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Society of Mechanical Engineers of Pakistan Confers Membership on Imtiaz Rastgar.



Islamabad, 12 Aug, 2010. In recognition of his services to the cause of the engineering profession as well advancements in the manufacture of engineered products in Pakistan, the Society of Mechanical Engineers conferred Honorary Membership of the Society on Imtiaz Rastgar, ex CEO of the Engineering Development Board.

Mechanical Engineering plays a vital role in almost every field of life ranging from power generation to health care. One finds mechanical engineering playing vital role in running of fields as diverse as software firms, heavy electrical goods manufacturing, financial institutions, defense installations, oil and gas development and so on. This is because of wide applicability of knowledge, which is intrinsic to the field of mechanical engineering. For the same very reason, Mechanical Engineering has been called the "Mother of all Engineering Science's. The Society of Mechanical Engineers of Pakistan is formed with the aim of providing a platform to the Mechanical Engineers in Pakistan.

According to some estimates there are more than 17000 mechanical engineers actively involved in various fields ranging from manufacturing to services. A need to unite the mechanical engineers serving in Pakistan was long felt this was needed to increase professional's competence, introduce standardizations, improve quality of education, provide better growth opportunities for mechanical engineering professional and above all provide the mechanical engineers serving in all of their diverse areas of interests a platform so their voice can be heard. With these expressed and declared aims. The Society of Mechanical Engineers of Pakistan (SMEP) was formed. Imtiaz Rastgar has served on the Governing Bodies of several technical universities in Pakistan as well as a Director on eminent engineering sector enterprises.

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