2020 MAE Outstanding Alumni Awards

Mr. Carlos Bravo

M.S. Aerospace Engineering – UF B.S. Aerospace Engineering – UF

Professional Career

Karlhaus Realty, 2007 - Present

• President, CEO

Karlhaus Development, 2005 – Present

• Chairman

USinternetworking Inc. 1998 – 2001

• Executive Officer, Vice President

IIT Holdings Inc.IIT Holdings Inc., 1997 - 1998

• Partner, Co-founderPartner, Co-founder

Comdisco, 1995 - 1997

• Vice President, Principal

Intrad Group, 1991 - 1995

• Co-Founder, Managing Director

Bravo International Corporation, 1989 – 1995

• President, CEO

Amcotech Inc., 1985 - 1989

• COO

Snap-on Tools, 1985 – 1989

• Project Manager

General Electric, 1983 – 1985

• Systems Manager



Dr. Marianne Francois

Ph. D. (2002) Aerospace Engineering – UF

Professional Career

Los Alamos National Laboratory 08/19-11/19

• Acting Deputy Division Leader for T-division

Los Alamos National Laboratory 08/18-Present

• Program manager for Physics and Engineering Models

Los Alamos National Laboratory 11/17-Present

• Level 3 Manager for National Security Applications within Exascale Computing Project

Los Alamos National Laboratory 08/15-08/18

• Group Leader XCP-4, Methods and Algorithms Group, Computational Physics Division

Los Alamos National Laboratory 01/16-08/18

• Project Leader for Mix and Burn within ASC PEM program

Los Alamos National Laboratory, 08/12-08/15

• Deputy Group Leader Acting Group Leader (11/13-01/14 and 06/14-08/14) T-3, Fluid Dynamics and Solid Mechanics Group, Theoretical Division

Los Alamos National Laboratory, 04/14-01/16

• Leader of ASC Additive Manufacturing Effort

Los Alamos National Laboratory, 01/15-08/15

• COSIM Line Leader

Los Alamos National Laboratory, 08/04-08/12

• Scientist CCS-2, Computational Physics and Methods Group, CCS Division

Los Alamos National Laboratory, 11/02-08/04

• Postdoctoral Research Associate



Mr. Michael Gunger

M.S. (1988) Engineering Mechanics - UF B.S. (1982) Mechanical Engineering – UF

Professional Career

Gunger Engineering, 2007

• Founder

Orlando Technology Inc, 1989 (purchased by General Dynamics, 2001)

Technical Director

Air Force Research Laboratory, 1982

711th SOS as an AC-130A, 1976

Gunship Crew

United States Air Force, 1971 – 1976

• Combat Operations



Dr. Ramesh Marrey

Ph. D. (1995) Engineering Mechanics – UF M.S. (1991) Engineering Mechanics – UF

Professional Career

Medtronic Neurovascular, September 2019 - present

• Distinguished Engineer

Cordis Corporation, a Johnson & Johnson company, April 2001 – September 2019

- Engineering Fellow & Director of Advanced Engineering Group, R&D; January 2014 –September 2019
- Engineering Fellow, Stent Platform, R&D; June 2013 January 2014
- Engineering Fellow/Project Lead Self-Expanding Stents, R&D; June 2011 June 2013
- Engineering Fellow & Director of Computational Analysis Group, R&D; July 2008 June 2011
- Staff & Principal Engineer, Design & Analysis of Balloon Expandable Stents, R&D; April 2001 July 2008

Advance USA, Connecticut, March 1996 - April 2001

Group Leader, Computational Modeling & Analysis



Mr. Shawn Martin

B.S. (1986) Mechanical Engineering – UF

Professional Career

US Special Operations Command, May 2015 - PRESENT

• Senior Engineer, NH-801-IV (GS 14)

US Special Operations Command, OCT 2014-May 2015

• Senior Engineer, NH-801-IV (GS 14)

US Special Operations Command, JUL 2010 to OCT 2014

• Senior Engineer, NH-801-IV (GS 14)

US Special Operations Command, JUL 2008 to JUL 2010

• Senior Engineer, YD-801-03 (GS 14)

US Special Operations Command (USSOCOM), SEP 2003 to JUL 2008

• General Engineer, YD-801-02 (GS 13)

NSWC-PCD Assigned to U S Special Operations Command, AUG 1997 to SEP 2003

• Mechanical Engineer, GS, 0830, 13

Naval Surface Warfare Center – Panama City Detachment (NSWC-PCD), SEP 1987 to JUL 1997

• Mechanical Engineer, GS, 0830, 12

