

MMAE External Advisory Board

The MMAE External Advisory Board (EAB) is (pictured clockwise from top left) Prof. Adnan Akay, Lord Professor and Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Carnegie Mellon University; Mr. Karl Smith, Director of Engineering, General Motors Electro-Motive Division; Mr. Ric Woldow, Program Manager, Heat Treat, Lab Services and Corrosion Science, Advanced Materials Technology, Caterpillar Inc.; Prof. Richard Buckius, Professor and Head, Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Prof. Robert Page, Emeritus Professor, Texas A&M University; Dr. Sushil Sharma, Group Leader, ME/ASD, Advanced Photon Source, Argonne National Laboratory; Mr. Les Hardison, Senior Consultant, Wheelabrator Technologies; Mr. Herb Velazquez, Research Fellow Aesthetics Research Center, Kimberly Clark; and Mr. Robert Footlik, President, Footlik and Associates.

Several board members were not available for the photo. They are Prof. Ted Belytschko, Professor, Northwestern University; Prof. Skip Fletcher, Director for Aerospace, NASA Ames Research Center; Mr. Bruce Liimatainen, President, A. Finkl & Sons Company; Mr. William Rogers, Director of Business Development and Technology Application, Alcoa Engineered Products; and Dr. Richard Wlezien, Program Manager, Vehicle



Systems, Office of Aerospace Technology, NASA Headquarters.

The EAB was reconstituted this fall and met on October 21, 2002 at IIT's main campus.



MMAE Staff

The Mechanical, Materials and Aerospace Engineering Department staff is (clockwise from the left) Mable Isaacs, Secretary; Neelu Sharma, Secretary; John Swartz, Research Instrument Technician; Carmen Crawford, Secretary; Ron Mashek, Senior Instrument Technician; Craig Johnson, Machine Shop Supervisor; Fareeda Shaik, Secretary; and Renata Howard, Department Coordinator. Sangeeta Mahadevan, Secretary; and Russ Janota, Laboratory Manager, were not available for the photo.

In Fond Memory

The MMAE department fondly remembers Christine Gillotte. Chris passed away in March after twenty-two years of service to the department as Administrative Assistant. Chris's dedication to the MMAE department was evident in her own statement, "I feel great when I take care of the faculty and students."

We miss you, Chris.





This painting, Still Transformations, by MMAE alun



Amy Lee Segami was donated to the MMAE Department on October 21, 2002 and now hangs in the MMAE Main Office.