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### Tennessee State University Engineering Alumni Association



As President of the Tennessee State University Engineering Alumni Association (TSUEAA), I have made it my priority to direct the TSUEAA to fulfill its exclusive role to support the TSU College of Engineering, Technology

and Computer Science (CoETCS). The mission of the TSUEAA is to support the TSU College of Engineering, Technology and Computer Science to become a top-tier engineering college when compared to other similar institutions from across the United States. The TSUEAA was founded in 1995 with the sole purpose of advancing the cause of the CoETCS, establish a life-long relationship with its alumni, and to initiate activities to build a college endowment.

In 2006, we took an aggressive step in establishing a alumni endowment for the College of Engineering, Technology and Computer Science, and funds in this endowment is now over **\$200,000** and is producing income for scholarships. In 2007, we launched our CoETCS Student Pre-College Readiness Fund (SPERF), to fund all our CoETCS summer programs. Our motto is **"Build the Endowment(s), Secure the Future...For the TSU College of Engineering, Technology and Computer Science"**. Please help us in continuing to financially support our college..



- Dwan Austin, BSAE '90

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**Your membership makes a world of difference to the College of Engineering, Technology and Computer Science and its students**

In her vision for the TSUEAA, Dwan Austin, calls upon all CoETCS alumni to become financially active to further the mission of the TSUEAA and to 'give back' to the college which enabled them to be successful in their chosen field of expertise. Many through the College of Engineering, Technology and Computer Science have been properly equipped to be successful in life. CoETCS alumni are today's leaders, responding to the growing and changing needs of a global society. Dwan is issuing the clarion call to all CoETCS alumni to rally to the cause of tangibly supporting the mission of the TSUEAA, as it marshals all resources to support the college

CoETCS have given its graduates the practical, cutting-edge technical education they needed to success in their chosen profession. The richly and culturally diverse academic climate created by TSU's broad spectrum of professional colleges, schools, programs, and learning experiences enhanced their education with awareness of the societal contexts in which they now practice. The CoETCS has prepared its alumni to fulfill the university's motto: "Think, Work, Serve". CoETCS alumni are leaders throughout the country, actively using their skills and knowledge in a wide-range of career domains that goes beyond the purely technical and extends to business, law, military, research, aerospace, and more.



The CoETCS needs our help to maintain and heighten the quality and relevance of engineering, technology and computer science education for its students. The support of alumni, parents, supporters, and friends is essential in fulfilling the college's mission of preparing today's students to make a real difference in the world, and in securing the college's place in national rankings. Your support and participation in the TSUEAA is crucial.

**The mission of the TSUEAA is to Engage, Endow and Empower.**

To fulfill this mission, the TSUEAA will follow a three-fold approach:

- Engage:** Reach out to all TSU CoETCS alumni and students by leveraging numerous technological vehicles and innovative methods.
- Endow:** Provide perpetual financial support the mission of the TSU CoETCS and implement funding vehicles to provide for the college's ongoing growth and success.
- Empower:** Enable the TSU CoETCS to achieve its goal of becoming a top-tier engineering college

**Here are the vital facts for why you should give become a member of the TSUEAA**

- Less than 1% of all graduates give back to the CoETCS.
- Tuition at TSU has increased an average of 4% to 7% annually, for the past 10 years with no end in sight.
- Out of state tuition is 'double' that of in-state tuition
- The financial support the CoETCS receives from the State of Tennessee is diminishing annually.
- 80% of all CoETCS students are on financial aid, and 80% leave TSU with major education loan debt.
- Enrollment growth in the CoETCS is 'diminishing' due to lack of a strong alumni funded scholarship base to make up for the lack of federal and corporate scholarship funding.

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**Please complete the following two sections, detach, and mail to the TSUEAA with your payment.**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Years Attended TSU: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Year graduate: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Degree completed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Does your company provide corporate gift matching benefits? Yes  No

The TSU Engineering Alumni Association is an alumni organization that is for ALL the alumni of the TSU College of Engineering, Technology and Computer Science. The TSU Engineering Alumni Association is a chartered alumni association and is also an 'affinity' chapter of the TSU National Alumni Association. TSUEAA welcomes all who presently attend, have attended or have graduated from the TSU CoETCS to become members of the association, to support and further the mission of the college, regardless of degree field, age, sex, race, or nationality. All TSU faculty, staff or others who have not graduated from TSU and manifests a genuine interest in the promotion of the TSUEAA and CoETCS are eligible for Associate Membership. Associate Membership carries with it all rights of deliberation and committee assignments. All 'donations' to the TSUEAA are tax deductible.



**Yes! I'll become an active member of the TSUEAA and support its mission.**



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Yes! I want to pay my **TSUEAA Annual Membership Dues** in the amount of (select one):

- \$25 Annual Membership + Regional Assessment fee (for TSUNAA Life Members – Fully paid)**
- \$50 Annual Membership + Regional Assessment fee + TSU National Alumni Association dues (for TSUNAA non-Life Members)**

Yes! I want to give to the **TSUEAA Local Chapter Operational Expense Fund** in the amount of (select one):

- \$50     \$75     \$150
- \$250     \$500     Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Form of payment:**  
 Make check payable to: "TSU Engineering Alumni Association"  
 Visa                       MasterCard

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**For more information, go to [www.tsuengralumni.org/membership](http://www.tsuengralumni.org/membership) or call: 770-426-6788 or 615-963-5401**