**ENGINEERS MAKING A DIFFERENCE NOMINATION INFORMATION**

Nomination Instructions and Form can be found online by visiting www.uab.edu/soe40

**General Instructions for Nominating an Engineer Making a Difference:** The School of Engineering will be selecting 40 Engineers Making a Difference. To nominate an alumnus for the award please e-mail, fax or mail a letter of nomination, nomination form and a copy of the nominee’s curriculum vitae to the school. The letter of nomination should address the criteria stated below. We prefer that materials be submitted electronically; however printed materials will be accepted. For nomination forms submitted electronically, the e-mail subject line should read UAB SOE ENGINEERS MAKING A DIFFERENCE_NOMINEE’S NAME. Faxed or mailed applications should be addressed to UAB SOE ENGINEERS MAKING A DIFFERENCE NOMINATION COMMITTEE. The School’s mailing address and fax can be found at the bottom of this page. A confirmation e-mail, fax or letter will be sent to the nominator to confirm receipt of the nomination materials.

**Nomination Deadline:** Nominations must be received by Wednesday, August 31, 2011. Completed nominations will be accepted early.

**Eligibility:** Nominees must be graduates of the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Engineering. Alumni that have received the Distinguished Alumni Award or any other UAB honor/award are eligible to be selected as one of the 40 Engineers Making a Difference. Nominations are open for living or deceased alumni.

**Criteria:** When selecting the 40 Engineers Making a Difference, each nomination will be reviewed according to the following criteria:

- Nominee has rendered distinctive service in the field of engineering on a local, state, national and/or international level(s) in practice, education and/or research.
- Nominee is recognized by colleagues and peers for outstanding achievement.
- Nominee has demonstrated evidence of leadership, innovation and/or entrepreneurship.

**Who Should Nominate:** Nominations are welcome from anyone who has been inspired, touched, or shaped by our alumni – whether the nomination comes from a fellow engineer, family member, peer or student. All nominations are welcome and self-nominations will be accepted.

**How Engineers Making a Difference will be recognized:** Alumni selected for the award will be honored at the School’s 40th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, November 12, 2011. Nominees are expected to be present or have a designee at the 40th Anniversary Celebration to receive their award. Additionally, their photos and biographies may be featured in/on the UAB School of Engineering Magazine, the UAB School of Engineering website, UAB publications and websites, UAB press releases, and professional engineering publications and websites as appropriate. The School’s 40th Anniversary Celebration will provide alumni with an opportunity to network and reconnect with classmates and faculty and celebrate personal and professional achievements.

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