Council of Fellows Manual

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I. INTRODUCTION

Membership in the Council of Fellows is for recognition of individuals that have distinguished themselves through research, leadership and service to the profession of industrial and systems engineering.

The mission: To assist the Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineers through counsel and development of new ideas that advance the impact and prestige of the industrial and systems engineering profession; and to advocate for the profession to outside constituencies.

The Fellow award was established in 1950 to serve as the highest grade of membership in the Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineering (IISE) and recognizes outstanding leaders that have made significant contributions nationally and/or internationally to the profession. Thus, the Council of Fellows consists of many of the most prominent members of the Industrial and Systems Engineering profession.

The Council of Fellows strives to enhance the profession through strategic partnerships, innovation, and scholarship. The Council of Fellows engages in major efforts that further the profession through idea generation and project management, and communicates to the IISE Board of Trustees (BoT) through the immediate Past President. The Council provides its members a peer-to-peer forum by removing geographical boundaries through exchange of information and discussion in various platforms. Through these interactions, ideas are generated that are brought to IISE’s BoT for consideration and further action.
The Council of Fellows Manual provides the framework for the functioning of the Council within IISE. It outlines the roles and responsibilities of the Council in its efforts to support the growth and development of IISE.

II. Responsibilities of the IISE Council of Fellows

The IISE Council of Fellows shall uphold its Mission and provide leadership and value to IISE. IISE Fellows represent an important face of the Institute and their profession, and are expected to exhibit professionalism in all matters related to the industrial and systems engineering profession with the highest ethical standards.

Fellows are expected to use their valuable experience to provide mentorship to members of the Institute and profession, and to advocate for the profession. They are expected to volunteer their time to speak at local, regional and national industrial and systems engineering centered symposia and conferences. Furthermore, as part of the IISE Fellows responsibilities, the Fellows are expected to engage in developing and implementing unique scientific and practical tools that help the industrial and systems engineering profession achieve new heights.

Fellows review emerging trends in the industrial and systems engineering profession and develop recommendations to the BoT for initiatives that enhance the profession. Fellows will provide position statements on issues of perspective to the BoT, operating as a “think tank” for IISE. Ad hoc committees are established as needed.

Fellows provide leadership for strategic initiatives that benefit the Institute and the profession as a whole. These initiatives are developed by the Fellows into well-defined projects with proposed outcomes that can be acted upon by the IISE BoT. Projects undertaken by the Council of Fellows shall at a minimum define a “burning platform” that necessitates the need for the project, along with a “business case” supporting the outcome of the project. Fellows may be presented projects by the IISE BoT to be developed and implemented.

Fellows advocate areas for research which benefit all facets of the industrial and systems engineering profession and enhance the profession in the global community.

Fellows review nominations of proposed Fellow nominees and select Fellows.

Fellows will update the mail distribution list annually to the IISE staff. Fellows notify the IISE staff when made aware that someone has passed. Fellows remember those who have passed at the annual Council of Fellows meeting.

III. Organization and Meetings of the IISE Council of Fellows

In order to achieve its mission, the Council of Fellows is organized with a Leadership Team comprised of a Chair, Chair-Elect, and Scribe.
• The Chair of the Council of Fellows is the elected leader of the Council of Fellows. The Chair progresses to this position from the Chair-Elect position.

Responsibilities of the Chair include:
• Organizing the yearly Meeting of the Council of Fellows
• Selecting the Fellows Evaluation Committee to review and elect new Fellows
• Leading the Fellows Evaluation and Selection process
• Assigning leadership for the Projects and Activities engaged by the Council of Fellows

• The Chair-Elect of the Council of Fellows is next in succession to the Chair. The Chair-Elect progresses to this position from the Scribe position.

Responsibilities of the Chair-Elect include:
• Assisting the Chair
• Participating on the Evaluation Committee to review and elect new Fellows
• Leading projects and activities engaged by the Council of Fellows

• The Scribe of the Council of Fellows is next in succession to the Chair-Elect. The Scribe is elected to this position by the Fellows who are in attendance at the annual meeting of the Council of Fellows (or by electronic ballot). Upon election as Scribe, the individual has agreed to a three (3) year leadership term for the Council of Fellows. It is a goal of the Council of Fellows that the position of Scribe shall alternate to be a representative from Academia in one year and a representative from Industry in the following year.

Responsibilities of the Scribe include:
• Preparing and posting the minutes from the annual meeting of the Council of Fellows
• Assisting the Chair and Chair-Elect
• Participating on the Evaluation Committee to review and elect new Fellows
• Leading or co-leading projects and activities engaged by the Council of Fellows

In the event that the Chair or Chair-Elect cannot complete their three-year leadership commitment to the Council of Fellows, the Chair-Elect (for the Chair) or Scribe (for the Chair Elect) shall automatically be elevated to the next position to execute the remainder of the term(s). In the event the Scribe cannot complete their three-year leadership commitment to the Council of Fellows, a new Scribe shall be elected within 1 month upon notification of the current Scribe’s resignation. Ideally the new Scribe should be nominated from the nominees that previously competed for the position of Scribe. The Chair shall be responsible for obtaining nominees and conducting an electronic (e-mail or other on-line voting) election from the Fellows membership.

IV. Council of Fellows Membership and Nomination Process

a. Fellows Nomination Process
The criteria for Fellow are set by the BoT. A nominee for Fellow must be at least 40 years old and:

- A senior member of IISE for a minimum of 10 consecutive years;
- Or:
  At least 5 continuous years in an international IE organization that partners with IISE and represents IE in its region, followed by 5 continuous years in IISE.

The IISE president is automatically considered for this award at the end of his or her term. Members of the IISE BoT and Honors Steering Committee are ineligible.

Nominations for Fellow may be made by any current IISE member not serving on the IISE BoT. The nomination process includes six (6) important documents: The Nomination Form, the Nominator's Letter, the Nominee’s resume, and three (3) Letters of Recommendation:

- The nominator for a prospective Fellow prepares the Nomination Form which is located on the IISE Web Page under the Communities & Groups tab, subsection Awards and Scholarships. The nominator is responsible to enter all of the required information on the Nomination Form.

- The nominator prepares the Nominator’s Letter. This letter summarizes the nominee’s background and qualifications for consideration as a Fellow. It is important for the nominator to clearly and concisely summarize the nominee’s strengths against the documented criteria for the Fellow Award.

- A resume for the Fellow nominee is required for the nomination process.

- Three letters of recommendation are required and are limited to a maximum of two pages each. At least one recommendation must be from an IISE Fellow if the nominator is a Fellow. If the nominator is not a Fellow, then two of the three recommendations must be from Fellows.

The Nomination Form, Nominator's Letter and resume together are limited to 12 pages. The entire nomination shall be no more than 18 pages total. The timeline for the Fellows nomination process is:

- June through November – Nominations are open for submittals

- December 1 – All Nominations must be received at IISE via e-mail or postmarked by December 1. IISE staff determines that the candidates being reviewed meet the eligibility of age and membership in IISE

- Jan. (first week) – Nominations sent to Fellows’ selection committee
Mid-March – Fellows’ selection committee recommendations sent to IISE, Office of the President

March – Recommendations voted on by the Board of Trustees

March 31 – All award recipients and their nominators are notified

April (first week) – Award recipients submit their photo to IISE for publication in the awards brochure distributed at the awards ceremony

April (early) – Nominees not selected for awards are notified

May – Awards presented during awards ceremony at the IISE Annual Conference and Expo. Recipients of the Fellow Award are encouraged to attend the Council of Fellows meeting and the awards ceremony at the Annual Conference

To summarize, in total, six (6) documents are required and the page count for the entire package shall be no more than 18 pages:

• Nomination Form *
• Nominator's Letter
• Nominee’s resume package
• First Letter of Recommendation *
• Second Letter of Recommendation *
• Third Letter of Recommendation *

* At least two of these four documents must come from current IISE Fellows

An example of the nomination form is in the appendix. The current revision is on the IISE website and should always be used to ensure timely processing of applications. The Council of Fellows is to review the nomination process and form regularly.

It is the responsibility of the nominator to collect all materials and submit the completed package by the required deadline.

A set of guidelines will provide nominators with examples of the 1 through 5 rating scale for each sub-criterion. See the Appendix. The guidelines are to help nominators and give evaluators understand samples of the kinds of activities and efforts to look for in each criterion.

b. Evaluation of the Nominee and Documentation of that Evaluation

All Fellow nomination packages received by the Chair have been vetted for age, membership level, and membership duration by IISE.
Nominees for Fellow must demonstrate outstanding accomplishments in both Professional Career and Service to Industrial and Systems Engineering. Additionally, not more than 20 Fellows can be named each year.

1. Professional Career

Nominees must score a 3.0 or higher in at least two of the three categories below, and 3.5 or higher in at least one:

Management – Has achieved significant results and has made notable contributions to running or managing organizations or departments that include industrial and systems engineering or related functions. The organizations may be in industry, government, or academe.

Technical innovation – Has made significant contributions relating to industrial and systems engineering through the creation of new methodology and/or philosophy and its dissemination through media such as books, journals, magazines, conferences, and meetings, as well as broadcast and Web Communications.

Practice innovation – Has made significant contributions to industrial and systems engineering practice through the design and implementation of industrial and systems engineering techniques including measurement of the resulting benefits.

2. Service to Industrial and Systems Engineering

*Nominees must have an average rating of 3.5 or higher in IISE Service. If a nominee does not meet this criterion, they are not considered for the Fellow Award.

Nominees must score a 3.0 or higher in at least two of the three categories below, and 3.5 or higher in at least one:

IISE service – Has volunteered significant time and effort on behalf of IISE

Interdisciplinary activity - Has volunteered significant time and been active in national or international leadership with other groups that relate to industrial and systems engineering.

Leadership in promoting industrial and systems engineering – Has significantly enhanced the visibility and impact of industrial and systems engineering through promotional activities.

A nominee must average a 3.5 in IISE Service to be considered for the Fellow’s Award. The nominee must then excel in one of the three Professional Career sub-criteria. For Service to Industrial and Systems Engineering, a nominee must qualify in two of the three sub-criteria and excel in at least one.
The Chair of the Council of Fellows is responsible for selecting the Fellows Evaluation Committee. Nine (9) individuals comprise the Fellows Evaluation Committee, including a minimum of 3 academic and 3 industry representatives, and one non-voting member. Automatically the Chair, Chair Elect, and Scribe of the Council of Fellows are part of the Fellows Evaluation Committee. The Chair shall appropriately consider aspects of diversity in composition of the Fellows Evaluation Committee. The terms are on a 3-year rotation, with 3 new members each year. A Fellow shall serve no more than nine (9) years total in their life-time on the Evaluation Committee.

The Chair of the Council of Fellows shall assemble the Fellows Evaluation Committee in the September time-frame. The rationale for assembling the Committee in this time-frame is to avoid conflicts of interest between the Evaluation Committee and Fellows Nominees. The Fellows Evaluation Committee shall be comprised of individuals that have not nominated a nominee to the current year’s evaluation or have not provided a Letter of Recommendation for the current year’s evaluation.

Members of the Fellows Evaluation Committee shall abstain from voting for someone with whom there is a real or perceived conflict of interest, e.g., a nominee employed by the Evaluation Committee Member’s institution, company, or place of employment.

After IISE has provided the nomination packages for the current year Fellows nominees, the Chair shall schedule a kick-off meeting conference call during which the Chair clearly reviews the timeline, eligibility criteria and the process that the Evaluation Committee will use to evaluate nominations. It shall be clearly communicated that the Fellows Evaluation Committee are not to develop any additional criteria or their own criteria with which to evaluate the nominations (e.g. must be a full professor, etc.).

Each Fellows Evaluation Committee participant independently rates the Fellow Nominees based upon the information in the nomination packages against the evaluation criteria.

The criteria and sub-criteria for the Fellows Award are:

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A 1-5 rating scale is to be used in evaluating the sub-criteria. Scoring is sent to the Chair of the Council of Fellows.
In evaluating nominees for the Fellow’s Award, the criteria are:

- The first consideration is the IISE Service sub-criterion. The nominee must score a 3.5 or higher in this sub-criterion. If not, the nominee is not considered for a Fellows Award.

- For Professional Career, a nominee must have an average score of 3.5 or higher in one of the three Professional Career sub-criteria, and an average 3.0 or higher in 2 of the 3 criteria.

- For Service to Industrial and Systems Engineering, a nominee must have an average score of 3.5 or higher in one of the three Professional Career sub-criteria, and an average 3.0 or higher in 2 of the 3 criteria.

The Chair of the Council of Fellows provides a spreadsheet tool to each Fellows Evaluation Committee participant in order to numerically rate the Fellow nominees. A master Fellows Evaluation spreadsheet is used to summarize the scores provided by the Evaluation Committee members. The average of the scores are provided for each nominee. It is the responsibility of the Chair of the Council of Fellows to ensure anonymity of the Fellows Evaluation Committee members as the evaluations are aggregated.

Although a numerical approach is employed during the evaluation, the final selection process is comprised of discussions among the evaluators regarding their evaluations of the nominees. To be considered for Fellow a majority of the Evaluation Committee members must have evaluated the nominee as meeting the requirements in both the Professional Career and Service to Industrial and Systems Engineering categories. Only nominees meeting this threshold shall be considered further. The spreadsheet is used to assist in determining if a nominee meets the three requirements.

Conference calls among the Fellows Evaluation Committee members, using the spreadsheet evaluation summary and nomination package, provide the final vetting and selection of IISE Fellows.

It is the duty of the Chair of the Council of Fellows to keep sufficient notes pertaining to the discussion of selection of Fellows in order to address any inquires that may be made by the candidates’ nominators. This is an executive session and minutes will not be published.

c. New Fellow Membership Announcement

Upon completion of the Fellows evaluation process, the Chair of the Council of Fellows notifies IISE of the recommended nominees to be honored as IISE Fellows. The Board of Trustees, at their March Meeting, reviews the recommendation of the Fellows Evaluation Committee. Upon concurrence by the BoT, the recommended nominees become IISE Fellows.
IISE makes the initial contact to the selected Fellows and notifies them of their selection. IISE then notifies the Chair of the Council of Fellows that the new Fellows have been contacted. The Chair then sends a congratulatory email to the newly elected Fellows and invites them to attend the Council of Fellows meeting held in conjunction with the IISE Annual Conference. A sample notification from the Council of Fellows is provided in the appendix.

At the Council of Fellows meeting, all newly elected IISE Fellows are introduced to the Council of Fellows. Each is asked to provide a brief introductory background statement.

The newly elected IISE Fellows are further recognized during a formal awards presentation at the IISE Honors and Awards banquet. The Fellows are also listed in the IISE Honors and Awards program and recognized in an issue of Solutions magazine. The Fellows are also listed, by their year of election, on the IISE Web Page.

It is important to note that the selection process for Fellow is an assessment against defined criteria, in addition to a set limitation on the number of Fellows that may be recognized in any given year. As such, a nominee not selected to Fellow in one year may get selected in a subsequent year. Nominators may request feedback pertaining to why their nominee was not selected in the current year’s evaluation. It is the duty of the Chair of the Council of Fellows to keep sufficient notes pertaining to the discussion of selection of Fellows in order to address any inquires that may be made. All committee deliberations are privileged and feedback shall only be in general terms with respect to qualifications without any comment or vote being attributed to specific committee members. Feedback can be more specific with respect to the format of the application. Nominators have until May 1st to submit requests for feedback. It is at the discretion of the Chair to address any request made after May 1st.

d. Conflict of Interest

Merriam Webster defines the Conflict of interest as “a conflict between the private interests and the official responsibilities of a person in a position of trust.” IISE expects that individuals elected or appointed to serve on the Fellows Evaluation Committee to conduct themselves in a professional and ethical manner and to disclose any existing or perceived conflict of interest in the Fellow Selection process. The Fellows Evaluation Committee members are expected to make impartial decisions. Recommendations shall be based on fair and objective judgments without regard to race, color, religion, gender, national origin, sexual orientation or any other factor not directly relevant to professional accomplishments. Any deviation or misconduct can jeopardize the integrity of the process and severely endangers the credibility of the selection process as a whole.

The members of the Fellows Evaluation Committee are informed of their membership on the committee in the beginning of October prior to the year that new Fellows are selected and recommended to the IISE BoT for their confirmation. The Fellows Evaluation Committee shall refrain from writing letters of nomination or endorsement of nominees. The Chair of the Council of Fellows shall remind the Fellows Evaluation Committee
members that any deviations may result in their dismissal from serving on the Fellows Evaluation Committee.

The Fellows Evaluation Committee shall remain anonymous and their participation on the Committee shall not be discussed with any individuals outside of the Committee.

V. Fellows Publicity

Nomination Process
IISE publicizes the process of nominations for Fellow via the Solutions magazine, the IISE web page and email. Fellows should also be reminded when the nomination process begins for the next year so that they can identify worthy nominees.

New Fellow Announcements
Whenever the new slate of Fellows is chosen and when they receive their awards, the announcement is included in Solutions magazine, complete with photos as space allows. IISE shall provide a letter announcing the new Fellow’s recognition, that the newly elected Fellow can use for publication in local media, alumni publications, and other publications deemed appropriate by the awardee.

Fellow Notations
Any time a Fellow is involved in a presentation or paper related to IISE, or a speaking engagement, the fact that the individual is an IISE Fellow should be noted in the presentation or paper. It is the Fellow’s responsibility to ensure it is so noted.

Fellows are encouraged to cite their affiliation as IISE Fellows on their business cards, CV (resume), and other correspondence as appropriate.

Fellows Group Status
The Council of Fellows is identified on the IISE web page under IISE Leadership. This area contains a current listing of all the IISE Fellows, along with minutes from the annual Council of Fellows Meeting. In addition, a periodic article in the ISE Magazine about the Fellows and what they do for the Institute should be prepared. It is recommended that this be accomplished at least every two (2) years.

VI. Undergraduate Scholarship

IISE's scholarship program is in place to recognize undergraduate industrial and systems engineering students for academic excellence and campus leadership.

The Council of Fellows Scholarship is awarded every year. The monetary scholarship offered varies year to year depending on the donations received from IISE Fellows and members. The number of scholarships awarded each year similarly depends on the funds available. Scholarships are promoted on the IISE web page, Solutions magazine, eblast newsletters,
Council of Industrial Engineering Academic Department Heads (CIEADH) and Faculty Advisors list serves and social media.

**Scholarship Information**

The IISE Council of Fellows Undergraduate Scholarship is available to undergraduate students enrolled in any school provided: (1) the school’s industrial and systems engineering program or equivalent is accredited by ABET or other accrediting agency recognized by IISE; and (2) the student is pursuing a course of study in industrial and systems engineering.

To be eligible for the scholarship, the student must:

- Be an active IISE member as reflected on or before the school’s October Chapter roster in the year of nomination. New member applications must be completely processed prior to the end of September in order for students to be eligible.
- Be enrolled full time in undergraduate industrial and systems engineering programs.
- Have an overall point-hour average of 3.40 on a scale of 0 – 4.
- For Fall applications, must be junior student status or less.

The nominee’s scholastic ability, character, leadership and potential service to the industrial and system engineering profession are all considered by the scholarship fund trustees when selecting the scholarship recipients.

Students may not apply directly for this scholarship. They must be nominated by industrial and systems engineering Department Heads or Faculty Advisors.

Nominations must be submitted to IISE headquarters by Nov. 15. Scholarship nominations open Sept. 1.

The nomination form is located on the IISE web page at:  
http://www.iienet2.org/Forms.aspx?ekfrm=5044

**Donations for Scholarship**

Fellows are encouraged to donate to the scholarship fund to support this award. A donation form is provided in the appendix.
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<td>Single contributor who has lead project teams, or a higher-level engineer/supervisor that has lead others and projects. Sets others’ salaries and directly affects their career advancement</td>
<td>Leads a group of other engineers/professionals as a formal manager and has produced solid results over a sustained period of time</td>
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<td>Participated in the application or development of ISE techniques</td>
<td>Applied existing ISE application or principle in a new area of company or to solve a unique new problem</td>
<td>Published a book/journal</td>
<td>Developed unique new ISE application or practice worthy of mention in the BoK or introduced ISE principles to a new industry with significant documented results</td>
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<td>New Areas of Organization</td>
<td>Held regional leadership roles, or lead one of the related organizations (IAB, CISE, SHS, one of the Societies or Divisions, etc.). Served as conference chair/co-chair</td>
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<td>Held Multiple Roles</td>
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<td>Held leadership position as program director, an ISE department or other administrative positions (associate dean, committee chair), and mentoring several graduate students (5 to 10 years)</td>
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<td>Secured funding and conducted innovative research (both funded and unfunded) into new principle, application or practice. And Developed and implemented/taught new courses, new teaching materials/software and hardware. And</td>
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<td><strong>Practice Innovation</strong></td>
<td><strong>Insufficient evidence of practice innovation activity</strong></td>
<td><strong>Offered outreach workshops to practitioners (less than three workshops).</strong> or Consulted with industrial clients; guided a student design project addressing real problems in industry, government, or education</td>
<td><strong>Over a 10-year period, performed industry-supported research; consulted with a limited number of industrial clients; guided a few student design projects addressing real problems in industry, government, or education.</strong> And Updated course and/or curriculum to maintain aspects of contemporary practice. Activities indicate connections to practice and practitioners</td>
<td><strong>Over a 10-year period, performed industry-supported research; consulted with a wide range of industrial clients, as attested by letters of recommendation from industry; guided several student design projects addressing real problems in industry, government, or education.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>IISE Service</strong></td>
<td><strong>Has been a senior member for over 10 years</strong></td>
<td><strong>Has been a senior member for over 10 years and held positions with local professional chapter or served as a faculty advisor to</strong></td>
<td><strong>Has been a senior member for over 10 years and provided steady support to local chapter, attends or chairs IISE conference sessions and other events, at local, regional or national events</strong></td>
<td><strong>Has been a senior member for over 10 years. Held an IISE regional or national office, or chaired/ co-chaired an annual national conference or other national events. Served as editor or associate editor of an IISE journal.</strong></td>
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<td>Interdisciplinary Activity</td>
<td>Does candidate show ability to use ISE skills in other areas outside of ISE and IISE?</td>
<td>Leadership in Promoting ISE</td>
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<td>student chapter or</td>
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<td>Membership in one other related professional or technical society other than ISE or Collaboration with other disciplines in teaching or research within the institution</td>
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<td>Active leadership role in one other related professional or technical society or Institutional leadership in interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary projects And Received an award from related societies, e.g., Fellow Award, Best Paper Award</td>
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<td>When this candidate’s name is said, people know that they are an ISE</td>
<td>or national level</td>
<td>Served as an ABET program evaluator representing the IISE. or Held significant regional and national offices with other professional societies such as ASEE, SME, ASME, IEEE, etc. or Promotes ISE in courses taught or Works with local chapter in local or regional activities (such as Engineers Week)</td>
<td>international conferences. or Held positions in promoting the IE profession by delivering keynotes, serving on leadership positions presidency of the professional societies including ABET, ASEE, SME, ASME, IEEE, etc. or Promotes ISE through leadership in public outreach at local level, such as Engineers Week or STEAM activities or Developed a multidisciplinary course and research opportunity on campus</td>
<td>globally circulated newspapers and journals promoting ISE profession. or Leadership in promotion of ISE and engineering education through volunteer opportunities for a sustained period of time (10 years). or Lead the introduction of ISE in higher education or Developed multidisciplinary courses and research opportunities on campus</td>
<td>program manager with governmental research entities including NSF, NIOSH, DOD, NIH, etc. Appeared before legislature to testify regarding engineering and scientific issues. or Promote ISE or Engineering Education with emphasis (including all examples offered here and others) spanning the career (20 years or more)</td>
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Sample notification letter to new IISE Fellows from the Council of Fellows

Dear <>:

On behalf of the Council of Fellows, I would like to congratulate you on your recent selection as a Fellow of the Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineers (IISE). The Fellow award is the highest classification of membership in IISE and is in recognition of outstanding leaders of the profession that have made significant, nationally recognized contributions to industrial and systems engineering. Since 1950, more than 500 members have been awarded this honor. You are joining a group that represents many of the most prominent members of the industrial and systems engineering profession.

I would like to invite you to the Council of Fellows Meeting that is held yearly at the IISE Annual Conference and Exposition. This year the Council of Fellows will be meeting on YEAR MONTH DAY from XX:XX <AM/PM> to YY:YY <AM/ PM> in the ROOM NAME at the CONFERENCE FACILITY. This is an opportunity for you to meet other Fellows and participate in discussion and activities that may result in proposals to the IISE Board of Trustees (BoT) for action that further strengthen the Industrial and Systems Engineering profession and the Institute as a whole. <Lunch will be served (may or may not, depending on Chair)>

The Institute maintains a listserv for the Council of Fellows that is a group Email allowing Fellows to exchange information in a peer-to-peer forum. Sending a message to the entire Fellows list is done using the email address fellows@lists.iienet.org. Fellows on the listserv can share ideas, get information, and ask questions on important issues.

Additionally, there is a Fellows Only area of the IISE Web Page that contains past meeting minutes and information for the Fellows. This is located at the IISE Home Page under Communities & Groups, IIE Leadership, Council of Fellows.

Please RSVP your availability to meet with the other Fellows at this year’s Conference.

Again, congratulations on your accomplishments and selection as an IISE Fellow.

Respectfully,

Name of Chair
Chair, IISE Council of Fellows
CHARITABLE DONATION FORM

Name: __________________________________________________________________________

Member Number: __________________________________________________________________

As evidence of my desire to provide a legacy of support for IISE, I wish to make a gift by:

Check for $_________ enclosed. Please make checks payable to IISE.

Credit Card for $_________

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I designate this gift to be used for:

✓ Council of Fellows Scholarship

Thank you for your gift. Your receipt for tax purposes will be sent as soon as we receive your gift.

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Email address_________________________________________________________________

Please mail to IISE, 3577 Parkway Lane, Suite 200, Norcross, GA 30092.

If making a payment by credit card, you may also fax this form to 770-441-3295.