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Nominate an Outstanding Engineering Program for the 2014 Bernard M. Gordon Prize

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Dear Colleague:

For over four decades the National Academy of Engineering (NAE) has recognized outstanding engineers for their dedication to their discipline, as well as for their development of (or shared involvement in) an engineering invention or process that has greatly benefited humanity. The NAE now looks to you for help identifying those engineers who have made such contributions for the upcoming NAE Awards Call for Nominations. Enclosed you will find a poster soliciting the Bernard M. Gordon Prize for Innovation in Engineering and Technology Education. Please take a moment to post it in a visible area of your department where other engineering educators and students will see it. We hope this poster will inspire you and your colleagues to nominate great engineering educators and their innovative programs for the 2014 prize.

The dedicated dollars for NAE’s five engineering achievement awards total more than $1 million annually. The five awards are the Bernard M. Gordon Prize, the Charles Stark Draper Prize, the Fritz J. and Dolores H. Russ Prize, the Founders Award, and the Arthur M. Bueche Award. The Founders Award and Arthur M. Bueche Award are presented annually at the NAE Annual Meeting in the fall. The Charles Stark Draper Prize and the Bernard M. Gordon Prize are awarded annually in February during National Engineers Week, and the Fritz J. and Dolores H. Russ Prize is awarded biennially (odd numbered years).

Please submit your nomination online to arrive by April 1, 2013, at www.naeawardsonline.com.

The National Academy of Engineering appreciates your participation in the 2013-2014 NAE Awards Call for Nominations. Please contact the NAE Awards Office at (202) 334-1266 for further information, or visit our website, http://www.nae.edu/awards to learn more about these prizes.

Sincerely yours,

Charles M. Vest

P.S. Mark your calendar to check our website — http://www.nae.edu/awards — on February 19, 2012, to learn the names of the engineers and achievements recognized with the 2013 Draper, Russ, and Gordon prizes.

Bernard M. Gordon Prize for Innovation in Engineering and Technology Education

Inaugurated in 2001 by the National Academy of Engineering (NAE), the intent of the Gordon Prize is to recognize new modalities and experiments in education that develop effective engineering leaders. The focus is on innovations such as curricular design, teaching methods, and technology-enabled learning that strengthen students’ capabilities and desire to grow into leadership roles.

The Gordon Prize is presented annually, and the recipient receives a $500,000 cash award, half granted to the recipient and the remainder granted to the recipient’s institution to support the continued development, refinement, and dissemination of the recognized innovation. NAE members and non-members who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the U.S., and who currently are and have been substantially engaged in their engineering and scholastic work in institutions within the U.S., are eligible for the Gordon Prize.

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