PDCA concepts. He also worked for two years at Thomson Reuters working as Director of Quality Assurance, IP and Science division, managing the quality of acquisition of data for scientific research. Jayant has been teaching quality engineering since 1997 in his roles as Adjunct Professor at Lawrence Technological University, Wayne State University and Oakland University, all in Michigan, in addition to giving quality engineering talks, seminars and workshops at numerous national and international conferences. Jayant has also served as a Research Analyst for Wayne State University, Center for Urban Studies and Office of Strategic Planning from 1993 to 1999. Jayant has written two books, Practical Lean Sigma for Healthcare and Multivariate Statistical Methods in Quality Engineering and he has been published in international journals. Jayant is a Fellow of ASQ and he holds a Doctorate degree in Industrial Engineering from the College of Engineering, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, USA. He earned his MBA in Information Systems at Wayne State University and his Bachelor of Engineering degree from Madras University, India. Connect with Jayant at LinkedIn.

Entrepreneurship, Intrapreneurship and Engineering Innovation

Monday, March 2, 2015, 8:00 am – 5:00pm

Entrepreneurship Workshop SPEAKER

Professor Donald M. Reimer

Director of Entrepreneurial Programs in College of Engineering
Lawrence Tech in Southfield, Michigan, USA

Donald M. Reimer is currently a fulltime senior lecturer on entrepreneurship and serves as the Director of Entrepreneurial Programs in College of Engineering at Lawrence Tech in Southfield, Michigan. He coordinates the Certificate of Entrepreneurial Engineering Skills. Mr. Reimer holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Management from Lawrence Technological University and a Master of Arts degree in Political Science from University of Detroit/Mercy. He is a Certified Management Consultant with over 35 years of experience. He has taught courses in entrepreneurship, strategic management, corporate entrepreneurship and innovation for engineers. Mr. Reimer is a member of the Lawrence Tech Kern Campus Committee, Coordinator of the Lawrence Tech Innovation Encounter. He is faculty Advisor of the Collegiate Entrepreneurs’ Organization. Mr. Reimer serves as a Kern Fellow of The Kern Family Foundation, Co-Direct of the Coleman Fellows Program, member of the National Collegiate Entrepreneurs’ Organization Faculty Advisory Council and is a member of the ASEE. Mr. Reimer has served as an adjunct faculty member at Lawrence Technological University for over twenty-years. He has operated his own consulting company – The Small Business Strategy Group for 23 years. He published numerous articles on small business, entrepreneurship and strategic thinking. Mr. Reimer conducted workshops and seminars for trade associations, chamber of commerce organizations and private companies. He has received several awards and recognition by local, state and federal agencies for his work in entrepreneurship and minority business development. Mr. Reimer served as member of the Minority Economic Development Committee of New Detroit. Mr. Reimer is member of the Small Business Advisory Council of the Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Reimer serves as a KEEN Fellow for The Kern Family Foundation and is a member of United States Association of Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
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Dr. Abdur Rahim, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, NB, Canada and Visiting Faculty, King Fahd Univ. of Petroleum and Minerals
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Dr. Funso Falade, Professor at University of Lagos, Nigeria and President, African Engineering Education Association
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DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS

Tuesday (March 3, 2015)

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Session Chair: Dr. Funso Falade, University of Lagos, Akoka, Lagos, Nigeria

09:45 – 10:15 (Tuesday)

Dr. Funso Falade
Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering
University of Lagos, Akoka, Lagos, Nigeria
and President, African Engineering Education Association

Engineering Research: A Tool for Development of Manufacturing Industry in Developing Countries – A Case Study in Nigeria

Bio: Falade Funso Alphonsus is a Nigerian and a Professor of civil engineering at University of Lagos, Nigeria. He earned Diploma in Quantity Surveying at Yaba College of Technology, Nigeria, in 1978. He completed his M.Sc (Civil Engineering) at the Moscow Institute of Civil Engineering in the USSR in 1984 and obtained PhD in Civil Engineering, from University of Lagos in 1998. Prof. Falade has authored over 70 articles on innovative construction materials and engineering education published in locally and internationally reputable journals as well as in proceedings of learned conferences. He has also made contributions to two (2) textbooks. In February, 2014, he made public presentation of a book titled ‘Strengthening of Distressed Buildings’. He has researched into the structural properties of bamboo and developed the technology for its successful incorporation as replacement of steel reinforcement in some structural elements. He has also researched extensively on Foamed Aerated Concrete. Prof. Falade has presented over 45 papers at workshops and seminars on such topics as Project Management, Quality Control, Maintenance of Facilities, and Contract Procurement Processes etc. Prof. Falade is a member of some professional bodies both locally and internationally, including Fellow, The Nigerian Academy of Engineering, Fellow, Nigerian Society of Engineers, Fellow, African Engineering Education Association, Registered Engineers, Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria etc. He is a promoter of engineering education. He was the initiator of African Regional Conference on Engineering Education and the Chairman, Organizing Committee and the Editor of the Proceedings of the 1st, 2nd and 5th African Regional Conference on Engineering Education that were held at University of Lagos in 23rd – 25th September, 2002, 20th – 22nd September, 2004 and 9th -12th September, 2013 respectively. He is the President of the African Engineering Education Association (AEEA) and former Vice-President, international Federation of Engineering Education Societies (2009-2012). He was appointed UNESCO Consultant in 2005.

10:15 – 10:45 (Tuesday)

Dr. Raid Al-Aomar
Professor of Industrial Engineering
Director of Master of Engineering Management (MEM) program
Abu Dhabi University, UAE

Bio: Dr. Raid Al-Aomar is a professor of Industrial Engineering and the director of Master of Engineering Management (MEM) program at Abu Dhabi University in the UAE. He holds a PhD in Industrial Engineering/Operations Research from Wayne State University in Detroit, USA. He has over 15 years of experience at companies and universities in Jordan, USA, and UAE with about 50 publications in the field of Industrial Engineering. He is also a professional trainer and a consultant on deploying Lean Six Sigma systems, Supply Chain, & Quality Management. He worked on many projects with the Auto Industry in Detroit and the industrial estates in Jordan and delivered many training courses to professionals in private and public companies in KSA, Bahrain, and the UAE. He is a co-author of “Simulation-based Lean Six Sigma and Design for Six Sigma” book from John Wiley. Dr. Al-Aomar’s research interests include Simulation-based Optimization, Operations Management, and Lean Six Sigma Systems.
**Session II: INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT EDUCATION**

**Session Chair:** Dr. Khalid Hafeez, University of Sharjah, UAE

### 10:45 – 11:15 (Tuesday)

**Dr. Soumaya Yacout**  
Professor of Industrial Engineering and Operations Research  
Department of Mathematics and Industrial Engineering  
École Polytechnique de Montréal, Canada

**Bio:** Soumaya Yacout is Professor of Industrial Engineering and Operations Research in the Department of Mathematics and Industrial Engineering at École Polytechnique de Montréal, Canada. She received a D.Sc. in Operations Research from the Georgia Washington University, USA in 1985; a B.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering in 1975 and a M.Sc. in Industrial Engineering in 1979 from Cairo University in Egypt, and also received Executive Training in Six Sigma, ISO9000 and in industrial auditing. She held the position of Dean of Engineering at the University of Moncton until 1999 and became the first woman to hold the position of Dean of Engineering for a Francophone University in Canada. She was appointed Academic Dean at École Polytechnique. From 2001 to 2004 she acted as member of the Higher Education and Research Committee of the Superior Council of Education of Québec. Since 1995, she has been a regular member of visiting teams for the accreditation of engineering programs by the Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board of the Canadian Council of Professional Engineers, and in 2010, she was nominated as member of the Strategic Projects Selection Panel for Competitive Manufacturing and Value-Added Products and Processes of the National Sciences and Engineering Research council of Canada. Dr. Yacout has been recipient of the Natural Science and Engineering Research grants since 1991. She designed and taught courses on quality engineering, reliability and maintenance for undergraduate, graduate, and professional engineers in Canada and internationally. She supervised more than 40 masters and doctoral students. Her research interests include Condition Based Maintenance and optimization of decision making for product quality. She has more than 60 publications in journals including Quality Engineering, International Journal of Production Research, Computers and Industrial Engineering, IEEE Transactions, and more than 40 papers presented in international conferences, some of which received the best paper award. She is the co-editor and the co-writer of a book. She received provisional patent of the software cbmLAD. She has been member of organizing committees of many international conferences such as the Canadian Operations Research Society Conference, the Industrial Engineering Conference, and the international Conference on industrial Engineering and Systems Management. She is a senior member of the American Society for Quality, and a member of the Institute of Industrial Engineering, and the Canadian Operational Research Society.

### 11:30 – 12:00 (Tuesday)

**Dr. Khalid Hafeez**  
Professor, College of Business Administration  
Management, Marketing and Public Administration  
University of Sharjah, UAE

*Theory of Core Competence: A Melting Pot for Engineering and Management Education*

**Bio:** Professor Khalid Hafeez is Professor in Operations Management at the University of Sharjah United Arab Emirates. Before coming to the UAE Professor Hafeez was a tenure track professor and Head of Management system group at the York Management School, University of York UK. Prior to that he has been teaching at the Bradford Management School UK Executive MBA, which has been frequently ranked amongst the top ten in Europe, where he was also the founding Director for Centre for Entrepreneurship. He has also taught on the Masters, PhD and DBA programs at the Sheffield Business school and Cardiff University UK. In terms of management responsibilities he has served as the Dean of the e-School of Business and Quality Management at the Hamdan Bin Mohammed e University Dubai, Program Director for Executive MBA, Program Director for the MSc Organizational Development and Knowledge Management, and Project Management at the Sheffield Business School. He has served as technology transfer champion for the Yorkshire Universities for 7 years and in recognition of his services for education and community he was awarded Certificate of Merit from the House of Lord UK. Professor Hafeez has completed Executive Education Training programme at the Harvard Business School USA and is also a Certified Six Sigma Master Black Belt, and Certified Project Manager and EFQM European Assessor certified from Brussels and certified NLP trainer. Over the years he has supervised more than 12 PhD students to completion has published widely in key journals such as JORS, IJPE, IJPR and IEEE Engineering Management. Professor Hafeez is an internationally acclaimed researcher with over 900 worldwide citations. His publications in the area of “core competence” which he is going to speak about in this conference (IEOM 2014) have already attracted more than 600 citations.

### 12:00 – 12:30 (Tuesday)

**Dr. Hakan Butuner**  
IIE Turkey Professional Chapter, President  
IMECO, President

**Bio:** Dr. Hakan Bütün er is a graduate of TED Ankara College. He received his B.Sc. in Industrial Engineering from Middle East Technical and MBA from Bilkent Universities; and Ph.D. in Engineering Management from the University of Missouri-Rolla. Dr. Bütün er has been active both in academic and professional lives for several years as a planning and programming manager and as a project manager in overseas, and started up and acted as a chairman of a new venture for bringing different and strong international franchising concepts to Turkey. Later he worked as a strategic planning and business development director of Bayındır Holding; as a SPEED (operations & profit improvement program) country manager of Siemens Business Services; and then as a general coordinator of Bell Holding. During the same periods, he was also lectures in the Business Schools and/or Industrial Engineering Departments of Bilkent, Bosphorus, Bahçeşehir and Yeditepe Universities. Currently, he is lecturing in Business Schools of Bahçeşehir and Ozyegin Universities. Dr. Bütün er, currently, is
development programs, including CARE, Plan International, and Heifer International. In these latter roles, he held executive leadership positions created by the U.S. Congress to support socio-economic development throughout Latin America/Caribbean. He was on the advisory board of such as Senior Vice-President/Chief Operating Officer, and Regional Executive. He was also on the staff of the Inter American Foundation, and high school teacher in Linares and Talca, Chile and has lived in over twenty countries including India, Sri Lanka, Chile, Peru, Brazil, Ecuador, Paraguay, Argentina, Mexico, South Asia, Belgium, and Sub-Saharan Africa (Kenya and Zimbabwe). Over his extensive career he has visited more than 133 countries, is fluent in four languages and conversant in an additional five languages. Dr. Hoyer has led several international development programs, including CARE, Plan International, and Heifer International. In these latter roles, he held executive leadership positions such as Senior Vice-President/Chief Operating Officer, and Regional Executive. He was also on the staff of the Inter American Foundation, created by the U.S. Congress to support socio-economic development throughout Latin America/Caribbean. He was on the advisory board of Hewlett Packard’s e-Inclusion Global Advisory Board related to their work in South Africa and Founding member of the Board of the Engineering for the Americas (EftA) initiative under the umbrella of the OAS.

**Session Chair:** Dr. Hans-Juergen Hoyer, Marquette University, USA

### 14:00 – 14:30 (Tuesday)

**Dr. José Antonio Heredia Álvaro**  
*Industrial Systems Engineering and Design*  
*University Jaume I, Spain*

**Teaching Manufacturing Management to Engineers**

**Bio:** José Antonio Heredia Álvaro, Industrial Engineer by University of Seville, PhD in Industrial Engineering and Professor of Manufacturing Systems at Universitat Jaume I. He has been visiting scholar at Cranfield University, UCLA and Tennessee Tech. His experience as professor includes teaching courses at undergraduate and graduated levels on manufacturing systems, quality engineering, stochastic modeling, process management and simulation. He has written several teaching books on the topic of production systems modeling and analysis. As researcher he has been continuously working in collaboration with European industry (ceramics, automotive, and ICT mainly) through research and consulting projects. He has led several large research projects at national and European level on manufacturing and information systems.

### 14:00 – 14:30 (Tuesday)

**Dr. Hans-Juergen Hoyer**  
*Secretary General of the International Federation for Engineering Education Societies (IFEES)*  
*Executive Secretary of the Global Engineering Deans Council (GEDC)*  
*Resident Scholar in Global Engineering at Marquette University, USA*

**Bio:** Hans J. Hoyer is the Secretary General of the International Federation for Engineering Education Societies (IFEES), Executive Secretary of the Global Engineering Deans Council (GEDC), and Resident Scholar in Global Engineering at Marquette University. Former Director of International Programs and Strategy for the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) and co-founder of the Indo-US Collaborative for Engineering Education (IUCCE). Prior to 2006, Hans J. Hoyer was CEO of World Links, a spin-off of the World Bank. In this capacity, he worked globally on issues related to secondary education, teachers’ education, and on-line collaborative learning focusing on science and social studies among high school students across the globe.

Dr. Hoyer has been a Visiting Scholar at the Center for International Studies at MIT, a Fellow at Harvard’s School of Education and Visitor at the Kennedy School of Government. He was dean of the graduate program at the School for International Training, World Learning and Executive Director of the Executive Training Program for global governmental and NGO leaders in Brattleboro, Vermont. Prior to this, he taught cultural anthropology and Latin American Studies at George Mason University in Fairfax, VA. and Montgomery College, Takoma Park, MD. He earned his Ph.D. at American University in Washington, D.C. and was a post-doctoral fellow at the Organization of American States, carrying out research in the Rio de la Plata region of South America. He is Honorary Professor in universities in India, Peru and Kazakhstan. He started his career as a Peace Corps Volunteer and high school teacher in Linares and Talca, Chile and has lived in over twenty countries including India, Sri Lanka, Chile, Peru, Brazil, Ecuador, Paraguay, Argentina, Mexico, South Asia, Belgium, and Sub-Saharan Africa (Kenya and Zimbabwe). Over his extensive career he has visited more than 133 countries, is fluent in four languages and conversant in an additional five languages. Dr. Hoyer has led several international development programs, including CARE, Plan International, and Heifer International. In these latter roles, he held executive leadership positions such as Senior Vice-President/Chief Operating Officer, and Regional Executive. He was also on the staff of the Inter American Foundation, created by the U.S. Congress to support socio-economic development throughout Latin America/Caribbean. He was on the advisory board of Hewlett Packard’s e-Inclusion Global Advisory Board related to their work in South Africa and Founding member of the Board of the Engineering for the Americas (EftA) initiative under the umbrella of the OAS.

### 14:30 – 15:00 (Tuesday)

**Dr. Berna Dengiz**  
*Dean and Professor*  
*Engineering Faculty*  
*Baskent University – Baglica Campus*  
*Ankara, Turkey*

**Women in Engineering in Turkey, Other Countries and Why Turkish Girls Want to be Engineers**

**Bio:** Dr. Dengiz is a Professor in Industrial Engineering and Dean of College of Engineering at Baskent University, Turkey. She has numerous journal publication. Dr. Dengiz was awarded by Gazi University by her research activities, and high quality publications during her professional life. Her Paper is as best paper “A Hybrid Approach of Heuristic and Exact Method for Crew Pairing Problem” in The 40th International Conference on Computers and Industrial Engineering (CIE40) July 27, 2010. Dr. Dengiz was awarded the 2011 Women in OR/MS Award for the advancement of women in OR/MS, USA as well as Leader Women in Science Award 2012” from Turkish Association of University Women.
Dr. Hongyi Sun
Coordinator, Community of Practice for Discovery and Innovation
Program Leader, Engineering Doctorate in Engineering Management (International, Provisional)
Associate Professor, Dept. of Systems Engineering and Engineering Management (SEEM)
City University of Hong Kong

Bio: Dr. Hongyi Sun holds a Bachelor degree in Computer Science from Harbin University of Science and Technology, a Master's degree in Management Engineering from the Harbin Institute of Technology (HIT), both in China, and a Ph.D. in Technology Management from Aalborg University in Denmark. Dr. Sun received a Certificate of Pedagogy in Higher Education from Bergen University in Norway in 1997. He has taught at the Harbin Institute of Technology in China (1986-1990) and the University of Stavanger in Norway (1994-1998). Currently Dr. SUN is an Associate Professor in the Department of Systems Engineering and Engineering Management, City University of Hong Kong, where he also serves as programme leader and founding deputy programme leader of the Engineering Doctorate programme in Engineering Management, EngD (EM). His teaching and research areas include the management of technological innovation, manufacturing/operations strategy, quality management, and innovation education. Dr. SUN resides on the editorial board of the International Journal of Technological Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Technology Management, the International Journal of Learning and Changes and International Journal of Quality and Reliability Management. Dr. Sun has twice been the winner of the Teaching Excellence Award at the City University of Hong Kong and has won several other awards in innovation education. His cross-disciplinary PIPE model and his learner-centered approach motivate students to actively acquire a broad range of new knowledge along the innovation process. Dr. Sun's teaching methods, reported in academic conferences and journals, have become widely recognized. He has become a regular speaker on innovation education and innovation management.

Dr. Amy Z. Zeng
Professor, Director of Industrial Engineering
Assistant Dean of School of Business
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Worcester, Massachusetts, USA

Bio: Dr. Amy Z. Zeng is currently Full Professor of Operations Management, Assistant Dean and Director of Industrial Engineering Program at the School of Business of Worcester Polytechnic Institute in (WPI) Worcester, Massachusetts, USA. She is also the Co-Director of WPI's China Senior Project Center and the co-founder and inaugural director of the China Hub at WPI. She holds a Ph.D. in Business Administration with concentration area in operations management from Pennsylvania State University, an M.S. in Industrial Engineering from University of Washington, and a B.S. in Industrial Management Engineering from Beijing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics. Her research efforts center on supply chain and logistics management and cover four aspects: theory, practice, pedagogy and teaching cases, and her research interests include supply disruption risk management, sustainable/green supply chain design, and global supply chain process evaluation in various industry sectors. Dr. Zeng has published over ninety articles in academic journals, books and conference proceedings, and delivered nearly a hundred speeches at a wide range of occasions, six of which are keynote speeches at international conferences. Dr. Zeng is a recipient of numerous awards and recognitions for her teaching, research and service. In addition to teaching and research, Dr. Zeng has consulted companies with respect to global supply chain and logistics management, lean principles implementation, quality control, inventory and materials management, and process analysis and capacity planning. She has also provided training workshops for executives and senior managers in the areas of lean enterprise architecting, supply chain management, and leadership and management skills.
16:45 – 17:15 (Tuesday)

Dr. Ana Luisa Ferreira Andrade Ramos
Assistant Professor and member of the Executive Board of the Department of Economics, Management and Industrial Engineering of University of Aveiro, Portugal

Teaching Modern Industrial Engineers: Bridging the Gap between Academia and Industry through Experiential Learning

Bio: Ana Luisa Ferreira Andrade Ramos received the M.Sc. degree in Computers Engineering from the University of Coimbra, Portugal, in 2002 and the Ph.D. degree in Industrial Management from the University of Aveiro, Portugal, in 2011. She is currently an Assistant Professor of Management and Industrial Engineering (MIE) with the Department of Economics, Management and Industrial Engineering (DEGEI) of University of Aveiro, where she teaches since 1997 (Simulation, Operations Management and Logistics). Dr. Ramos is a member of the Executive Board of the Department and member of the Department Council. She was vice-director of the MIE undergraduate and graduate programs and coordinator of the Socrates/Erasmus program for the MIE area. Dr. Ramos is an integrated member of the Research Unit on Governance, Competitiveness and Public Policies (GOVCOOP) of the University of Aveiro being the research work focused on systems engineering and modeling & simulation of complex systems, with applications in the industrial and transportation sectors. She has participated in several scientific research projects and industry-based projects. She co-authored book chapters and numerous scientific papers published in peer reviewed international journals and international conferences proceedings. Dr. Ramos received, in 2009, the international award “INCOSE Foundation/Stevens Institute Doctoral Awards for Promising Research in Systems Engineering and Integration”. Dr. Ramos served as reviewer for many scientific journals such as Computers and Industrial Engineering, IEEE Transactions, and Research in Engineering Design. She is a member of the IEEE Society, the IEEE Systems, Man, and Cybernetics Society, the International Association of Computer Science and Information Technology, the Systems Engineering & Architecting Network for Research (SEANET), and the Portuguese Association for the Development of Operational Research (APDIO).

Wednesday (March 4, 2015)

Session V: ENGINEERING CURRICULUM
Session Chair: Dr. Gulnara Abitova, Eurasian National University, Kazakhstan

09:45 – 10:15 (Wednesday)

Dr. Gulnara Abitova
Professor, Department of System Analyses and Control
Eurasian National University, Astana City, Republic of Kazakhstan

Bio: Dr. Abitova holds Master’s degree in Cybernetics of Technological Processes from Moscow State Univ. of Steel and Alloys at Moscow (Russian Federation), Ph.D degree in Automation of Metallurgy Production from National Academic Research Institute of Metallurgy and Enrichment of the Ministry of Education and Science at Almaty (Kazakhstan) and she graduated Postdoctoral Program in Automation and Control from Eurasian National University at Astana (Kazakhstan). She has been an invited to the Computer and Electrical Engineering Department in State University of New York (SUNY) at Binghamton (NY, USA) for studying her research work. Dr. Abitova is Professor and Researcher in the Department of System Analyses and Control at the L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University (ENU, Kazakhstan). Prior to this current position, she was General Director of the Kazakh Information Technology Research Institute (KITRI, Kazakhstan); Deputy Director of the National Accreditation Center; Deputy Director of the Science Committee (Ministry of Education and Science, Kazakhstan); Department Director of the Postgraduate Studies (Eastern-Kazakhstan State University, Kazakhstan); Research Engineer in the Laboratory of Physical and Chemical Research (East-Kazakhstan Scientific Research Institute for Non-Ferrous Metals, Kazakhstan) and Researcher in the L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University (ENU, Kazakhstan); Dr. Abitova was awarded the International Grant from the President of Republic of Kazakhstan – Scholarship for the study abroad at the University of Aveiro, Portugal (2011-2012) and the prestigious Diploma from the Administration of President of the Republic of Kazakhstan (OCSE, December 2010), as well as Awards and Diplomas from Ministry of Education and Science of Kazakhstan for the Professionalism (2005-2009). Dr. Abitova was also the National Coordinator of UNESCO’s Education for Sustainable Development, Ministry of Education and Science of Kazakhstan (UNESCO-Kazakhstan, 2008-2009), where she worked on the Project of National Report of the Kazakhstan for UNESCO (within the UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development). The same time she was a member of many Working Groups and Temporary Committee of the Ministry of Education and Science (Kazakhstan, 2003-2012). She has been an invited speaker at the international conferences (IEEE, SPIE, CSDM, ICUMT) and published more than 30 research articles in the reputed international proceedings on mathematical and engineering sciences at the USA, Canada, France, Turkey, Malaysia, Bulgaria, and Hungary. Her papers became a basis for a chapter of a book published by Springer. She served as the Track Chair in the IEOM 2012 conference at Istanbul.

10:15 – 10:45 (Wednesday)

Dr. Kailash Bafna
Professor
Department of Industrial & Entrepreneurial Engineering and Engineering Management
Western Michigan University
Kalamazoo, Michigan. U.S.A.

Educating 21st Century Engineers

Bio: Dr. Kailash Bafna is a professor in Industrial and Entrepreneurial Engineering and Engineering Management at Western Michigan University. In the past, he has also served as an Assistant Dean in the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences and as a Chair of the Department of Industrial Engineering. He received his B.Sc. (Hons.) in Mechanical Engineering from Banaras Hindu University in India (now IIT-BHU), M.S. in Production Management from the University of Mississippi, and a Ph.D. in Industrial Engineering from Purdue University. He has also taught at the Georgia Institute of Technology and the University of Wisconsin. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Industrial Engineers and is a Registered Professional Engineer in the State of Wisconsin. Over the past ten years, Dr. Bafna has been a pioneer in teaching modern industrial engineers through Experiential Learning.
years, Dr. Bafna has focused on improving undergraduate education through the gradual implementation of technology into his classes. As a result, today he can offer his courses in an online format, in a flipped classroom format, or as a hybrid class. One of his courses is even offered as a paperless class. Through all of these changes, he has been successful in improving the overall performance of the students in his class. In the past few years, he has made several presentations at national and international conferences on his developments. His innovative work was recently recognized by the Institute of Industrial Engineers (IIE) and he received two awards from them for excellence and innovations in teaching. Dr. Bafna has served several professional societies. He served on the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying on their committee to prepare questions in Engineering Economy and the Michigan Society of Professional engineers on their Educational Credentials Review Committee, and has been a member of the College-Industry Council on Material Handling Education.

10:45 – 11:15 (Wednesday)

Dr. Abdurazzag Ali Aburas
Faculty of Information and Technology
Tripoli University, Tripoli, Libya

Challenges in Engineering Curriculum

Bio: Dr. Abdurazzag Ali Aburas received his Bachelor’s degree in Computer Sciences from Tripoli University, Libya in 1987. He obtained his Master degree in Computer & Information Technology and Ph.D. in Digital Image Processing from Dundee University and DeMontfort University, UK in 1993 and 1997 respectively. He worked in Jordan and UAE universities for five years and Electrical and Computer Engineering Department, Kulliyyah of Engineering, International Islamic University Malaysia. Currencly he is working as Assistant Professor at the International University of Sarajevo. He has more than 50 publications in different international conferences and several papers in international journals. He has got two research patents in Image processing filed. Recently, he gives consultation for IT Company as senior software developer. His areas of research interest are Curriculum development, Digital Signal / image / video processing, Coding and Compression, Wavelets, Fractal and Image / Voice Pattern Recognition, Human Computer Interaction, E and M Learning, wireless Communications, Algorithms, Web-applications. He is a member in IEE, HCI-UK, ARISE and IMA Societies. He was a Member Board of Studies of Engineering Curriculum development (Review and Improvement), Dept. of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, International Islamic University Malaysia. He introduced two new course curriculums for HCI (2001) and Programming for Engineering (2008). He is Coordinator of Cloud Computing and Mobile Research Group – CCMRG at IUS present time and Coordinator of Software Engineering Research Group – SERG (2006-2009), IIUM. He has published new book based Engineering Education.

Session VI: ASSESSMENT and ACCREDITATION
Session Chair: Dr. Pamela McCauley Bush, University of Central Florida, USA

11:30 – 12:00 (Wednesday)

Dr. Pamela McCauley Bush, C.P.E.
Professor, Department of Industrial Engineering and Management Systems
Director, Human Factors in Disaster Management Research Team
University of Central Florida
Orlando, FL 32816, USA

Bio: Dr. Pamela McCauley Bush is a nationally recognized speaker, entrepreneur, author and Full Professor in the Department of Industrial Engineering and Management Systems at the University of Central Florida where she leads the Human Factors in Disaster Management Research Team. She previously held the position of Martin Luther King, Jr. Visiting Associate Professor of Aeronautics and Astronautics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). Through incredible determination and vision, Dr. Bush overcame immense life hurdles to be hailed today as an award-winning innovational leader, respected engineering expert and a globally renowned motivational speaker in the Women’s Leadership and STEM Education communities. She is the author of over 80 technical papers, book chapters and conference proceedings. Dr. Bush has the distinction of being a 2012 U.S. Fulbright Scholar Specialist Program Awardee for her US-New Zealand Human Engineering and Mobile Technology in High Consequence Emergency Management Research Program. Dr. Bush is also a highly sought Certified Professional Ergonomist (C.P.E.) and expert witness, due to her extensive expertise and experience in biomechanics, human factors and ergonomic design. She received the Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of Oklahoma. In 2007, she received the Engineer of the Year Award from the Florida Engineering Society and in 2006, was recognized by the Society of Women Engineers as Engineering Educator of the year. She also received the Woman of Distinction in Technology Award from the Central Florida Girl Scout Council in 2006. She has been recognized as one of the Ten Small Business Women of the Year in Central Florida; and the Millennium Woman of the Year 2001 by the Millennium Woman Foundation, Los Angeles California. Other honors include the Saturn/Glamour Magazine “Women Making a Difference Award” 2000 and the Outstanding Woman of Color in Technology Award for Educational Leadership in 1999. She was elected member of the Board of Directors for the National Center for Simulation. In 2001, she was appointed to serve on the Florida Research Consortium by Governor Jeb Bush. Additionally, she served on the National Board of Directors for the Women in Engineering Program Advocates Network (WEPAN) from 1998-2000. She presently maintains board membership in a number of agencies including the Beta Parent Program, the University of Oklahoma Industrial Engineering Advisory Board and the University of Oklahoma, College of Engineering Minority Engineering Advisory Board. Dr. Bush also serves as the Chief Technology Officer (CTO) of Bush Enterprises. She held the position of CEO of Tech Solutions, Inc., a former division of Bush Enterprises. A native of Oklahoma, Dr. Bush obtained her Bachelors, Masters, and Doctor of Philosophy degrees in Industrial Engineering from the University of Oklahoma. In 1993, Dr. Bush became the first African-American female to be granted a Ph.D. in the field of Engineering in the state of Oklahoma. In 2009, Dr. Bush was inducted into the University of Oklahoma, College of Engineering, and Distinguished Graduate Society.
Dr. S. C. Naik
Professor
Bhubaneswar-751019, Odisha State, India

**Engineering Education in India, Its Assessment & Accreditation**

**Bio:** Professor S C Naik obtained his B.Tech, M.S & Ph.D degrees all in Chemical Engineering from the Universities of Madras, Ottawa and UK (Swansea, Wales) respectively. He taught at the National Institute of Technology, Odisha State, India where Dr. Naik was Head of the Department and Dean. He guided many Research Fellows, some medium scale Industries and helped in establishment of an Engineering College. Dr. Naik authored/co-authored some books, published many papers in International and National Journals and presented papers in several countries. He was a Keynote Speaker at the Technical Events in Sri Lanka, South Korea, some Gulf countries, Naples, Tokyo and San Francisco in 2006. Dr. Naik was a Consultant to a prestigious Journal. Dr. Naik was a President of The Indian Institution of Engineers, one of the largest professional bodies in the world, a Vice President of the Federation of Engineering Institutions of South & Central Asia and a Council Member of The Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers. He is a well-known writer in his own mother tongue, Odia and has published several social novels, a book with one hundred poems and several articles for which he has been felicitated by his State Literature Academy and his name has found place in Central Literature Commission, and an active member on numerous regional and international committees on engineering accreditation, curriculum, and professional licensure. He is also a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Society for Engineering Education, the

12:30 – 13:00 (Wednesday)

Dr. Ezendu Ariwa
Professor, Dept. of Computer Science and Technology
University of Bedfordshire, UK

**Engineering Education in Great Britain: Engineering Education for Sustainability**

**Bio:** Ezendu holds the position of Professor at University of Bedfordshire, United Kingdom, Faculty of Computer Science & Technology, with speciality in Practice in Computing. He is also a Visiting Professor at Gulf University, Bahrain, Visiting Professor, University of Lagos, Nigeria and Visiting Professor, Kano State Polytechnics, Nigeria as well as Visiting Affiliate of the Green IT Observatory, RIMT University, Australia and Visiting Affiliate of ICT University, USA. He also holds the position of Director – Technical and Non-Executive Director and Research Professor for Enterprise Projects at Sun Bio IT Solutions Pvt. Ltd. India. He is also the Chair for the IEEE Consumer Electronics Chapter, United Kingdom & Republic of Ireland (UK) and Chair for the IEEE Broadcast Technology Chapter, UKRI. He is a Senior Member of Institute of Electrical & Electronic Engineers (SMIEEE); Chartered Fellow of the British Computer Society (CTP, FBCS), Fellow of the Institute of Information Technology Training (FIITT), Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (FHEA) and Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts (FRSA). He is a member of the Elite Group of The British Computer Society (BCS), member of British Institute of Facilities Management and Fellow of Global Strategic Management Institute, Inc., Michigan, USA and Member of the UK Council for Health Informatics. He is also a Visiting Professor at UNI SIMS and USM, Malaysia and Consultant to a number of companies in the United States.

14:00 – 14:30 (Wednesday)

Dr. Alaa K. Ashmawy
Professor of Civil Engineering
American University in Dubai

**Bio:** Dr. Alaa K. Ashmawy is Professor of Civil Engineering and Dean of the School of Engineering at the American University in Dubai (AUD). Prior to joining AUD, he had held teaching and research appointments at the University of South Florida in Tampa, Florida, and the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta, Georgia. His technical expertise is in geotechnical engineering, with interests in foundations and earth structures, environmental geotechnics, and earthquake engineering. Dr. Ashmawy’s research has been funded by the US National Science Foundation, the US Department of State, and the Florida Department of Transportation. His professional experience also includes consulting on several engineering projects in the USA and the UAE, and a visiting professorship at the Universidad de las Americas in Puebla, Mexico. He is a licensed Professional Engineer (PE) in the State of Florida, USA. Dr. Ashmawy earned his Master’s and Ph.D. degrees from Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana, USA, and his Bachelor’s degree with Distinction from Alexandria University in Egypt. He has been a member of the Global Engineering Deans Council (GEDC) Executive Committee since 2009, and was elected in 2011 as GEDC Secretary/Treasurer. He is a Program Evaluator (PEV) for ABET’s Engineering Accreditation Commission, and an active member on numerous regional and international committees on engineering accreditation, curriculum, and professional licensure. He is also a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Society for Engineering Education, the
Deep Foundations Institute, and Sigma Xi – the Scientific Research Society. He is the recipient of the 2004 Jerome Krivanek Distinguished Teacher Award at the University of South Florida, and the ASCE Zone II Faculty Advisor Certificate of Commendation. He has authored three book chapters, and more than 50 technical papers in refereed journals and conferences.

14:30 – 15:00 (Wednesday)

Dr. Abdur Rahim
Professor, Faculty of Business Administration
University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, NB, Canada

Bio: Dr. Abdur Rahim is a Professor at the Faculty of Business Administration, University of New Brunswick (UNB), Fredericton, Canada. He joined UNB in 1983 and is a member of the Quantitative Methods area. He received his B.Sc. (Hons.), M.Sc in Statistics from the University of Dhaka, D.S. in Operations Research from the University of Rome, M.Sc. in Systems Theory from the University of Ottawa, and Ph.D. in Industrial Engineering from the University of Windsor. He teaches Management Science, Operations Management and TQM in the BBA and MBA programs. Dr. Rahim is a recognized world expert in Quality Control and Quality Management. He has taught a wide range of courses in Universities in Canada, Bangladesh, Malaysia, and Saudi Arabia. He has served as an Associate Editor of the International Journal of Systems Science, Quality Engineering, and Engineering Optimization. He is a member of the Advisory or Editorial boards for Economic Quality Control, the Journal of Quality in Maintenance Engineering, the Journal of Quality Engineering and Technology, and the International Journal of Production Research. Dr. Rahim received the UNB Merit Award in 1992, 1999, 2000, and 2009 for his excellence performance in research, service, and teaching.

15:00 – 15:30 (Wednesday)

Dr. Ho Thanh Phong
Associate Professor
Rector
International University - VNUHCM
Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Bio: Dr. Ho Thanh Phong is the Rector of International University, Vietnam National University – HCMC, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. He received Doctor of Engineering degree in Industrial Systems Engineering Program, School of Advanced Technologies (SAT), Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) in 1997 and be promoted the title Associate Professor by HCM University of Technology in 2001. Main academic interests are Multiple criteria decision making (MCDM) in industry, Stochastic Processes in Industry, Project Management, Multiple criteria optimization techniques, Simulation modeling in manufacturing systems; Business Simulation for Re-engineering, Optimization-simulation integration, Decision Support System and Expert system for Industrial application and Management application, CAD/CAM and CIM, Quantitative Method for Management. Be the author and co-author of 11 publications of economics and technology.

Session VIII: PANEL SESSION

Panel Chair: Dr. Abu Masud, Wichita State University, Kansas, USA
15:45 – 17:15 (Wednesday)

Panelists

Dr. Funso Falade
Professor of Civil Engineering
University of Lagos, Nigeria
President, African Engineering Education Association

Dr. Abu Masud, P.E.
Interim Dean of Graduate School
Boeing Global Engineering Professor
Professor of Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering
Wichita State University, Kansas, USA

Bio: Dr. Abu Masud is interim dean of the graduate school and professor of industrial and manufacturing engineering at Wichita State University. He has been named the Boeing Global Engineering Professor at Wichita State University. In this new post, Dr. Masud is expected to advance the College of Engineering’s strategic alliances for global enrichment and experiential learning of students as well as international research collaborations and partnerships. He received Duane and Velma Wallace Outstanding Educator Award from WSU College of Engineering. Previously he was held various positions at Wichita State including associate dean, graduate school (2008-2013), coordinator, college ABET affairs (2006-2008), associate dean, college of engineering (2004-2005), chair, industrial and manufacturing engineering department (1994-2004) and graduate coordinator of IME (1991-94, 1996-98, 2001-2004). Dr. Masud has engaged with various
companies and governmental research centers including NASA Langley Research Center, VA, NASA/ASEE Summer Faculty Fellow (1991 and 1992), Boeing, Consulting Analyst, and Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research. He is member of Accreditation Review Council (2011-2014). Dr. Masud published book, book chapters, and numerous journal and conference papers. He is registered Professional Engineer at Kansas State. Dr. Masud is an IIE fellow. He received Ph.D. and M.S. in Industrial Engineering from Kansas State University, and B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology.

Dr. Ibrahim Mohammed Al-Harkan
Associate Professor of Industrial Engineering
Director of Applied Engineering Management Program
General Director of External Joint Supervision Program
Dean of Graduate Studies
King Saud University
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Dr. C. B. Gupta
Professor, Department of Mathematics
Birla Institute of Technology & Science (BITS)
Pilani, India

Bio: A recipient of Shiksha Rattan Puraskar 2011, Best Citizens of India award 2011, Glory of India award 2013, listed in Marquis who is who in Science and Technology in the world 2010 and 2013 and listed in top 100 scientists of world in 2012. Dr. C. B. Gupta who is presently working as a Professor in the Department of Mathematics, Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani (India) obtained his Master’s degree in Mathematical Statistics and Ph.D. in Operations Research from Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra. His field of specialization is Applied Statistics, Optimization and Operations Research. A number of students have submitted their thesis/dissertation on these topics under his supervision. He has published a large number of research papers on these topics in peer reviewed national and international journals of repute. He has authored/co-authored 12 books on the topics Probability and Statistics, quantitative Methods, Optimization in Operations Research, Advance Discrete Mathematics, Engineering Mathematics I, II, III, Advance Mathematics etc. He is also on the editorial board of a number of national and International journals and also reviewer of many national and international journals. Dr. Gupta is a member on various academic and management committees of many Institutes/Universities. He has participated in more than 30 national and International conferences in which he has delivered invited talks and chaired technical sessions. He has been member of Rajasthan board of school education and also member of various committees of RPSC Ajmer, UPSC, New Delhi and AICTE, New Delhi etc.
He set in the editorial board of many international journals. His research focuses on advanced design tools, development of novel materials and patents, and has edited several conference proceedings. He is editor-in-chief of international journal of virtual technology and multimedia, Deputy Editor in-Chief of Journal Achievements in Materials and Manufacturing Engineering and Editor of Engineering and Applied Sciences Journal. Furthermore, he has supervised/supervising more than 15 P h.D. and more than 50 Master degree students (By Research Thesis). Furthermore, he has published over 300 papers of which 120 Journal Publications.

Bio: Dr. Hamouda joined Qatar University as Professor and Chairman of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering Department in 2006. Prior to this appointment, Dr. Hamouda was holding joint appointments in University Putra Malaysia, at the Faculty of Engineering as well as the Institute of Advanced Technology where he was the founding program manager in computational Science and Engineering. He was also a research manager at the Road Safety Research Centre (RSRC), University Putra Malaysia. Dr. Hamouda is corresponding member for the American Academy of Mechanics (AAM), member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineering (ASME), and member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE). He is also a senior member of Institute of Industrial Engineering (IIE), USA. Member of the Institute of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE), UK; and Member of the Institute of Highway Transportation, UK. Dr. Hamouda has supervised/supervising more than 15 Ph.D. and more than 50 Master degree students (By Research Thesis). Furthermore, he has published over 300 papers of which 120 Journal Publications. He has often been invited as keynote and invited speaker for various conferences, seminars and workshops. He has several US and Malaysian patents, and has edited several conference proceedings. His is editor-in-chief of international journal of virtual technology and multimedia, Deputy Editor in-Chief of Journal Achievements in Materials and Manufacturing Engineering and Editor of Engineering and Applied Sciences Journal. He set in the editorial board of many international journals. His research focuses on advanced design tools, development of novel materials and structures with enhanced performance. Key focus areas of his research are characterization of advanced materials, developing new design concepts, multifunctional and smart structures, design evaluation, crashworthiness, robotics, Lean management as well as Artificial intelligence and adaptive control. He and his co-workers have received a number of prestigious awards; Gold Medal at the British Invention Show Alexandra Palace, UK, in 2004 and 2006, Silver Medal and Bronze at the 32nd International Exhibitions on Inventions, New Techniques and Products, Geneva, Switzerland, and another Silver Medal at the 63rd IENA, Nuremberg, Germany. In December 2007, he won the 2nd place at the Arab Business Plan competition in Amman, Jordan. Dr. Hamouda was selected by the Organization of Islamic Countries (OIC) as one of the 200 Top scientists within the OIC courtiers. He Chaired and organized a good number (about 50) of symposium and international conferences in the areas of composite materials and computational mechanics in different parts of the world namely, Ireland, Japan, USA and Malaysia. He is assessor/examiner to academic programs and faculty academic promotion to many universities. Dr. Hamouda is approached regularly by the members of the media for clarification of engineering issues concerning the public safety and invention; to name few Reader’s Digest magazine and Women’s Weekly manganese.

Bio: Ibrahim Mohammed Alharkan, is an Associate Professor of Industrial Engineering, Director of Applied Engineering Management Program, General Director of External Joint Supervision Program, Dean of Graduate Studies at King Saud University, Saudi Arabia. He is also a Missouri S&T Adjunct Faculty under the collaborative MSEM program between KSU and Missouri S&T. He holds a B.S. in Industrial Engineering from King Saud University, M.S. and PhD. in Industrial Engineering from The University of Oklahoma, USA. His research interests include Production Planning and Control, Production Sequencing and Scheduling and Simulation Modeling and Analysis, Total Quality Management, Maintenance Planning and Scheduling, and Project Management. He is a member of IIE, INFORMS, NSPE, and Alpha Pi Mu, also, the Chairman of Managing Board of Saudi Chapter (Chapter 246) of IIE at Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
he served the Summer Computer Simulation Conferences of 2004, 2005, and 2006 as Proceedings co-editor. He was the Simulation Applications International Workshop on Harbour, Maritime and Multimodal Logistics Modelling & Simulation 2003, a conference held in Rīga, Latvia. Likewise, Monterrey, México; İstanbul, Turkey; Genova, Italy; Rīga, Latvia; and Jyväskylä, Finland. He served as a co-editor of Proceedings of the Applications and Practice. During the last several years, he has given invited plenary addresses on simulation and statistics at conferences in Monterrey, México, Istanbul, Turkey; Genova, Italy; Rīga, Latvia; and Jyväskylä, Finland. He served as a co-editor of Proceedings of the International Workshop on Harbour, Maritime and Multimodal Logistics Modelling & Simulation 2003, a conference held in Rīga, Latvia. Likewise, he served the Summer Computer Simulation Conferences of 2004, 2005, and 2006 as Proceedings co-editor. He was the Simulation Applications Users Group [MSUG]. He serves on the editorial board of the International Journal of Industrial Engineering – Industrial Engineers [IIE], the Society for Computer Simulation International [SCS], and the Michigan Simulation Users Group [MSUG]. He serves on the editorial board of the International Journal of Industrial Engineering – Applications and Practice. During the last several years, he has given invited plenary addresses on simulation and statistics at conferences in Monterrey, México; Istanbul, Turkey; Genova, Italy; Rīga, Latvia; and Jyväskylä, Finland. He served as a co-editor of Proceedings of the International Workshop on Harbour, Maritime and Multimodal Logistics Modelling & Simulation 2003, a conference held in Rīga, Latvia. Likewise, he served the Summer Computer Simulation Conferences of 2004, 2005, and 2006 as Proceedings co-editor. He was the Simulation Applications track coordinator for the 2011 Winter Simulation Conference and the 2014 Institute of Industrial Engineers Conference.

Bio:

Edward Williams holds bachelor’s and master’s degrees in mathematics (Michigan State University, 1967; University of Wisconsin, 1968). From 1969 to 1971, he did statistical programming and analysis of biomedical data at Walter Reed Army Hospital, Washington, D.C. He joined Ford Motor Company in 1972, where he worked until retirement in December 2001 as a computer software analyst supporting statistical and simulation software. After retirement from Ford, he joined PMC, Dearborn, Michigan, as a senior simulation analyst. Also, since 1980, he has taught classes at the University of Michigan, including both undergraduate and graduate simulation classes using GPSS/HÔ, SLAM IIÔ, SIMANÔ, ProModel, SIMUL8Ò, Arena®, and Simio®. He is a member of the Institute of Industrial Engineers [IIIE], the Society for Computer Simulation International [SCS], and the Michigan Simulation Users Group [MSUG]. He serves on the editorial board of the International Journal of Industrial Engineering – Applications and Practice. During the last several years, he has given invited plenary addresses on simulation and statistics at conferences in Monterrey, México; Istanbul, Turkey; Genova, Italy; Rīga, Latvia; and Jyväskylä, Finland. He served as a co-editor of Proceedings of the International Workshop on Harbour, Maritime and Multimodal Logistics Modelling & Simulation 2003, a conference held in Rīga, Latvia. Likewise, he served the Summer Computer Simulation Conferences of 2004, 2005, and 2006 as Proceedings co-editor. He was the Simulation Applications Users Group [MSUG]. He serves on the editorial board of the International Journal of Industrial Engineering – Applications and Practice. During the last several years, he has given invited plenary addresses on simulation and statistics at conferences in Monterrey, México; Istanbul, Turkey; Genova, Italy; Rīga, Latvia; and Jyväskylä, Finland. He served as a co-editor of Proceedings of the International Workshop on Harbour, Maritime and Multimodal Logistics Modelling & Simulation 2003, a conference held in Rīga, Latvia. Likewise, he served the Summer Computer Simulation Conferences of 2004, 2005, and 2006 as Proceedings co-editor. He was the Simulation Applications track coordinator for the 2011 Winter Simulation Conference and the 2014 Institute of Industrial Engineers Conference.
Session XI: ENGINEERING EDUCATION
Session Chair: Dr. Peter Toth, Obuda University, Budapest, Hungary

15:00 – 15:30 (Thursday)
Slobodan Urdarevik
Master Faculty Specialist, Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering
Western Michigan University
Kalamazoo, Michigan, USA

Bio: Slobodan Urdarevik is a Professor in the Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering, College of Engineering, Western Michigan University (WMU). He has received his Bachelors and Masters from the University Kiril and Metodij in Skopje, Macedonia. His area of specialization is Engineering Graphics and Design. He is a member of Society of Manufacturing Engineers (ESM) and a Key Professor for Engineering Graphics at WMU. He was a recipient of the Outstanding New Educator Award, and Innovation Award. He has published several technical papers and has been awarded six patents. Slobodan has taught overseas and at Humber College in Toronto and University of Windsor in Canada. His area of research is developing a strategy for solving Visualization problems in teaching Engineering Graphics.

Session XI: ENGINEERING EDUCATION
Session Chair: Dr. Peter Toth, Obuda University, Budapest, Hungary

15:45 – 16:15 (Thursday)
Dr. Peter Toth
Principle Director of Trefort Ágoston Centre for Engineering Education
Obuda University
Budapest, Hungary

ID 154: New Possibilities for Adaptive Online Learning in Engineering Education

Bio: Peter Toth is a professor of Trefort Agoston Centre for Engineering Education at Obuda University, Hungary where he is participating in technical initial teacher training and in-service training courses. Currently he is a principle director of the Centre. He earned his MSc in Engineering Education at the Budapest University of Technology and Economics, and Peter Toth has Ph.D and habil degree in Educational Research from Eotvos Lorand University. He plays leading role in planning, development and managing traditional and virtual engineering programs. Dr. Toth is doing research on pedagogy of virtual learning environment, improvement of problem-solving thinking and analyzing of spatial abilities in engineering education. He is member of Committee for Teacher Training of Hungarian Rectors’ Conference and secretary of Informatics Section of Pedagogical Committee of Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

16:15 – 16:45 (Thursday)
Dr. Seifedine Kadry
Associate professor of computing and department head
American University of the Middle East
Kuwait

ID 741: Modeling and Simulation of Dynamic Bungee Jumping Using Matlab - An Engineering Educational Case Study

Bio: Seifedine Kadry is an Associate professor of computing and department head at the American University of the Middle East, Kuwait. Dr. Seifedine Kadry received his B.Sc. in Computer Science and Applied Math in 2000 at Lebanon University, Lebanon. He got M.Sc. in Computer Science and Applied Math in 2002 from Agence universitaire de la francophonie, Lebanon. Dr. Seifedine Kadry obtained Ph.D. from Blaise Pascal University, France in 2007 in Applied Mathematics. Dr. Seifedine Kadry's current research interests are physical science engineering, xml technology, system prognostic, stochastic differential equation, and reliability analysis.

16:45 – 17:15 (Thursday)
Dr. David Koonce
Associate Dean, Graduate College and Associate Professor, ISE Department
Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering
Russ College of Engineering and Technology
Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, USA

ID 431: Important Soft Skills for Engineers to Succeed in a Working Environment

Bio: David A. Koonce is the Program Director of the Ohio University online Master of Engineering Management degree program, and he led the proposal effort to create this degree program. He holds three degrees from Louisiana State University, including a Doctorate of Philosophy in Engineering Science, a Master of Science in Industrial Engineering, and a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering. His dissertation focused on: “An Integrated Multiple Manufacturing Data Source Blackboard Control Architecture”. In addition to his teaching, Dr. Koonce applied his engineering skills as a software engineer for swissinfo / Swiss Radio International in Bern, Switzerland. He has also represented the Institute of Industrial Engineers as the regional vice president, and he is also a member of the American Society for Engineering Education, Alpha Phi Mu – Industrial Engineering Honor Society and Tau Beta Pi – Engineering Honor Society. Dr. Koonce currently teaches courses focusing in engineering statistics, data analysis and integration, design of experiments, information systems engineering, database information systems, and system modeling. He focuses on the processes of software integration, computer integrated manufacturing and data mining, which ultimately lead engineers to build better systems resulting in more cost-effective and more reliable results.
The International Federation of Engineering Education Societies (IFoES)
IFoES was founded in 2006, at the American Society for Engineering Education’s Global Conference in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Engineering education leaders from around the world had gathered the previous year to explore possibilities of creating an international organization for engineering education societies. IFoES is proud to be leading the effort in connecting the world’s engineering education societies and leveraging our members’ collective strengths in order to improve engineering education worldwide. IFoES members represent a diversity not only in cultures, but in engineering education interests, from quality assurance to engineering education, from pedagogy to the role of technology in the classroom. IFoES member societies are expanding their global reach, and new relationships and collaborations are created all the time through IFoES’ global network.

Through the collaboration of its member societies, IFoES will work to establish effective engineering education processes of high quality around the world to assure a global supply of well-prepared engineering graduates. IFoES will strengthen member organizations and their capacity to support faculty and students. It will attract corporate participation, helping to connect engineering graduates with international corporations that have a pressing need for well-trained engineers who can work in a global environment. IFoES will also enhance the ability of engineering faculty, students and practitioners to understand the varied cultures of the world and work effectively in them.

Global Engineering Deans Council (GEDC)
Recognizing the global need for a world-wide forum of engineering deans and rectors, a group of over 20 leaders of engineering education institutions and corporate partners first met in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on 9 October 2006 and in Istanbul, Turkey, on 30 September 2007. Encouraged by IFoES and modeled after the ASEE Engineering Deans Council (EDC), the Global Engineering Deans Council (GEDC) was created on 9 May 2008 in Paris, France. The main goal of the GEDC is to provide engineering deans and rectors with ideas, tools, and “best” practices necessary to become innovative leaders of engineering education.

The GEDC holds annual meetings surrounding four strategic objectives: Institutional Leadership, Curriculum Leadership, Policy Leadership and Accreditation Leadership. Accommodating for its diverse membership, the GEDC has met in Argentina, Brazil, Turkey, France, Singapore, People’s Republic of China, United States of America, Hungary, the United Arab Emirates, and will meet in Italy and Australia in 2015.

Represented by Dr. Hans J Hoyer (Secretary General, IFoES and Executive Secretary, GEDC)
DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS

Tuesday (March 3, 2015)

Session I Chair: Dr. Zola Mbanguta, African Engineering Education and Business Association

09:45 – 10:15 (Tuesday)

Dr. Zola Mbanguta
President of African Engineering Education and Business Association
Founder of CDIO Institute for Africa (A UNESCO-UNEVOC Partner Agency in South Africa)
Pretoria, South Africa

Engineering Education for Industrialization in the African Region

Bio: Dr. Zola Mbanguta completed his post-doctoral research in Conceive-Design-Implement-Operate engineering education reform theory at Linkoping University in Sweden in 2004. He was appointed to chair the South African UNESCO Science Commission in 2005 to 2007. He is the president of the African Engineering Education and Business Association which a member of the South African delegation to BRICS Business Forum, a member of the African National Congress Progressive Business Forum and Black Business Council of SA. He is Founder of China-Africa Engineering Programme and Europe-Africa Engineering Programme which aim to first intensify the highest engineering education and training levels of Africans and thereafter create business opportunities for them. He is the Founder of the CDIO Institute for Africa and is Head and Director of its UNESCO-UNEVOC Partner Agency Wing.

10:15 – 10:45 (Tuesday)

Dr. Mark Hodgkinson
Operational Excellence
Bapco Refinery (Bahrain Petroleum Company)
Kingdom of Bahrain

Rapid OE by Technology Assisted Governance

Biography: Dr. Mark Hodgkinson has over 25 years’ experience in the oil Industry in various roles such as Research and Development, Analytical Chemistry, Chemometrics & Multivariate Statistical Process Control, Business Process Improvement, Environmental Analytical Chemistry, Environment Health and Safety, Quality and Operational Excellence. He is currently in his 4th year of implementing a comprehensive Operational Excellence Management System based upon Chevron’s GEMS. He holds a PhD and an Applied Degree in Chemistry. Previous to the oil Industry he was a biologist in the ecology and applied microbiology disciplines.

10:45 – 11:15 (Tuesday)

Anandhi Dhukaram
Researcher
University of Cambridge
England, United Kingdom

Cognitive Engineering Approach for Creating Sustainable Solutions to Complex Industrial Design Challenges

Biography: Anandhi Dhukaram is a researcher at the University of Cambridge, researching on the application of Cognitive Engineering and interface design for humans. Her major research emphasis is to see how cognitive engineering and socio-technical thinking can help drive both incremental and radical innovation within the company. Anandhi has a Master’s degree in Computer Science from the University of New South Wales, Australia and is currently pursuing PhD at the School of Electronic, Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Birmingham. Her PhD research is funded by the European Union project titled “Pervasive Technology for Cardiac care”. Before entering academia, Anandhi had a distinguished career for more than a decade working for various clients including Accenture, Barclays, ACNielsen and more. She has also gained experience working across the globe like: India, Australia, Canada, USA and UK! Moreover, she has been a speaker at the Oxford Symposium for higher education and Entrepreneurs network. She has also presented in many conferences including British HCI, IEEE Pervasive Healthcare (Dublin), Mobile Data Management (India), and IEEE International Conference on Healthcare Informatics (USA).
Session II Chair: Dr. János Pintér, Pinter Consulting Services, Inc., Canada

11:30 – 12:00 (Tuesday)

Derek Middlemas  
Group Operations Director  
AVEVA Solutions  
Dubai, UAE

**Improve Operations Performance with Visual Thinking**

**Bio:** A Chartered Engineer with a degree in Naval Architecture and a Masters in Project Management, Derek spent the early part of his career involved in the design and installation of floating and fixed offshore installations, before moving into project management. Derek worked for several large EPC firms, including Foster Wheeler and Bechtel, where he ran the Regional Engineering and IT Departments, and was responsible for leading and driving forward the use of innovative engineering software on their projects, especially 3D CAD and Engineering Data Management. With a passion for improving business through the use of information Systems Derek joined software supplier AVEVA in 2000 to drive the expansion of the business into a broader portfolio of Engineering IT Solutions and he has held several senior positions in AVEVA. As EVP Business Strategy, he provided effective leadership to the overall product/business strategy before taking up the position of Group Operations Director in 2008 responsible for Sales, Strategy and Marketing. As a member of the AVEVA Solutions Board Derek’s current responsibility is to lead the Enterprise Solutions business, and develop solutions for the plant operations market.

12:00 – 12:30 (Tuesday)

Dr. Ayham Jaaron  
Director of Quality Assurance Unit  
An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine

**The Art of Innovative Quality Assurance Tools: The Case of ABET Accreditation**

**Bio:** Dr. Ayham Jaaron is currently the Director of Quality Assurance Unit at An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine. He is also Director of ABET Centre at the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology, and assistant professor at the Industrial Engineering Department. He received his PhD degree (full time) in Manufacturing Engineering and Operations Management from the Wolfson School of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering, Loughborough University, England, UK in 2010. He was a full-time instructor at the Industrial Engineering Department of An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine from 2005–2007. Dr. Jaaron is recognized for his expertise and contributions to the quality of education in Palestine. He led the largest ABET Accreditation project in the region for seven engineering programs simultaneously at An-Najah National University, that resulted in a successful ABET Accreditation process. He is extensively involved in drawing and planning quality assurance policies for academic programs. His research activities have focused on service operations, service quality, resource utilization, organizational resilience, and human aspects of motivation in the manufacturing and service sectors. He was an Academic Visitor to the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK in 2006. He is also academic visitor to the Wolfson School of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering of Loughborough University, England, UK.

12:30 – 13:00 (Tuesday)

Dr. Janos D. Pintér  
Proprietor & Research Scientist  
Pinter Consulting Services, Inc., Canada

**János D. Pintér** is a researcher and practitioner with four decades of work experience. His professional interests are primarily related to nonlinear optimization, including algorithm and software development, and a broad range of applications. He received M.Sc. (Eötvös University of Sciences), Ph.D. (Moscow State University), and D.Sc. (Hungarian Academy of Sciences) degrees in Mathematics, with specializations in Operations Research, Stochastic and Global Optimization.

Dr. Pintér is the owner of PCS Inc. (Canada), a consulting company. In this capacity, he is the principal developer of several professional nonlinear optimization software products for compiler platforms, spreadsheets, modeling languages, and integrated scientific-technical computing systems. These software products are used at hundreds of academic, business and research organizations worldwide. Dr. Pintér wrote 4 books and he is editor / technical editor of 5 other volumes. (Several further book projects are in progress.) He is also author / co-author of more than 200 research articles, book chapters, proceedings contributions, book reviews, and technical reports. His book titled Global Optimization in Action received the 2000 INFORMS Computing Society Prize for Research Excellence. Among other professional affiliations, he has served or serves on the editorial board of the Journal of Global Optimization, the Journal of Applied Mathematics and Decision Sciences (now Advances in Decision Sciences), Algorithmic Operations Research, and the International Journal of Modeling, Identification and Control. He is a past or present member of the Canadian and Hungarian Operations Research Societies, the Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS), the Mathematical Programming Society, and the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics. He served as Vice-Chair of the INFORMS Optimization Society, and as Chair of the Managing Board of EUROPT, the Continuous Optimization Working Group of EURO. Dr. Pintér has worked and presented lectures in about 40 countries of the Americas, Europe, the Middle East, and the Pacific Region.
Session III: Sponsors and Exhibitors Presentations
14:00 – 15:00 (Tuesday)

Normand Péladeau
President and CEO
Provalis Research
Montreal, Canada

Normand Péladeau is the president and CEO of Provalis Research, a software company based in Montreal. He has a doctorate in psychology and more than 30 years of experience as a social science researcher and as a consultant in research methodology for large corporations, governmental agencies, and international organization. He trained hundreds of people to text analysis techniques for a wide range of applications such as business intelligence, market research, urban planning, aviation safety, media analysis, survey research, international crime analysis.

Dr. Mahmoud Awad
Assistant Professor, Industrial Engineering
American University of Sharjah
American Society of Quality – Middle East and North Africa
Dubai, UAE

Dr. Mahmoud Awad received his PhD in Industrial Engineering from Wayne State University, Michigan, USA. He worked for many years at Ford Motor Company as a quality and reliability engineer, Case New Holland (CNH) as a Six Sigma MBB, and Schlumberger Technology Incorporation as a reliability manager. Dr. Awad also worked as an assistant professor in the Industrial Engineering Department at AlHosn University in Abu Dhabi. His research interests include Design for Six Sigma (DFSS), quality engineering, reliability allocation, Prognostic Health Management (PHM), and Centered based Maintenance (RCM). Currently he is an assistant professor of industrial engineering at American University of Sharjah (AUS).

15:00 – 15:30 (Tuesday)

Madhu P Pillai
Projects Director
Kentz Engineering International Co. Ltd.
Al Khobar, Saudi Arabia

Relating Estimating and Cost Control to Project Success

Bio: Mr. Madhu P. Pillai is an Electrical Engineer with post graduate degrees in Human Resources Management (India) and Business Management (UK). He is also a graduate of PMI’s coveted Global Project Management Leadership Development Program (USA). He is currently pursuing his Ph D in the area of “Strategic Project Management Leadership”. He is Certified Cost Consultant (CCC®), Project Management Professional (PMP®), and an Associate Value Specialist (AVS®). He has 28 years of broad-based Oil & Gas, Petrochemical and Power industry experience in Operations and Project Management, and has worked in India, Nigeria, USA, Bahrain, Qatar and Saudi Arabia. He is associated as Projects Director with Kentz Engineering International Ltd, a Multinational EPC company. Mr Pillai has spoken at more than 20 International conferences; organized by OMAINTEC, PMI, IPMA, AACEI, QAI, European Cost Congress to name a few, and was a Keynote & Invited Speaker for many events. He also chaired few international conferences in Project Management and has been a frequent speaker for various professional associations for motivating and inspiring their membership in different areas of professional development. Mr Pillai was awarded the O T Zimmerman Founder’s award by AACEI in 2008 for his contribution to the ‘Global Cost Management Professional Community’, and is a recipient of the Millennium Achiever Award of International Institute of Success Awareness. An ex-member of the international forum of PMI on enhancing the professional certification programs around the world, Mr. Pillai has also served on the nominations committee of PMI for the International Board election. He had served on the International Board of Directors for AACEI and Chaired the International Marketing Advisory Committee of AACEI. Mr. Pillai is elected as the Association’s next Vice President covering Asia-Pacific, Europe, Africa and South America; and will be assuming office in June 2014. He currently serves on the Director Board of International Cost Engineering Council (ICEC).

Session III: ISO Seminar and IEOM Town Hall Meeting
15:45 – 16:15 (Tuesday)

Ms. Resh Plaha
BSc (Hons), IoD, IRCA, ACQI
Crystal Quality UK Ltd

The Implications of the new ISO 9001: 2015 Standard on Quality Management Systems

Ms. Resh Plaha sits on the UK’s Chartered Quality Institute ISO9001:2015 Review Panel which reports directly into the ISO Geneva Head Office, ISO Technical Committee 176: Quality Management and Quality Assurance. Resh is also a member of the International Register of Certificated Auditors (IRCA) Advisory Panel responsible for providing thought leadership on the development, promotion and publication of audit methodologies, auditor competencies, auditor training and continuous professional development. Resh is a registered Lead Auditor with IRCA and a Member of the Institute of Directors. She is Managing Director of Crystal Quality UK Ltd, a private company offering bespoke project management consultancy and training services to organisations seeking registration to international standards in Quality Management Systems, Environmental, Health and Safety Systems including Food Safety. Major clients include Mercedes-Benz UK Ltd; the Ministry of Defence; Food and Beverage suppliers to Marks and Spencer plc; Central
and local UK Government; Aerospace and other capital goods manufacturing organisations. Resh has a wealth of industrial and management experience that spans over 30 years in Quality Management Systems, commencing in the Food Industry before joining SGS, the international leading certification company. She is a highly experienced trainer and international speaker having personally delivered numerous short public IRCA approved training courses to delegates worldwide. Resh has presented at international conferences, delivered entrepreneurial and quality training at Singapore Nanyang Technological University, Hong Kong Polytechnic University and is a guest lecturer at Loughborough University, United Kingdom. She is a strong advocate of women’s business roles in society and believes in leading by example.

16:15 – 16:45 (Tuesday)
Dr. Mohammad Ahsanullah
Professor, Department of Management Sciences
Rider University, New Jersey, USA

Record Values and Their Applications

Bio: Dr. Mohammad Ahsanullah is a Professor of Statistics at the Rider University, New Jersey, USA. He received Ph.D. from North Carolina State University. Dr. Ahsanullah is a Fellow of American Statistical Association, Fellow of Royal Statistical Society and Elected Member of International Statistical Institute. He is Editor-in-Chief of Journal of Statistical Theory and Applications. Dr. Ahsanullah publishes more than thirty books in Statistics and more than three hundred statistical research papers.

16:45 – 17:15 (Tuesday)
TOWN HALL MEETING for IEOM Society
Professional Chapters, Student Chapters, Country Representatives and Technical Divisions

Wednesday (March 4, 2015)
Session V Chair: Dr. Zain Tahboub, Dubai Aviation Engineering Projects (DAEP), UAE

09:45 – 10:15 (Wednesday)
Dr. Zain Tahboub
VP Research and Strategy / Industrial Engineer
Dubai Aviation Engineering Projects (DAEP)
United Arab Emirates (UAE)

Strategy and Competitiveness for Aviation Engineering Projects

Dr. Zain Elabideen Tahboub got his Ph.D. and M.Sc. in Industrial and Systems Engineering from Ohio State University. Immediately after, he joined hands with three colleagues to form the Industrial Engineering department at the University of Jordan in 1987. He lead the M.Sc. program in Engineering Management for several years where it came became a leading program for the University of Jordan. The graduates of the department became among the most respected and demanded professionals in many positions, Dubai is no exception where a number of IE’s are among the top decision makers of the Executive Council and many other government entities. At the same time, he was working with industry in many important programs; he was the Corporate Adviser for Royal Jordanian Airlines 1994-1998 where he helped in the recovery of the Airline to become profitable again. During his work at the University of Jordan, he assumed several roles to bring industry and academia together; he was the director of the Outreach Program, the chairman of the National Committee on Relationship between Academia and Industry which lead to forming new partnership and models in new universities. In 2005, he left the University of Jordan to be the Dean of Majan University College in Oman. In 2009, he joined Dubai Aviation Engineering Projects as Specialist Adviser, then assuming other roles and responsibilities including strategy, research, knowledge management and innovation where he is working on building new concepts and models for innovation. Recently, Zain was an active member in developing Dubai Plan 2021.

10:15 – 11:15 (Wednesday)
Martin Nazareth
President, OpEx Solutions Inc.
Round Rock, Texas, USA

Special Talk: Strategy Linked to Mission and Vision is Key to Significant Gains

Bio: Martin Nazareth, President – OpEx Solutions, is a global consultant in operational excellence involving the strategic application of lean manufacturing (Lean), total productive maintenance (TPM), quality, and industrial engineering (IE). He has led strategic consulting, training and execution at over 100 plants in the USA, Canada, Australia, India, Latin America and Europe. Nazareth’s background spans several industries, including automotive, metals and mining, oil and gas, ship building, electrical systems, information systems, and healthcare. Nazareth is the founder of OpEx Solutions. Prior to OpEx Solutions, he was a senior manager for Lean and TPM deployment at Alcoa. He led program quality for all North American programs at Delphi Thermal & Interior. Before Delphi, he consulted through EDS, Tata Consulting Services, and independently. Nazareth successfully led change through four successful corporate- and division-wide initiatives including Lean, TPM, FMEA/PCP and error-proofing at two Fortune 500 companies. Nazareth has two master’s in industrial engineering and a bachelor’s in mechanical engineering. He is a certified Project Management Professional (PMP) and a Six Sigma Green Belt. Martin Nazareth served on the board of AME’s Southwest Region and is a Director of IIE’s Lean Division and Industry Advisory Board. With over twenty-five years of
professional experience, Nazareth is well recognized for his passion for excellence and strategic execution through accomplishments of flawless new product launches, successful implementation of initiatives and demonstration of bottom-line results.

11:30 – 13:00 (Wednesday)

WORKSHOP: Smart Manufacturing to Reduce Decision Lead Time

Dr. Rupy Sawhney
Heath Fellow in Business and Engineering
Professor, Industrial and Systems Engineering
University of Tennessee, Knoxville, USA

The Center for Productivity and Innovation (CPI) is actively engaged in smart manufacturing, the application of intelligent algorithms to production and manufacturing environments. We have research expertise in analysis of production systems, development of sensing algorithms, and modeling the hierarchy of decision making in an organization. We have leveraged this expertise to develop a new paradigm in decision making, called the right information-right time-right person paradigm. Operational metrics, which improve upon traditional production KPIs, are designed to assess the health of a production system. Computer vision algorithms use information-rich, low-cost imaging technology, resulting in a robust and versatile sensing system for operational metrics. Finally, graph theoretical decision models are used in understanding and improving the flow of information in an organization. The overall effect of such a system is to reduce decision lead times while simultaneously improving production output.

Bio: Rupy Sawhney is a Professor & Heath Fellow in Industrial and Systems Engineering at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. He earned B.S. and M.S. in Industrial Engineering and Ph.D. degrees in Engineering Science and Mechanics from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville in 1981, 1984 and 1991 respectively. He was a Weston Fulton Professor and Department Head during 2010-2013. He is also a faculty for the newly created Center for Interdisciplinary Research and Graduate Education (CIRE) in Energy. His current research focuses on trying to use technology and innovation to enhance organizational productivity. Dr. Sawhney has assembled a team over the past five years that has a greatest critical mass within the history of the Industrial Engineering department to compete with other academic institutions in the lean area. His research group at this moment consists of 40 Postdocs, Ph.D. and Master students. He has published significant journal papers, conference papers and has submitted for 5 patents. He has graduated more than 50 Master’s and 8 Ph.D. students. His funded research projects are in the millions of dollars. He has worked with over 200 companies and is a recipient of various awards (Boeing Welliver Fellow, Alcoa Faculty Award, IIE Lean Teaching Award, Reuben Harris Award, and Accenture Teaching Excellence Award).

Panel Session on LEAN

Panel Chair: Dr. Rupy Sawhney, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, USA
14:00 – 15:30 (Wednesday)

Panel Members

Majid Abab
Industrial Engineering Manager
The Boeing Company, USA

Mr. Majid Abab is an Industrial Engineering Manager at the Boeing Company. He has advanced education in the field of industrial engineering and over 36 years of solid industrial engineering experience in the aerospace industry including 30 years in management and leadership roles at the Boeing Commercial Airplane Company. Currently Mr. Abab is leading the BCA core industrial engineering organization supporting the Boeing Enterprise IE community. Responsibilities include developing and deploying process improvements, strategic planning (for utilization, growth and career planning of IE’s), strategic staffing, university relations and external technical affiliations, simulation, and process integration initiatives (People, Processes, and Tools). He has served in the various professional board and leading international conferences including Member of the Boeing Enterprise Process Action Team – Leadership, Chair of IIE – IAB (industry advisory board), Chaired many IIE conferences tracks, Current chair of the IIE Annual Conference, A IIE Fellow, Co-Chair of the IEOM conferences, and active member of several universities Industry Advisory Board. Mr. Abab received the IIE-UPS Diversity Award, the Boeing Diversity Award, the Boeing Educational award, the Boeing knowledge sharing award. He is a lifelong mentor and a coach for many universities’ students and professional colleagues.

Dr. Kudret Demirli
Professor & Chair, Industrial & Systems Engineering
Khalifa University
Abu Dhabi, UAE

Kudret Demirli received the B.Sc. and the M.Sc. degrees in Industrial Engineering from the Middle East Technical University, and the M.Sc. degree in Operations Research from Cornell University. He received his Ph.D. degree in Industrial Engineering from the University of Toronto. Dr. Demirli started his academic career as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, Concordia University where he became a Professor in 2011. He is currently the Chair of Industrial and Systems Engineering Department at Khalifa University of Science, Technology and Research, UAE. Dr. Demirli has had a number of industrial collaborations with aerospace companies such as Pratt & Whitney Canada, Bombardier Aerospace, Bell Helicopter, and CMC Electronics. Currently he is involved in a CRIAQ Project (Consortium for Research and Innovation in Aerospace in Quebec) in Lean Supply Chain and Operations. His main research focus is in Lean Manufacturing and Supply Chain.
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Dr. Mickael Gardoni  
Professor and Director, Innovation Management Program  
Engineering Department of Automated Production  
ÉTS Engineering Industry, Québec, Canada  
Acting Director of the PhD School

New Method of Risks Management for End-Of-Life of Large-Scale Projects: Case of Extraction Projects

Bio: Dr. Mickael Gardoni is professor and director of the innovation management program at ÉTS (Québec - Canada) and acting director of the PhD school. He was professor at INSA de Strasbourg and INP Grenoble (France) and Co-Director of the “French-Chinese PLM Centre for Innovation” in Tsinghua University, Beijing, China. He is engineer in industrial engineering and has done his PhD in EADS (European Aeronautic Defence and Space Company). His research interests include methodologies of creativity-innovation and knowledge management.

Shailendra Shukla  
Renewable Energy Development Agency  
Govt. of Chhattisgarh & Chhattisgarh Biofuel Development  
Raipur, Chhattisgarh, India

Roof top Solar Systems – Best Alternative for Developing Countries

Bio: Shailendra Shukla is CEO cum Director of Chhattisgarh of Renewable Energy Development Agency (CREDA), Govt. of Chhattisgarh & Executive Director, Chhattisgarh Biofuel Development Authority, India. Mr. Shukla was awarded “ENGINEER OF THE YEAR” by practicing engineer’s welfare association, Chhattisgarh in the year 2005 for outstanding achievement and dedication in the field of engineering for the benefit of the society. He is amongst Four Indians Shortlisted for International level “Zayed Future Energy Prize” a prestigious and internationally recognised award for innovation, performance and leadership in sustainable and renewable energy projects. He attended several international seminars and workshops and presented technical papers is USA, UK, Belgium, Netherlands, Germany, France, Spain, Austria, Australia, Japan, Korea, Singapore, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Thailand, UAE, Kenya, Lithuania, Qatar, Sweden and Finland.

Ahmed Al-Jabr, CMBB  
President, Saudi IEOM Society  
Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

Challenges and Opportunities of Lean and Six Sigma for Saudi Industries

Ahmed Aljabr is a President of IEM Society – Saudi Arabian Chapter, as quality engineer and Six Sigma Mater Blackbelt Certified, his experience span most industries and operational areas including working in different successful project, such as working win the International Automotive Components (IAC) to install a solar photovoltaic panel system within their facility, Whittam Label Company (WLC) to layout the travel distance to minimize the non-value added transportation time on their factory, and Shiloh Industries Inc. through a Six Sigma project with an annual cost savings of over $500,000, figured how the process was mapped, characterized, analyzed, improved and controlled, and explore which tools were used to quantify the amount of variation within the process as well as the cost of that variation. He is an expert in the areas of Lean Six Sigma, Continues Improvement, Quality Management, Lean Manufacturing, Operational Excellence, Optimization, Strategy, Project Management, Supply Chain Management, Public Relation, and Global Leadership. He is an active member of SAE, IIE, ASQ, ASME, LEI, IEOM, and SME. He was a president of the Saudi Student Union at LTU, President of Arab American Association of Engineers and Architects (AAAEA), he received an Exemplary Leadership Award, Best leader of the year from Lawrence Technological University, and Outstanding Leadership Award from Saudi Arabian Cultural Mission, Saudi Embassy at Washington D.C. He has BS in Mechanical Engineering, MS in Manufacturing System Engineering, and is PhD Candidate Manufacturing System Engineering at Lawrence Technological University.
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Session Chair: Dr. Funso Falade, University of Lagos, Nigeria

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Session Chair: Dr. Zola Mbanguta, African Engineering Education and Business Association, South Africa

Dr. Zola Mbanguta, President of African Engineering Education and Business Association, South Africa
Dr. Mark Hodgkinson, Operational Excellence, Bapco Refinery (Bahrain Petroleum Company, Kingdom of Bahrain
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Ramesh Aravind Kesavan, Faculty of Science, University of Peradeniya, Peradeniya, Central, Sri Lanka
Chanthujan Chandrakumar, Faculty of Engineering, University of Moratuwa, Colombo, Western, Sri Lanka

ID 685  A Recommender System for the Optimal Combination of Energy Resources with Cost-benefit Analysis
Hsiao-Fan Wang and Li Kung, National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, Taiwan

ID 662  Design of X-bar&R Control Charts for Monitoring Quality of Care for Hypertension
Tamador Albloushi, Aisha Suwaidi, Noura Zarouni, Asma Abdelrahman and Mohammad Shamsuzzaman, University of Sharjah, UAE

ID 241  Implementing Lean Six Sigma to Improve the Ratio of Admissions to Placements in an Academic Year: Statistical and Psychological Case Study of a Technical Institute
Shyam Tenali, Vijay Bhaskar, Taranikanth Kamma and Ram Subhash Ganti, GITAM University, Vishakapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, India

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Abbas Mahmoudabadi, and Mahdieh Mahmoudabadi, Mehrastan University, Gilan, Iran

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Ickael Gardoni and Lado Nogning, Florent, ETS, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

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ID 236  A Preliminary Proposal based on Hybrid Systems and Linear Programming for Including Capacity Constraint in the EOQ model
Tommaso Rossi and Rossella Pozzi, Cattaneo University – LIUC, Castellanza, Italy
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ID 721: The Effect of Rooftop Garden on the Internal Temperature of the Rooms in Buildings
Abrar Al-Amoudi, Lamees Alhashimi, Lujain Aljawi and Raneem Gashgari, Industrial Engineering Department, King Abdulaziz University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

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Ali Tajdin, Mazandaran University of Science and Technology, Babol, Iran
Salma Amooie and Salile Amooie, Islamic Azad University, Ghaemshahr, Iran

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Ji Jung Lyu and Wei-Ting Chen, National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan

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Annamalai Pandian, Saginaw Valley State University, Michigan, USA
Ahad Ali, Lawrence Technological University, Southfield, MI, USA

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Hamdi Bashir and Asil Abdel Jawad, University of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates

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Nimesha Wickremasinghe and A. K. Kulatunga, University of Peradeniya, Maharagama, Colombo, Sri Lanka

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Akhtar Nawaz Malik, Rawalpindi, Punjab, Pakistan
Najam Anjum, Centre for Advanced Studies in Engineering, Islamabad, Pakistan

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Saeed Salimi Beni, National Iranian Gas Company, Tehran, Iran

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Liga Kamola, Uldis Kamols and Anna Survillo, Riga Technical University, Riga, Latvia

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Yassir Alhazmi and Magdy Salama, University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada

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Stephen Disney, Cardiff, Wales, United Kingdom  
Nagesh Gavireni, Samuel Curtis Johnson Graduate School of Management, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA

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Hamid Moradiou and Chris Backhouse, Wolfson School of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering, Loughborough University, UK

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Rohit Kumar Singh, National Institute of Industrial Engineering, Mumbai, India  
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Aman Sinha, Mahile Bher India Ltd. Pune, India  
Vivek Khanzode, National Institute of Industrial Engineering, Mumbai, India

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Sadeque Hamdan and Ali Cheaitou, University of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates

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Linda L. Zhang, IESEG School of Management (LEM-CNRS), Paris La Defense, Paris, France

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Nasrin Ramsh and Mobina Masaeri, Amirkabir University of Technology, Tehran, Iran

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Hardik Doshi, Darshan Institute of Engineering & Technology, Rajkot, Gujarat, India
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- Dr. Ezendu Ariwa, University of Bedfordshire, UK
- Dr. Pamela McCauley Bush, University of Central Florida, USA

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- Dr. Rupy Sawhney, Heath Fellow in Business and Engineering and Professor, Industrial and Systems Engineering University of Tennessee, Knoxville, USA

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- Gengui Zhou, Zhejiang University of Technology, Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China
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Dr. Funso Falade, University of Lagos, Nigeria and President, African Engineering Education Association
Dr. Hans-Juergen Hoyer, Secretary General of the International Federation for Engineering Education Societies (IFEES)
Dr. Abu Masud, Interim Dean of Graduate School, Wichita State University, Wichita Kansas, USA
Dr. Ibrahim Mohammed Al-Harkan, Dean of Graduate Studies, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

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Dr. Mickael Gardoni, Professor and Director, Innovation Management Program, ÉTS Engineering Industry, Québec, Canada
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Adil Akaaboune, Alhosn University, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

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Poomyos Payakkawan, Bangkok Thonburi University, Taweewatana, Bangkok, Thailand

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Amarjit Singh and Karissa Cook, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA

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Davatee Maharaj and Abrahams Mwasha, University of the West Indies, St Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago

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