

Dr. Paul Schnitzler receives Outstanding Engineering Educator Award



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Dr. Paul Schnitzler, faculty in the Department of Industrial and Management Systems Engineering, has been awarded the **IEEE Region 3 Joseph M. Biedenbach Outstanding Engineering Educator Award**. Region 3 encompasses all the southeastern US and Jamaica with approximately 30,000 members. This award is given in recognition of his teaching, his visible efforts to counsel students about their engineering careers and his innovative style which encourages students to question, to work together, and to learn from each other.

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.

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