



**Prof. Rahman (right)**

## **Mechanical Engineering Professor Receives ASME Award**

*Muhammad Rahman awarded Distinguished Service Award*

**Tampa, Fla. (April 1, 2011)** – Mechanical Engineering Professor Muhammad Rahman recently received the Distinguished Service Award from the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME). The award was presented at the ASME Congress of Divisions in Dallas on March 3.

Professor Rahman (Student Member 1983-1988, Member 1988-2007, Fellow 2007-Present) has served as the Chair of the ASME Advanced Energy Systems Division and as Technical Program Chair of the ASME Energy Sustainability Conference. He is currently a member of ASME Energy Conversion Board and TCOB - Strategic Planning Committee. He also served as an Associate Technical Editor for Journal of Solar Energy Engineering (1998-2004) and for Journal of Energy Resources Technology (2007-Present).

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