

Professor Christou Receives the iNEER Award for Engineering Education

Professor Christou received this prestigious award during the June 24th 2010 ceremony in Olomouc Czech Republic. Professor Christou's accomplishments are summarized below.

Summary of Accomplishments

Since 1981 Professor Christou has made significant contributions and achievements to Engineering Education and Research at the international level. His contributions have had a significant impact on materials science education in Europe and especially Greece. Professor Christou was awarded in 1985, the Fulbright Fellowship, which he utilized to establish molecular beam epitaxy research programs in Greece. In 1989, he established laboratories in microelectronics devices which to this date continue to contribute to EEC research programs. Between 1988-1993, Professor Christou made significant contributions to a number of ESPRIT and RACE EEC programs which were instrumental in bringing compound semiconductor technology capability to Greece. In 1986-1988 he established reliability programs in both Italy and Greece. These programs were established under the auspice of the NATO Scientific Affairs Committee for Southern European Stability, a committee in which he was a member in 1986-1987. In 1981, he was awarded the UNESCO Scientific Affairs Service Commendation for his work in training international scientists in applying electron microprobe techniques to geological exploration. He utilized these techniques in order to introduce electron microprobe analysis to geological research and exploration in Greece. He has served on advisory committees both for the University of Crete and the Research Center of Crete, as well as for the Hellenic Research Center, "Democritos." Professor Christou lectured at the University of Cardiff, Wales, as well, and has conducted collaborative research programs with Cardiff since 1987.