

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING



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Dear Dr. Petit:

Congratulations. I am very pleased to inform you that in recognition of your distinguished contributions to engineering, you have been elected a Member of the National Academy of Engineering (NAE). The enclosed press release lists the names of the other individuals with whom you share this honor. This information will be made available to the public on Wednesday, February 8 and can be found on our website <<http://www.nae.edu/>>.

The Induction Ceremony for the NAE "Class of 2011" will be held Sunday afternoon, October 16 during the NAE Annual Meeting in Washington, DC. The Induction Ceremony is the formal inauguration of new Members and Foreign Associates into the Academy. Your attendance is very important, and we look forward to seeing you at this event. Your family and friends are encouraged to attend the Induction Ceremony and may also attend the public sessions of the Annual Meeting (see preliminary program enclosed).

Prior to the official start of the Annual Meeting, there will be an orientation for the Class of 2011 on Saturday, October 15. That evening, the NAE Council will host a black-tie dinner for you and one guest. Detailed information about these events and the Annual Meeting will be mailed to you in June.

Currently, I need your immediate attention on the forms which are included with this letter. Please complete each item and return it to the NAE Membership Office. A checklist with descriptions, instructions and deadlines is also included for your convenience.

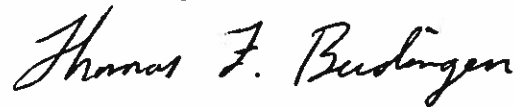
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The enclosed *2010 NAE Directory of Members and Foreign Associates* includes the Academy's "Policies and Procedures for Nomination and Election (Appendix 1)" and "Articles of Organization and Bylaws of the National Academy of Engineering of the United States of America (Appendix 2)". If you have questions regarding your membership or election to the Academy, please contact Jenney Resch in the NAE Membership Office by phone at (202) 334-3877 or by e-mail at jresch@nae.edu or naemembershipoffice@nae.edu. If you prefer you may contact me at tfbudinger@lbl.gov or at (510) 847-2158.

I look forward to working together on NAE activities in the years to come; such activities range from organizational activities in which all members participate, to the technological and scientific initiatives of great importance to our nation.

On behalf of the NAE Officers and Councillors, welcome to the Academy, and I offer you my personal congratulations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas F. Budinger". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'T' and 'B'.

Thomas F. Budinger
Home Secretary

Enclosures

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