The College of Engineering is excited to honor twelve eminent alumni with the 2007 Diamond Awards. These awards recognize outstanding professional and community achievement and celebrate the ingenuity and entrepreneurship of all engineers.

Please join us as we honor these exceptional alumni at the second annual Diamond Awards dinner on Friday, May 18. The program features brief video highlights of the careers of the honorees. UW President Mark Emmert and DeLaine Emmert join us as special guests.

Special thanks to this year’s Diamond Awards selection committee: chair Tom Delimitros ('66), former dean Ray Bowen, Bonnie Dunbar ('75), Ark Chin ('52), Frank Jungers ('47), and Loren Carpenter ('76).

Please visit www.engr.washington.edu for more information about the awards and the recipients.

Distinguished Achievement
Don E. Petersen ('46)
Don Petersen built a 41-year career at the Ford Motor Company, becoming president in 1980 and chairman/CEO in 1985. Petersen changed the culture at Ford by focusing on inclusive teamwork and quality, leading the company through a spectacular turnaround that won him international recognition.

Entrepreneurial Excellence
Frank D. Robinson ('57)
Recognized as “the Henry Ford of helicopters,” Frank Robinson established his own company in 1973 to build low-cost civilian helicopters. His models became hot sellers, and Robinson Helicopter has long held top ranking as the world’s largest manufacturer of commercial helicopters.

Distinguished Service
Sally Jewell ('78)
Sally Jewell is the CEO of Recreational Equipment, Inc. and a role model for civic involvement. She is a member of the UW Board of Regents and serves on the boards of the Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust, the National Parks Conservation Association, and the Initiative for Global Development.

Early Career Achievement
Edward W. Felten ('93)
Ed Felten is one of the nation’s most effective public advocates for technical innovation and secure computing. As a professor of computer science and public affairs at Princeton University, his research spans operating systems, programming languages, Internet software, and consumer products.

Distinguished Group Achievement
Pioneers of the Passenger Jet
This special group award recognizes the achievements of eight alumni who greatly advanced the development of passenger jets at The Boeing Company. They are: Maynard Pennell, Robert Hage, John Steiner, Lynn Olason, Joseph Sutter, Robert Brown, Richard FitzSimmons, and John Roundhill. See story on pages 6–7.