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**Sunday, June 14, 2009**

### 0572: Tips for Tenure and Promotion

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Ticketed Event - \$20 advanced/\$30 on site. The target audience is new and prospective faculty, including graduate students and people from research labs and industry. Department heads and early-career faculty will discuss tips for tenure and promotion in teaching, service/outreach, and scholarship at institutions that focus on both research and teaching. Department heads, deans, and faculty will also provide tips on obtaining research funding and securing a faculty position. A program director from the National Science Foundation will address current funding opportunities. Each talk has been scheduled with sufficient time for Q&A and discussion. Sodas, bottled water, and snacks will be provided. The sessions and speakers are as follows:

#### Session 1: Faculty Appointment, Teaching, and Service/Outreach

Selecting and Negotiating a Faculty Appointment: Larry Hoberock, professor and head, School of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, Oklahoma State University

Teaching/Service/Outreach: Mark Maughmer, professor, Department of Aerospace Engineering, Pennsylvania State University

#### Session 2: Scholarship

Joseph J. Rencis, professor, head, and The Twenty-first Century Leadership Chair in Mechanical Engineering, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Arkansas

Sridhar Condoor, associate professor, Department of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering, Parks College of Engineering, Aviation and Technology, Saint Louis University

#### Session 3: Proposal Writing and Funding

Building an Industry-Funded Research Program: Dick Benson, professor and dean, College of Engineering, Virginia Tech

NSF Funding Opportunities: Alan L. Soyster, director, Division of Engineering Education and Centers, National Science Foundation

2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Neal Kocurek  
Memorial Austin Convention Center, 14  
**Moderator(s):** Krishnaswamy Ravindra,  
Saint Louis University  
**Division(s):** Mechanical Engineering  
Division