

ASEE Members Elected to National Academy of Engineering

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Three members of the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) were elected to the prestigious National Academy of Engineering (NAE) on February 8. Those members are:

David Allen, the Melvin H. Gertz Regents Chair in Chemical Engineering, McKetta Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Texas, Austin. For contributions to improving air quality and for developments in sustainable engineering education and practice. Allen was featured in ASEE's Prism magazine in 2013 (<http://www.prism-magazine.org/feb13/upclose.cfm>).

Daniel Hastings, the Cecil and Ida Green Education Professor, chief executive officer, and director, Singapore-MIT Alliance for Research and Technology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge. For contributions in spacecraft and space system-environment interactions, space system architecture, and leadership in aerospace research and education.

Paul Turinsky, professor, department of nuclear engineering, North Carolina State University, Raleigh. For the development of simulation technology for the economic operation, safety, and life extension of nuclear power stations.

According to the NAE website:

Election to the National Academy of Engineering 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, including, where appropriate, significant contributions to the engineering literature," and to the "pioneering of new and developing fields of technology, making major advancements in traditional fields of engineering, or developing/implementing innovative approaches to engineering education."

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