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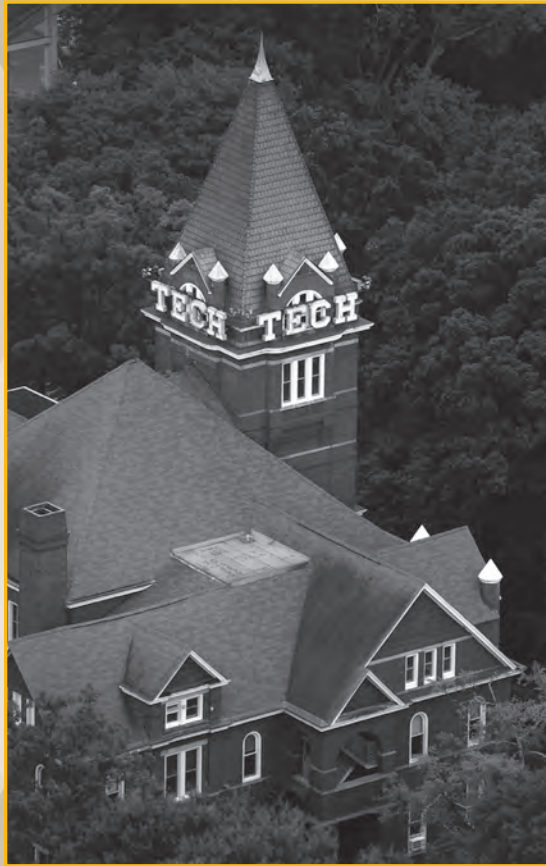
COMMENCEMENT

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**Professional
Master's Degrees**

— August 2, 2019 —





Commencement Schedule

Welcome & Introductions

Jennifer Wooley, *Director, Professional Master's Programs*



Special Remarks

Nelson Baker, Ph.D., *Dean, Professional Education, Georgia Institute of Technology*



A New Generation of Systems Engineering Leaders

Andrew Register, Ph.D., *Interim Director, PMASE*



INCOSE Capstone Award Presentation

Dave Takacs, *Atlanta INCOSE Chapter President*



A New Generation of Manufacturing Leaders

Krista S. Walton, Ph.D., *Academic Director, PMML*



A New Generation of Occupational Safety and Health Leaders

Daniel Castro, Ph.D., P.E., *Academic Director, PMOSH*



Presentation of Degree Candidates

Andrew Register, Ph.D., *Interim Director, PMASE*
Krista S. Walton, Ph.D., *Academic Director, PMML*



Reception

Professional Master's Degree in Applied Systems Engineering



Welcome to the 2019 Commencement for the Georgia Institute of Technology's Professional Master's in Applied Systems Engineering (PMASE). On behalf of the PMASE faculty, I'd like to congratulate our graduates on this incredible accomplishment. It's been an honor to watch you grow – and persevere – the past two years.

Not only has this training enabled you to see beyond complex problems and recognize opportunities, you've gained an understanding of the big picture that most engineers will never possess. Perhaps even more impressive, you're an engineer with effective communication and leadership skills!

Needless to say, this took hard work and incredible dedication. You gave the PMASE program everything you had, and your families and friends supported you in countless ways.

You and your cohort leaned on each other as well. You were in the trenches together and now you're celebrating your biggest accomplishment yet – becoming PMASE graduates. Only 182 other engineers have earned this credential and they're leading SE strategies and solutions throughout the globe.

You also join the ranks of more than 145,000 loyal Georgia Tech alumni. While I'd like to lead you in a raucous chorus of "Ramblin' Wreck," time and decorum limits me to, "Go Jackets!"

What will the next step be in your journey? That's for you to decide, but know that I'll be rooting for you, as will the wonderful group of people seated alongside you. Although you only convened in person three times, after [\[730\]](#) days of collaborating and supporting each other from afar (I counted), you've developed an unbreakable bond.

I can't wait to see where the next phase of your journey takes you; but first, let's savor this moment. My sincere congratulations to each and every one of you. The PMASE faculty and I look forward to celebrating with you and your loved ones after the ceremony.

Your biggest fan,

Andrew Register, Ph.D.,

Interim Director, PMASE

Professional Master's in Applied Systems Engineering

2019 PMASE Graduates

Adeyinka Oludare Adebayo

Joseph Thomas Ansley

Mirza Farjad Baig

Laura Beth Beebe

Jessica Blume

Michael Bower

John R. Brewster

Michael J. Campbell

Kaiwan Chear

John Russell Crosswy

Tamala Vameka Davis

Philip Kirn Dewire

David Feagan

Stephen Robert Grzelak

Fabio Guimaraes da Silva

Amanda May Kauder

Lauren Kewley

Victor Lopez

Alexander Minkin

Jennifer Hoang Nguyen

Jessica Pippard

Claire Hardy Robinson

Dylan W. Shean

Jemsheer Thayyullathil

Van T. Truong

Adrian Unger

Alex J. Yang

PMASE Graduates' Parting Thoughts

Adeyinka Oludare Adebayo

I am grateful to almighty God, who provided me with a very supportive family and PMASE faculty, who made this journey an easy one. I will forever remain grateful to you all. Thank you!

"If the only prayer you ever say in your entire life is 'thank you,' it will be enough." – *Meister Eckhart*



Joseph Thomas Ansley

Many thanks to my family for supporting me in this endeavor, especially my wife, Sue. She has been my helper and cheerleader from the beginning.

"Once you stop learning, you start dying." – *Albert Einstein*



Mirza Farjad Baig

Marshall kicked me off in an amazing journey with the Laser Bats, transforming my approach to architecture and engineering.



Laura Beth Beebe

These two years came and went, but I wouldn't be here without the amazing support and patience of my family, and the impressive classmates that assembled cohort-17.

Colossians 3:23

Jessica Blume

Thank you to my fiancé, Carl John Gessler, for being so supportive, and to my family that has given so much encouragement.



Michael James Bower

I want to thank Kelsey, with all my heart, for supporting me the last two years, and blessing me with our first son along the way! She has been absolutely incredible!



John R. Brewster

I would like to thank my wife and son for supporting me on this effort. Without their understanding and patience, I would not have been able to complete the program. Thank you!



Michael J. Campbell

Thank you to my wife, Sarah, and daughter, Aubrey. There is no level of gratitude I can show for the commitment and support you provided.



Kaiwan Chear

Thanks to my family for pushing and supporting me, and thank you to my wife for inspiring, loving and being patient with me, through this whole process.



John Russell Crosswy

Thanks to my company for their financial support. Thanks to my wife and children for their encouragement and support during coursework, team meetings, and live sessions. Looking forward to future adventures with my family.



Tamala Vameka Davis

Thank you to my Mom, family, friends, coworkers and Southern Company for the support and encouragement. Without God, and them, this wouldn't be possible.



Philip Kirn Dewire

To my friends and family, I'm blessed to have your patience, good humor and support, through all of life's challenges and opportunities. Thank you! To my classmates, congratulations! You got out!



David Feagan

Thank you, staff and cohort. You've made this a great experience!



Stephen Robert Grzelak

Thank you to my friends and family who supported me throughout the past two years, especially Dani Stoner for helping during weeks where work and grad school threatened to overwhelm me and during live-session weekends.

Fabio Guimaraes da Silva

This important step in my life was only possible with the support and understanding of my beloved partner Priscila, family, friends, coworkers, wise instructors and brilliant classmates. You all have a piece of this achievement! Thanks for being always there for me!



Amanda May Kauder

Thank you, everyone who has been there throughout this journey. It's been a whirlwind two years. I'm excited for the friendships and knowledge I've gained during them!



Lauren Kewley

Thank you to Nick for supporting me through the stress and long nights; to my parents for inspiring me; and, of course, to Team Laserbats! I'm grateful to have shared this experience with you all.



Victor Lopez

I'd like to thank to my squadron and team members, who put up with my rotating schedules. Most importantly, I want to thank Crystal, who was so understanding during the late-night Blue Jeans conference calls with my classmates.

Alexander Minkin

I would like to thank my family, and especially my wife, in supporting my pursuit of this advanced degree.



Jennifer Hoang Nguyen

Deepest thanks to my greatest inspirations: my parents and my unconditional supporter and fiancé, Bas. To my classmates, cheers to the end of something great and the beginning of something even greater.



Jessica Pippard

Thank you to my wonderful husband, who went above and beyond to ease my stress, and to my friends for the study parties, laughter and reminders that the world wasn't ending.



Claire Hardy Robinson

Thank you, Bryce, for all the support the past two years! I'm grateful for this wonderful cohort and, of course, the amazing, brilliant Laserbats!



Dylan W. Shean

Special thanks to my father Ray, sister Brittany, girlfriend Bell, and all my friends, family and coworkers, who came with me on this journey. Thanks also to Viasat for the continued professional support.



Jemsheer Thayyullathil

I'm sincerely grateful to my classmates, my employer Vikingrange, my boss Kevin Brown, HR personnel Beth Kittle, my mom, dad, siblings, inlaws, friends, and finally, my better half: Tripty and little one, Amaan.



Van T. Truong

"Science can amuse and fascinate us all, but it is engineering that changes the world." – *Isaac Asimov*



Adrian Unger

I am grateful to my parents, girlfriend, friends and my company for the support. I also want to thank my colleagues, professors and assistants of PMASE, who transformed this program into a beautiful adventure at the service of solutions for humanity.



Alex J. Yang

Thank you MSR, GVL, DEN, GT, PMASE staff, and Class of 2019 Cohort!

"Plans are worthless, but planning is everything." – *Dwight D. Eisenhower*

Professional Master's Degree in Manufacturing Leadership



Welcome to the 2019 Commencement for the Georgia Institute of Technology's Professional Master's in Manufacturing Leadership (PMML). Graduates, on behalf of Georgia Tech, the Renewable Bioproducts Institute, and the PMML faculty, we're both proud and honored to recognize your recent accomplishments.

Although I've been the program's academic director a short time, it has quickly become clear that you're an amazing group. Since interviewing for and assuming this role, I've heard countless times how hard you work and how far you've come since entering the PMML program. I've also had the pleasure of speaking with some of you. Your dedication is obvious, and your future opportunities are boundless.

As your industry advances, you must too. However, with this degree and advanced training, you are now in a position to lead where your company – and industry – goes.

You didn't get here alone though. When you work full-time while earning a degree, you need a strong support system. The family and friends gathered here today are among those who helped you cross the finish line.

Your cohort helped as well. Each of you not only used your individual strengths and knowledge to create better plans and solutions for your teams; you leaned on and encouraged each other. In doing so, you made connections – and friends – that you'll have for a lifetime.

You've come a long way and I know you're eager to begin the next phase of your career; however, let's pause today and really honor this milestone. You deserve it. Congratulations, and welcome to the ranks of Georgia Tech Alumni!

Warmest regards,

Krista S. Walton, Ph.D.

*Academic Director, Professional Master's in Manufacturing Leadership
Professor and Robert "Bud" Moeller Faculty Fellow,
Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering*

2019 PMML Graduates

Rizza Gonzales Allen
Mohamadou Aminou
Shifeng Chen
Trevor Michael Hoffman
Dustin Hula
Ilinda Jayaratne
Danielle Nicole Lancianese
Kiran Manne
Carolyn Anne McPherson
Jared D. Nichols
Okebola Okerinde
Zachary I. Reichenback
Ronnie Darnell Rochell
Hillary Rupert
Scott Joseph Terry
Peter C. Wright III
Jean Blaise Zambou-Dongmo

PMML Graduates' Parting Thoughts

Rizza Gonzales Allen
I feel so honored and blessed to have wonderful family and friends. To my husband, who has been very supportive and understanding. To my parents, who instilled in me that anything is possible through perseverance. To my friends, who loves me like family. Words cannot describe how important all you are to me.



Mohamadou Aminou
I would like to thank my wife, Imane, for all the support she has given me during the program. I thank God for giving me the strength and wisdom to accomplish many amazing things. I also would like to thank Southwire for helping me financially paying my tuition.



Shifeng Chen
Thank you to my family and friends have been so supportive!



Trevor Michael Hoffman
I would like to thank my wife, Kirby, for her love and support throughout the last two years. I wouldn't be here today without her positive attitude and words of encouragement.



Dustin Hula
Thank you to my parents, Steve and Carolyn Hula, as well as my girlfriend, Leah.



Ilinda Jayaratne
Kasey Wattlely, thank you for your encouragement, patience and support through this program. None of this would have been achievable without you.



Danielle Nicole Lancianese
I want to thank my parents for all the support and my Shaw co-workers who were in this program!



Kiran Manne
Thank you, Guni, for understanding and being respectful of my goals. You had a huge role in helping me achieve this milestone.



Carolyn Anne McPherson
Thanks to Alcon for supporting me during this great program, and many thanks to my parents for cheering me on through each class! Love you! :)

Go Jackets! Sting 'Em!





Jared D. Nichols

Thank you, Mom and Dad, and to my wife, Yoonmi, for your steadfast love and support throughout this program.



Okebola Okerinde

I really must express my gratitude for the support of my family during these two years. Tomi, Damilola and Jimi, your patience was appreciated. I also thank the faculty and staff for their kindness and thoughtfulness.



Zachary I. Reichenback

To my loving wife and family, thank you for your love, support and the sacrifices you made while supporting my dreams. I would not be where I am today without you.



Ronnie Darnell Rochell

Faith handles the situation you can't see how to handle. I want to thank God for handling situations I didn't know how to handle. Also, I thank my lovely wife, kids, mother, siblings and friends.

Hillary Rupert

Thanks to my Shaw crew, and the whole cohort, for keeping my motivation and inspiration throughout the program! I couldn't have done it without you.



Scott Joseph Terry

Meagan, Dad, Brooke, Vince and all my family, thank you for your support over these past two years. I know mom is looking down on me today and is as proud of my accomplishments as you all are.



Peter C. Wright III

First and foremost, I want to thank my wife, LeeAnn, and our children, Gage and Leah, for their love and patience. I would also like to thank JJE Capital for supporting this wonderful opportunity.



Jean Blaise Zambou-Dongmo

Thank you to my family, Shammara, Brianna and Astrid for their support; to Shaw Industries for allowing me to go through this program; and to the GaTech team for guiding us through this journey.

Professional Master's Degree in Occupational Safety and Health



Welcome to the 2019 Commencement for the Georgia Institute of Technology's Professional Master's in Occupational Safety and Health (PMOSH). Graduates, on behalf of Georgia Tech, the PMOSH faculty and the PMOSH project team, we're proud to recognize this impressive accomplishment.

As the inaugural graduates of this new degree program, you took a chance on us. In return, we worked hard to ensure this pursuit was a rewarding experience.

Through hard work and collaboration, you've grown tremendously the past two years. You were extremely talented and driven before you began the PMOSH program, and now, you've added skills that enable you to tackle challenges in advanced ways. You've fine-tuned your approaches, and you're increasing your influence.

Indeed, you've become leaders in every way, and we look forward to seeing what the future holds for you.

Of course, none of this would be possible without the support of family, friends and colleagues. Having a cheerleader, or an empathetic ear, can make all the difference when times get tough.

And now, here you are, crossing the finish line – in your PMOSH regalia! Cherish this moment and, please, take time to rejoice before diving head-first into your next endeavor. You've earned this moment, and in many cases, so have your loved ones.

I look forward to celebrating with you.

All the best,

Daniel Castro, Ph.D., P.E.

Academic Director,

Professional Master's in Occupational Safety and Health

2019 PMOSH Graduates

Vicki Hanharan Ainslie

Kwadwo Asante

Olalekan Adebayo Bisade-Phillips

David McKenzie Bland

Krys Ellis

Zachary Floyd Garner

Ryan P. Gleason

Kevin Gobble

Jessica Horowitz

Mark C. Hughes

Kathryn Nichols

Jennifer Katheran Pippin

Leonard J. Richard

Patrick Rogers

Jessica Ann Ross

Brad Self

Victor Tobias Shell

Michelle Lee Smith

Michael Davis Weatherred

Janet Whelan

PMOSH Graduates' Parting Thoughts

Vicki Hanrahan Ainslie

Thank you to my husband Bill, who had my back all the way; my boss Jenny Houlroyd; and last, but not least, our Friday study group: Kate, Michael, Janet, Krys and Jen. I couldn't have done it without all of you pulling me along!



Kwadwo Asante

I will like to thank my wife, Mabel, for her spiritual and moral support throughout the program.



Olalekan Adebayo Bisade-Phillips

To my wife! I appreciate your determination in showing me I can do it! Thank you for your perseverance, support and love.



David McKenzie Bland

I would like to thank my family for their support throughout my education.

I especially want to thank my wife for the sacrifices made for the past two years and her support.



Krys Ellis

Thankful for those who love and support my desire to be a perpetual student. #nerd



Zachary Floyd Garner

I want to thank my wife, Charlotte. She has been my motivation and rock throughout the PMOSH journey.



Ryan P. Gleason

Megan, Thomas and Christopher, thank you for your continued support and patience. Col. and Mrs. James C. Gleason, thank you for being awesome and supportive parents.



Kevin Gobble

I would like to thank my friends, wife and kids, for supporting my efforts.

"The price of anything is the amount of life you exchange for it." – *Henry Thoreau*



Jessica Horowitz

"Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work." – *Thomas Edison*



Mark C. Hughes

Thanks to all of my family and friends for your support on this journey. It has been difficult and time consuming, but with you, it was possible.



Kathryn Nichols

Thanks to my family for supporting me throughout the program!



Jennifer Katheran Pippin

Thanks to Ashley for encouraging me, and to Kevin and Riley for supporting me through long nights and weekends. A special thanks to Kippy and Timmy for everything they've done to get me to this point – a Georgia Tech graduate! Buzzz!



Leonard J. Richard

He wrote "NA" for his comment



Patrick Rogers

I could not have achieved this degree without my loving family. Jennifer, for picking up my slack while I focused on learning. Karel and Jaina, for not having your Daddy present at your events. Thanks!



Jessica Ross

"I am ready to face any challenges that might be foolish enough to face me."
– *Dwight Schrute*

Brad Self

Thank you. I've enjoyed the challenge.



Victor Tobias Shell

Thank you to my family for all the support and love. I couldn't have done it without you! WAR Eagle!!!



Michelle Lee Smith

A sincere thank you to my family, friends and colleagues for supporting me during this journey. Your encouraging spirits (and wine) were greatly appreciated!



Michael Davis Weatherred

This is for Martha, Marcus, Morgan and Melodie. I hope to always make you proud and strive to do my best for you, my family, each and every day. I love you all very much.



Janet Whelan

Thanks to the members of my family who died due to workplace injury or illness. They inspired me to not quit.

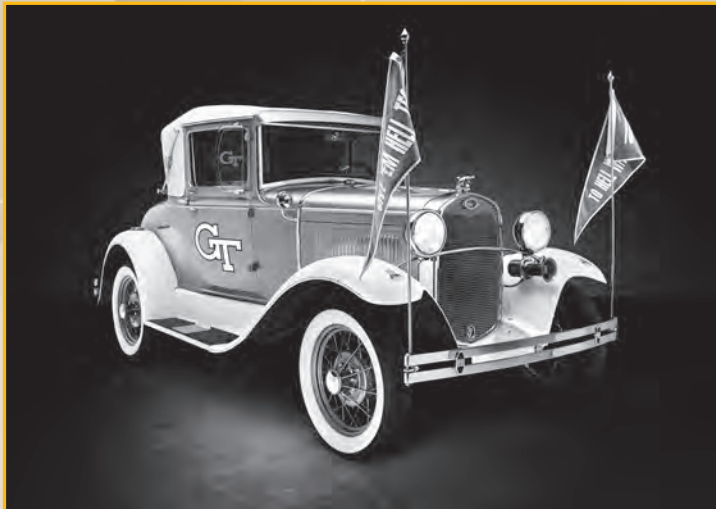


Academic Regalia

The academic regalia worn by today's participants is a colorful relic dating to the Middle Ages, when education was a function of religious organizations. The monks' habit and the cowl worn over their heads were predecessors of the modern black gowns and hoods. The mortarboard was developed from the skullcaps worn during the medieval days by churchmen officiating at religious services.

In 1894, American universities standardized gown styles for the different types of degrees.

Master's degree candidates wear a traditional black gown with full-length square sleeves that have a crescent-shaped piece hanging from each sleeve. The gowns are adorned with the Georgia Tech seal. The master's hoods are lined in white and gold and are distinguished on the outside by the color of the college from which the wearer is graduating.



The Rambling Wreck

I'm a Ramblin' Wreck
From Georgia Tech
And a hell of an engineer
A helluva, helluva, helluva
Helluva, hell of an engineer.
Like all the jolly good fellows,
I drink my whiskey clear.
I'm a Ramblin' Wreck
From Georgia Tech
And a hell of an engineer.

Oh! If I had a daughter, sir,
I'd dress her in white and gold
And put her on the campus
To cheer the brave and bold.
But if I had a son, sir
I'll tell ya what he'd do
He would yell
"To Hell with Georgia"
Like his daddy used to do.

Oh! I wish I had a barrel of rum
And sugar three thousand pounds,
A college bell to put it in,
And a clapper to stir it 'round.
I'd drink to all good fellows
Who come from far and near.
I'm a ramblin', gamblin'
Hell of an engineer.

Faculty and Mentors

PMASE Faculty

Doug Bodner, Ph.D.
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Deann Desai
Jenny Houlroyd
James Howry
Gary Mellow
Debbie Phillips, Ph.D.
Paul Schlumper
Terry Snell, Ph.D.
Myrtle Turner, Ph.D.
Eunhwa Yang, Ph.D.

Strategic Partners

College of Engineering

From the opening of the Institute and the establishment of the School of Mechanical Engineering in 1888, the College of Engineering (CoE) has continually grown. Today, the College incorporates eight engineering schools with a full-time enrollment of more than 14,000 undergraduate and graduate students. The College consistently ranks among the elite engineering schools in the country. All undergraduate and graduate engineering programs are ranked in the top 10 nationally. CoE is the largest college of engineering in the country and is number one in the production of women and minority engineers. Entrepreneurial, creative, and innovative, CoE students graduate prepared to lead globally and with the skills necessary to transform ideas into reality. CoE has almost 100,000 alumni living in 120 countries around the globe. The College prepares its students not just for jobs in engineering, but for the responsibilities of leadership. Its focuses on innovation and entrepreneurship give students an edge, allowing them to create inventions, start businesses, and design solutions to global problems – all before graduation. Alumni go on to careers across all walks of engineering, as well as in professions like law, medicine, business and public policy.



Steven W. McLaughlin
Dean and Southern
Company Chair
Professor, Electrical and
Computer Engineering

Georgia Tech Professional Education

Georgia Tech Professional Education (GTPE) is an academic division of the Georgia Institute of Technology, offering professional master's degrees, professional development courses, and certificate programs to meet the needs of working professionals and industry partners in STEM and business fields. Programs are available at the Georgia Tech Global Learning Center in Atlanta, Georgia Tech-Savannah, and worldwide through face-to-face, online, hybrid, and web-enhanced formats. In addition to professional academic offerings, the division manages meeting and event facilities, and administers K-12 outreach and English as a Second Language programs. Last year, GTPE served more than 36,000 individual learners representing more than 2,600 companies. It is located at the Georgia Tech Global Learning Center in Atlanta and at Georgia Tech-Savannah.



Nelson C. Baker, Ph.D.
Dean, Georgia Tech
Professional Education



Lora G. Weiss, Ph.D.
Senior Vice President
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Tech Research Institute

Georgia Tech Research Institute (GTRI)

Georgia Tech Research Institute develops advanced technology solutions and large-scale system prototypes to address the most difficult problems in national security, economic development and overall human betterment. Established in 1934, GTRI is Georgia Tech's nonprofit, applied-research division, which employs over 2,300 people, in 15 locations, across eight laboratories, with annual contract awards exceeding \$500 million.

Renewable Bioproducts Institute

The Renewable Bioproducts Institute builds on nearly a century of lignocellulosics research. RBI is the premier institute for advanced and translational research in the area of renewables, creating value-added bioproducts, biochemical and bioprocesses in the global marketplace. The Institute advances both science and engineering for the biorefining of renewable raw materials by creating new bioproducts and biochemicals and exploring opportunities in advanced biofuels and bio-based materials and composites. RBI enhances the portfolios of companies in the areas of pulp and paper and consumer products to automotive and aerospace. It has more than 50 affiliated faculty and a multi-million-dollar endowment, which supports more than 40 Ph.D. students, all of whom are shaping the future of renewable raw materials and their impact in solving the grand challenges of the 21st century and beyond.



Meisha L. Shofner, Ph.D.
Interim Executive Director,
RBI, and Associate
Professor

Institute for Leadership and Entrepreneurship

The Institute for Leadership and Entrepreneurship (ILE), is an interdisciplinary institute that encourages values-based leadership and social entrepreneurship. Through workshops, coursework, a major lecture series (IMPACT), the Ideas to Serve student competition, the Global Social Ventures Competition, the Servant Leadership Seekers, the Leadership for Social Good Eastern Europe summer program, and as home to the inclusive postsecondary academy, Excel at Georgia, the ILE empowers our community to create a world we want to live in. We bring together students, researchers, business leaders, and social entrepreneurs in ways that stimulate change and leadership development, promoting an ecosystem of creativity and entrepreneurship. Our ultimate goal is to enhance the capacity of Georgia Tech to produce graduates who are motivated and prepared to contribute to just, caring, and sustainable societies.



Terry Blum, Ph.D.
Director, Institute for
Leadership and
Entrepreneurship



Karen J. Fite
Interim Vice President,
Enterprise Innovation
Institute

Enterprise Innovations Institute

The Enterprise Innovation Institute (EI²) is the Georgia Institute of Technology's economic development unit. Comprised of a dozen programs, EI² is one of the largest and most comprehensive university-based program of business and industry assistance, technology commercialization, entrepreneurship, and economic development in the United States. In 2018, EI²'s program clients reported investment capital that exceeded \$762 million, more than \$2.3 billion in sales and contracts, and more than 15,000 jobs saved or created. For more information, visit innovate.gatech.edu.



Stephen P. French
Dean and John Portman
Chair
College of Design

College of Design

Georgia Tech's College of Design takes a research-driven approach to what clearly is an art at traditional design schools. We think it's important to understand how technology enables better design, and how to fuse that aspect of design into the technology used in buildings, products, lifestyles, cities, regions, and even healthcare. Our design is relevant to everyday life; we use it as a tool to solve real-world problems.