



Electrical Engineering Alumni Recognized at BEYA 2014

TAMPA, Fla (February 26, 2014) Warren Davis, BSEE '09 and Emmanuel Pean BSEE '09, were recently honored as Modern-Day Technology Leaders during the 28th Annual Black Engineer of the Year Award (BEYA) STEM Global Competitiveness Conference held Feb. 6-8 in Washington, D.C. BEYA acknowledges excellence in accomplishments in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields. The award recognizes bright, young, up-and-coming men and women who are shaping the future of engineering, science, and technology.

Warren is employed as a Mission Systems Engineer with U.S. Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR). He is assigned to the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter (JSF) Lighting Support Team (LST) and is based in Cherry Point, North Carolina. Warren earned his MBA from North Carolina State University in 2013.

Emmanuel has been employed for three years as a Systems Engineer II with BAE Systems in North Charleston, South Carolina. His duties include integrating and repairing electronic equipment across multiple programs and platforms.

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The University of South Florida is a high-impact, global research university dedicated to student success. USF is classified by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching in the top tier of research universities, a distinction attained by only 2.2 percent of all universities. The Carnegie Foundation also classifies USF as a community engaged university. It is ranked 44th in total research expenditures and 34th in federal research expenditures for public universities by the National Science Foundation. The USF System has an annual budget of \$1.5 billion, an annual economic impact of \$3.7 billion, and serves nearly 48,000 students in Tampa, St. Petersburg, Sarasota-Manatee and Lakeland.

The College of Engineering at the University of South Florida is ranked at #69 among public institutions by U.S. News & World Report's 2014 engineering graduate school rankings. The college serves 4,600 students offering ABET-accredited undergraduate degrees in seven programs, as well as eleven masters and nine doctoral degrees.

The College is actively engaged in local and global research activities with foci on sustainability, biomedical engineering, computing technology and transportation. For the fiscal year 2012 the college had \$28.3 million in research expenditures.

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