



AITAA Distinguished Alumni Award and Honorary Membership Award

16 Distinguished Alumni Nomination for 2017

1 Honorary Membership Nomination for 2017



Distinguished Alumni Award

Category: Public Sector

MR. Somkiat PRAJAMWONG, Ph.D.

Graduation: WRD – 1988

Position: Acting Director-General, ROYAL
IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT

Thailand Chapter

Nominated by: AITAA THAILAND CHAPTER





Distinguished Alumni Award

Category: Business and Professional

MR. BOUN-OUM SIVANPHENG

Graduation: Master of Engineering(power Control System) – 1997

Position: *CEO/Managing Director of ELECTRICITE DU LAOS (EDL)*

Lao Chapter

Nominated by: AITAA, Lao Chapter/
Mr. Phongsavanh Phomkong





Distinguished Alumni Award

Category: Business and Professional

MARIA FE NUESTRO FERRIOLS

Graduation: CAD – 1982

Position: President, Beacon Solutions, Inc.

Philippine Chapter

Nominated by: AITAA Philippine Chapter





Distinguished Alumni Award

Category: Business and Professional

MR. KIWI ALIWARGA

Graduation: Master of Engineering– 1994

Position: CEO, UMG Myanmar

Indonesia Chapter

Nominated by: AITAA INDONESIA CHAPTER





Distinguished Alumni Award

Category: Business and Professional/Private Sector

Mr. Paitoon Jiranantararat

Graduation: GTE – 1988

Position: Managing Director, Siam Yamato Steel Co., Ltd

Thailand Chapter

Nominated by: AITAA THAILAND CHAPTER





Category: Academic and Research Excellence

Dr. Salman Azhar

Graduation: SCE – 1998

Position: J.E. Wilborn Professor and Graduate Program Chair, McWhorter School of Building Science, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama, USA

USA Chapter

Nominated by: AITAA-USA Chapter/
Sharif Uddin, PhD, President





Distinguished Alumni Award

Category: Academic and Research Excellence

Govinda R Timilsina

Graduation: SERD-1994/M.Eng and 2001/D.Eng
Position: Senior Research Economist, Research
Department, World Bank, Washington,
DC

USA Chapter

Nominated by: AITAA-USA Chapter/
Sharif Uddin, PhD, President





Category: Academic and Research Excellence

Tissa H. Illangasekare

Graduation: HWRE – 1974

Position: AMAX Endowed Distinguished Chair and Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Colorado School of Mines, Golden Colorado, USA

USA Chapter

Nominated by: AITAA-USA Chapter/
Sharif Uddin, PhD, President





Distinguished Alumni Award

Category: Academic and Research Excellence

KUNG, Shiann-Far

Graduation: HSD – 1986

Position: Professor, Department of Urban
Planning, National Cheng Kung University

Taiwan, R.O.C Chapter

Nominated by: AITAA ROC Chapter/
Sheng-Bao Tseng





Distinguished Alumni Award

Category: Academic and Research Excellence

Xavier Fernando

Graduation: TC-1994

Position: Professor and Director, Ryerson
Communications Lab, Ryerson University,
Toronto, Canada

Canada Chapter

Nominated by: AITAA Canada Chapter





Distinguished Alumni Award

Category: Academic and Research Excellence

Prof Dr Ravindra Ojha

Graduation: IEM – 1985

Position: Professor-Mechanical Engineering and
Director – School of Engineering and
Technology at the NorthCap University,
Gurgaon, India.

India Chapter

Nominated by: AITAA INDIA CHAPTER/
Dr. Bitanjay Das





Distinguished Alumni Award

Category: Academic and Research Excellence

Mr. Tritos Laosirihongthong

Graduation: SOM – 2002

Position: Professor, Faculty of Engineering,
Thammasat University

Thailand Chapter

Nominated by: AITAA THAILAND CHAPTER





Category: Rural and Community Development

Mr. GEM TSHERING

Graduation: SERD – 1994

Position: Managing Director, Bhutan Power Corporation

Bhutan Chapter

Nominated by: AITAA Bhutan Chapter/
Mr. Karma Jimba





Distinguished Alumni Award

Category: Rural and Community Development

Mrs. SHWE SHWE SEIN LATT

Graduation: RSGIS – 1998

Position: Member of Parliament,
Amyotha Hluttaw (Upper House)

Myanmar Chapter

Nominated by: AITAA MYANMAR CHAPTER





Distinguished Alumni Award

Category: International Affairs

Mr. Taweechai Termkunanon

Graduation: HSD – 1979

Position: General Secretary of Bangkok YMCA

Thailand Chapter

Nominated by: Dr. Chainarong Lamphun





Distinguished Alumni Award

Category: International Affairs

Mr. Rajan Kantilal Gengaje

Graduation: RRDP-1988 M.Sc. and 1996 Ph.D.

Position: Regional Adviser

India Chapter

Nominated by: AITAA India Chapter/
Dr Ajay Pradhan



Honorary Membership Award



Honorary Membership Nomination

1. Mr. Sartaj Aziz, Pakistan

Position: *Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission,
Government of Pakistan*

Meritorious Services to AIT

Mr. Sartaj Aziz being Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission and formally Adviser to the Prime Minister on Foreign Affairs and Federal Minister for Finance has always been advocate of high standards maintained by the AIT over the years. He has been instrumental for placing scholars at AIT on scholarships funded by the Federal Government. In high level meetings, he has always been supportive of the idea of establishing linkages with AIT by the Pakistani universities. His vision transformed into programs as he ensured sufficient funds are earmarked for the purpose.

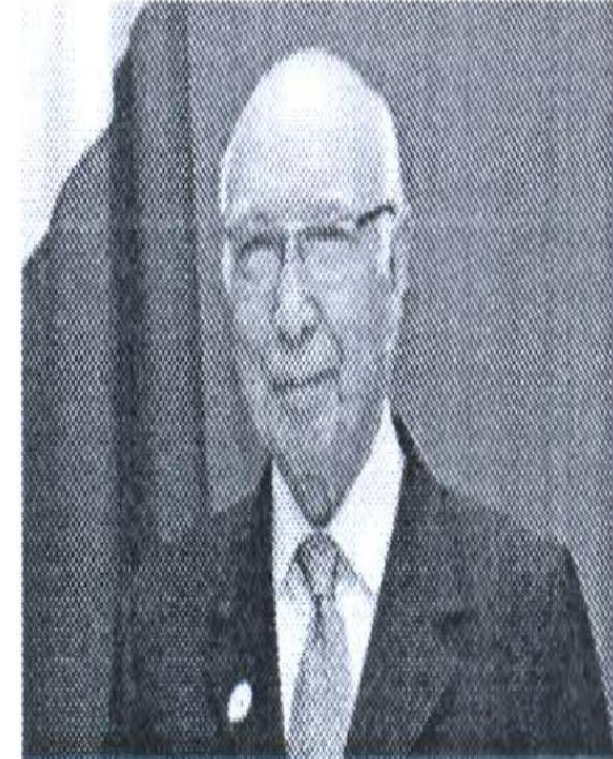
Meritorious Services to the AITAA

The support of Mr. Sartaj Aziz for the AITAA is noteworthy. He has provided support and guidance in channeling HRD funds to AIT on the recommendations of AITAA - Pakistan Chapter.

Pakistan Chapter

Nominated by: Mr. Tahir Naeem

Honorary Membership Award



Mr. Sartaj Aziz