

# DISTINGUISHED HONORS CELEBRATION 2014

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS!

The Frank Batten College of Engineering & Technology at Old Dominion University invites you to nominate candidates for the 2014 Distinguished Honors Celebration annual awards in the categories of Leadership, Humanitarian, Pioneer, and Service.

These awards will be presented at the Fourth Annual Distinguished Honors Celebration to be held Friday, May 16, 2014 at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia.

The following are for eligibility and the nomination procedure for each award category:

### LEADERSHIP AWARD

Presented for outstanding leadership within the engineering profession, industry, government and/or the local, national, and international community. Nominees do not have to be graduates of Old Dominion University. Select past recipients of the Leadership Award: David Edwards (2010), Dr. Tommy Augustsson '81 (2011), Ken Stepka '74 (2012), and Jodi Gidley '94 (2013).

### HUMANITARIAN AWARD

Presented for outstanding humanitarian aid, service or support to benefit humanity locally, nationally, or internationally. Nominees do not have to be graduates of Old Dominion University. Select past recipients of the Humanitarian Award: David Plum '79 (2010), George Sadler '72 (2011), and Gavin Gramstad '08 (2012).

### PIONEER AWARD

Presented to an outstanding pioneer or innovator in the engineering profession, industry, and/or the local, national, and international community. Nominees do not have to be graduates of Old Dominion University. Select past recipients of the Pioneer Award: W. Channing Blackwell '99 (2010), Stephen P. Wilkinson '71 (2011), and John Otto '09 (2012).

### SERVICE AWARD

Presented to an outstanding pioneer or innovator in the engineering profession, industry, and/or the local, national, and international community. Nominees do not have to be graduates of Old Dominion University. Select past recipients of the Service Award: Robert Kal '79 (2010), William LaBelle '89 (2011), Rob Gies '90, '94 (2012), and Johnny Garcia, Ph.D. '11 (2013).

Nominations must be submitted to [engineer@odu.edu](mailto:engineer@odu.edu) and shall include:

- Name, Occupational Address, Phone, and E-mail of nominee
- A Narrative Statement describing the nominee's qualifications for the award
- Name, Occupational Address, Phone, and E-mail of nominator
- **Deadline for completed nominations is March 3, 2014.**

Please feel free to share this call for nominations with others who might wish to submit a nomination. Questions about the appropriateness of a particular nomination are welcome and should be directed to 757.683.3789 or the e-mail address listed in the nomination section.

For more information regarding DHC, including logistics and sponsorships, or to make your commitment to support ODU engineering and engineering technology students, please contact Stacy Nixon at 757.683.3912 or [senixon@odu.edu](mailto:senixon@odu.edu).