Congratulations to University Professor Jacobo Bielak on his election to the National Academy of Engineering (NAE). Bielak has been recognized for advancing knowledge and methods in earthquake engineering and in regional-scale seismic motion simulation. Bielak is also a member of the Mexican Academy of Engineering.

Bielak joined the civil and environmental engineering faculty in 1978 and received the honor of University Professor in 2009. He completed his undergraduate degree in civil engineering at the National University of Mexico, his M.S. in civil engineering at Rice University and his Ph.D in civil engineering at California Institute of Technology.

Election to the NAE is among the highest professional distinctions accorded to an engineer. Academy membership honors those who have made outstanding contributions to engineering research, practice or education. -A.F.

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David Dzombak and José M.F. Moura have been named University Professors, the highest academic honor Carnegie Mellon faculty members can attain. This title is awarded based on national or international recognition for research and other scholarly activities.

Dzombak is the Walter J. Blenko Sr. Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering and the faculty director of the Steinbrenner Institute for Environmental Education and Research. He conducts research and teaches in the areas of water quality engineering, environmental remediation and energy-water nexus issues. A faculty member for more than 20 years, Dzombak has received many honors, including election into the National Academy of Engineering.

Moura, a professor in Electrical and Computer Engineering, is the Co-Director of the Center for Sensed Critical Infrastructure Research and the Director at Carnegie Mellon of the Information and Communications Technologies Institute (ICTI) that manages the CMU-Portugal Program, a joint venture between the Government of Portugal and CMU. Moura’s research interests are in statistical signal and image processing and in the area of network science, with particular emphasis on distributed decision and inference in sensor networks. Moura is an Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Fellow, an American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Fellow and a corresponding member of the Academia das Ciências of Portugal.
CIT Staff Awards

Celebrate Those Who Make a Difference

The College of Engineering is proud to announce that Tom Nuhfer, the director of Electron Microscopy and Materials Characterization in the Materials Science and Engineering department, received the 2010 Staff Recognition Award. This award honors staff members whose job performance and dedication to the operations of the College merit special recognition.

Chemical Engineering’s Shannon Young, the graduate admissions coordinator, earned the Rookie Award. While Nuhfer has been with CIT for more than 40 years and Young less than two, both individuals demonstrate outstanding competence in their work. The College thanks Nuhfer, Young and the entire CIT staff for their commitment and professionalism, which plays a vital role in CIT’s success.

25 years of service
Madeline Lesko
Roxann Martin
Maxine Leffard

20 years of service
Donna Marino

15 years of service
Judith Bandola
Jason Wolf
Riporda Moyer
Toni McIltrot

10 years of service
Christina Cowan
Janet Latini
Alice Yochum

5 years of service
Leona Kass-O’Rourke
Anita Connelly
Alicia Brown
Yvonne Brewster
Nichole Dwyer
Jeanna Ossler

Mary Brown

(Not Shown)
20 years: Stephen Hoffman, C.P. Yeski, Loraine Nagy, Chris Zeise, Lisa Curran, Roberta Kostyak
15 years: Anna Berta, William Courtright, Daniel Fassinger, Duncan Hutty, Susana Steppan, Darlene Zin
10 years: Madeline Lesko, Roxann Martin, Maxine Leffard, Donna Marino
5 years: Anna Berta, William Courtright, Daniel Fassinger, Duncan Hutty, Susana Steppan, Darlene Zin