

UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA RECEIVES IEEE AWARD

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The international Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) has presented the University of Pretoria with an award in recognition of its support of the organisation over the years. The award was presented to Prof. Calie Pistorius, Vice-Chancellor and Principal, on behalf of the University, by Prof. Michael Lightner, President and CEO of the IEEE worldwide at a function held on the University's campus on 26 September 2006.

The IEEE is the world's largest scientific, educational and professional society with over 365 000 members in more than 150 countries. Through its members, the IEEE is a leading authority in areas ranging from aerospace, computers and telecommunications, to biomedicine, electric power and consumer electronics.

→ *Prof. Calie Pistorius, Vice-Chancellor and Principal of the University of Pretoria (left), received the Supporting Friend of the IEEE Award from Prof. Michael Lightner, President and CEO of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) worldwide, in recognition of the University's support of the Institute over the years. The award was presented at a function held on the University's campus on 26 September 2006.*

Academic staff of the University's School of Engineering have played a significant role in the activities of the South African section of the IEEE, as well as in the activities of various chapters of the organisation both locally and internationally.

Academics of the University of Pretoria who play a prominent role in the activities of the IEEE include Prof. Tinus Pretorius (Chair of the South African section), Prof. Gerhard Hancke (Region 8 Conferences Committee Member), Prof. Duncan Baker (Nominations and Awards Committee Member) and Mr Saurabh Sinha (Membership Development Officer).

According to Prof. Lightner, the South African section has played a significant role in promoting engineering as a profession in Africa. 📍