

ENGINEERING COLLEGE LEADERSHIP

As of March 2021, there were 84 female engineering deans or directors across the country, representing roughly 20% of the total leaders of engineering colleges in the U.S.*

Dean/Director/Dept. Head	Academic Institution
Cammy R. Abernathy, Ph.D.	University of Florida
Alexis R. Abramson, Ph.D.	Dartmouth College
Stephanie G. Adams, Ph.D.	The University of Texas at Dallas
Nancy Allbritton, Ph.D.	University of Washington
Emily L. Allen, Ph.D.	California State University, Los Angeles
Sara A. Atwood, Ph.D.	Elizabethtown College
M. Katherine Banks, Ph.D., P.E.	Texas A&M University
Gilda A. Barabino, Ph.D.	Olin College of Engineering
Susamma Barua, Ph.D.	California State University, Fullerton
Alison A. Baski, Ph.D.	California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
Stella N. Batalama, Ph.D.	Florida Atlantic University
Gail Baura, Ph.D.	Loyola University Chicago
Joanne M. Belovich, Ph.D. (interim)	Cleveland State University
Barbara D. Boyan, Ph.D.	Virginia Commonwealth University
Mary C. Boyce, Ph.D.	Columbia University
Bethany Brinkman, Ph.D., P.E.	Sweet Briar College
JoAnn Browning, Ph.D., P.E.	The University of Texas at San Antonio
Janet Callahan, Ph.D.	Michigan Technological University
Naira H. Campbell-Kyureghyan, Ph.D.	Merrimack College
Jenna P. Carpenter, Ph.D.	Campbell University
Judy L. Cezeaux, Ph.D.	Arkansas Tech University
Tina Choe, Ph.D.	Loyola Marymount University
Robin Coger, Ph.D.	North Carolina A&T State University
Patricia J. Culligan, Ph.D.	University of Notre Dame
Jennifer Sinclair Curtis, Ph.D.	University of California, Davis
Doreen D. Edwards, Ph.D.	Rochester Institute of Technology
Sheryl H. Ehrman, Ph.D.	San Jose State University

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Stephanie Farrell, Ph.D. (interim)	Rowan University
Amy S. Fleischer, Ph.D.	California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
Kimberly Foster, Ph.D.	Tulane University
Claire Fuller, Ph.D.	Murray State University
Gabrielle Gaustad, Ph.D.	Alfred University
Andrea J. Goldsmith, Ph.D.	Princeton University
Molly M. Gribb, Ph.D., P.E.	University of Wisconsin–Platteville
Cyndee Gruden, Ph.D.	University of New Hampshire
Christine E. Hailey, Ph.D., P.E.	Texas State University, San Marcos
Angela Hare, Ph.D.	Messiah College
Wendi Beth Heinzelman, Ph.D.	University of Rochester
Karlene A. Hoo, Ph.D.	Gonzaga University
Ayanna Howard, Ph.D.	The Ohio State University
Emily M. Hunt, Ph.D.	West Texas A&M University
Jacquiline A. Isaacs, Ph.D. (interim)	Northeastern University
Brig. Gen. Cindy Jebb, Ph.D.	U.S. Military Academy
Maria V. Kalevitch, Ph.D.	Robert Morris University
Jelena Kovačević, Ph.D.	New York University
Hyun J. Kwon, Ph.D.	Andrews University
Laura W. Lackey, Ph.D., P.E.	Mercer University
JoAnn S. Lighty, Ph.D.	Boise State University
Tsu-Jae King Liu, Ph.D.	University of California, Berkeley
Tracy Bradley Maples, Ph.D. (interim)	California State University, Long Beach
Michele S. Marcolongo, Ph.D.	Villanova University
Denise M. Martinez, Ph.D.	Tarleton State University
Patricia F. Mead, Ph.D.	Norfolk State University
Charla Miertschin, Ph.D.	Winona State University
Kimberly Muller, Ph.D.	Lake Superior State University
Jayathi Y. Murthy, Ph.D.	University of California, Los Angeles
Kim LaScola Needy, Ph.D., P.E.	University of Arkansas

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Harriet B. Nembhard, Ph.D.	The University of Iowa
Pamela Holland Obioman, Ph.D.	Prairie View A&M University
Elizabeth Jane Orwin, Ph.D.	Harvey Mudd College
Wendy Reed, Ph.D.	University of Minnesota Duluth
Mary Rezac, Ph.D.	Washington State University
Kristina M. Ropella, Ph.D.	Marquette University
Julia M. Ross, Ph.D.	Virginia Tech
Michelle B. Sabick, Ph.D.	Saint Louis University
Anca L. Sala, Ph.D.	Baker College
Linda S. Schadler, Ph.D.	The University of Vermont
Elaine P. Scott, Ph.D.	Santa Clara University
Ying Shang, Ph.D.	University of Evansville
Joyce T. Shirazi, Ph.D.	Hampton University
Katherine Snyder, Ph.D.	University of Detroit Mercy
Beena Sukumaran, Ph.D.	Miami University (Ohio)
Janis P. Terpenney, Ph.D.	The University of Tennessee
Jean S. VanderGheynst, Ph.D.	University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
Karinna M. Vernaza, Ph.D.	Gannon University
Sharon Walker, Ph.D.	Drexel University
Mary Wells, Ph.D., P.Eng.	University of Waterloo
Jennifer Widom, Ph.D.	Stanford University
Stacy S. Wilson, Ph.D.	Western Kentucky University
Sharon L. Wood, Ph.D., P.E.	The University of Texas at Austin
Judy Wornat, Ph.D.	Louisiana State University
Yan Xiang, Ph.D.	Southern New Hampshire University
Sharon Zelmanowitz, Ph.D., P.E.	U.S. Coast Guard Academy
Jean Zu, Ph.D., P.Eng.	Stevens Institute of Technology

Note that smaller engineering programs may have a chair or director rather than a dean.

* U.S. News & World Report lists 426 ABET-accredited colleges with undergraduate engineering programs.