

Professor Okogbaa Elected Fellow of Nigerian Academy of Engineering



Tampa, Fla. (March 22, 2010) – Dr. O. Geoffrey Okogbaa, PE, FIIE professor of Industrial and Management Systems Engineering, has been elected Fellow of the Nigerian Academy of Engineering (Nigeria NAE), the highest level of achievement in the engineering profession.

Patterned after the National Academy of Engineering in the United States, entrance requirements are extremely rigorous and election to the Academy is reserved for the most senior, eminent and distinguished Nigerian engineers.

A registered professional engineer (PE) in the State of Florida, Okogbaa is also a Fellow of the Institute of Industrial Engineers (IIE). He teaches courses in engineering design (Capstone Design), engineering statistics, quality and reliability, and safety critical systems. He has conducted more than \$8 million of research for such entities as the NSF, NASA, NIOSH and other government and private entities in the areas of process control, macro-and nanoreliability and engineering design as well as human reliability and performance.

Professor Okogbaa received his doctorate from the University of Cincinnati and is currently co-authoring a book, “Structural Issue in the Design and Analysis of Six Sigma.” He previously served as interim Associate Dean of the Graduate School at USF

The University of South Florida is one of the nation's top 63 public research universities and one of only 25 public research universities nationwide with very high research activity that is designated as community engaged by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. USF was awarded \$380.4 million in research contracts and grants in FY 2008/2009. The university offers 232 degree programs at the undergraduate, graduate, specialist and doctoral levels, including the doctor of medicine. The USF System has a \$1.8 billion annual budget, an annual economic impact of \$3.2 billion, and serves more than 47,000 students on institutions/campuses in Tampa, St. Petersburg, Sarasota-Manatee and Lakeland. USF is a member of the Big East Athletic Conference.