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Biography

Dr. Warrington is currently Director of the Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies and an Associate Director for the Center for Wireless Integrated Microsystems (an NSF Engineering Research Center) at Michigan Technological University.

Dr. Warrington was Dean of the College of Engineering from 1996 to 2007. Before joining Michigan Tech in 1996, he received his BS degree in Aerospace Engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute, his MS in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Texas at El Paso and his PhD in Mechanical Engineering from Montana State University. Dr. Warrington served in the US Army for two years and on the faculty at Montana State University for eight years. He is past VP for Education, Centers Sector of ASME.

He currently leads the Vision 2030 study looking at the future of mechanical engineering education. He is a member of the Board of Directors for ABET after serving a number of years as a member of the Engineering Accreditation Council and the Executive Committee of the EAC. Dr. Warrington is a Fellow of ASME and AAAS. He was an associate editor (now emeritus) for the ASME/IEEE Journal of Microelectromechanical Systems and has over 150 technical publications and numerous presentations (35 invited), and 49 research grants from foundations, government and industry.