



THE UNIVERSITY OF
MEMPHIS[®]
Herff College of Engineering

Outstanding Alumni Award

The true measure of an engineering college's success can be found in the achievements of its alumni. The Herff College of Engineering is known to develop leaders in engineering and other related professions. A vast number of Herff alumni have gained unique distinction through success in their professions, service to society and commitment to the Herff College. The Herff College of Engineering Outstanding Alumni Award was established in 1989 to honor such alumni and to celebrate their outstanding achievements.

Criteria for Selection

- **Professional Achievement and Career or Military Service Distinction** – attained prominence through his or her professional efforts and has a significant record of accomplishments
- **Service to Society** – exhibits integrity and a demonstrated commitment to service through an interest in bettering the lives of others through volunteer efforts
- **Demonstrated Affinity for the Herff College of Engineering** – reflects the importance of his or her educational training and shows pride and loyalty to the Herff College of Engineering

Eligible Nominees

Eligible nominees must have been enrolled in a regular course of study at the Herff College of Engineering. Current employees of the University of Memphis are not eligible during their term of employment. Alumni may not be nominated posthumously

Methods of Nomination

Nominations may be made by any of the following individuals or groups:

- Any alumnus of the Herff College of Engineering
- Any member of the University or College administration, faculty or staff
- Any friend of the Herff College of Engineering

Nomination Guidelines

- Award Nomination Form available online at enr.memphis.edu/nominate.
- In addition to completing and submitting the Award Nomination Form, nominators may provide supporting items that further distinguish the nominee. Such items include, but are not limited to:
 - Letter of support from nominator and/or non--family members addressing selection criteria
 - Current biography, resume or curriculum vitae for the individual
 - Newspaper and magazine articles
 - Awards or certificates of achievement
- Nominations forms will be held for each individual for a period of five years. If an individual is not selected for the award, his or her nomination may be updated and renewed in subsequent years.
- No limitation will be placed on the total number of nominations accepted for consideration
- The name of the nominator will not be disclosed

Award Selection Process

- The Dean of the Herff College of Engineering will chair a selection committee that will include aUM Alumni Association representative, a former Outstanding Alumni Award recipient, a current faculty member and the Director of Development.
- *Nominations are due by February 17, 2017.*
- All nominations will be reviewed and validated prior to entering the selection process.
- Nominations will be submitted to former Outstanding Alumni Award recipients, in turn will make their recommendations to the Outstanding Alumni Award Selection Committee.
- One or more recipients may be selected annually.

Nominate an outstanding alumnus at
enr.memphis.edu/nominate