College of Technology and Computer Science Professors receive top ASSE Awards

David Batts, professor, in the Department of Technology Systems received the 2009-2010 Academics Practice Specialty’s Safety Professional of the Year at the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) Annual Conference in Baltimore Maryland in June. The Safety Professional of the Year award is given to an ASSE member that has demonstrated outstanding accomplishments as a safety professional and has made significant contributions to the advance the safety profession. Founded in 1911, ASSE is the oldest and largest professional safety organization.

Michael Behm, PhD, professor, in the Department of Technology Systems was one of the top three member-written articles published in Professional Safety selected by American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) Editorial Review Board and was announced at the ASSE Safety meeting in June. Behm received $3,000 for his third-place article in which he donated all of his earnings back to the ASSE foundation. Behm believes giving back is just as important as receiving.