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The USC Viterbi School of Engineering congratulates **Najmedin (Najm) Meshkati**, professor of civil and environmental engineering and professor of industrial and systems engineering, for receiving the 2015 Arnold M. Small President's Distinguished Service Award from The Human Factors and Ergonomics Society (HFES).

Named in 1985 after Arnold Small, founding father of the human factors in the US, and former USC Viterbi professor, this award recognizes individuals whose career-long contributions have brought honor to the profession and society.

Professor Meshkati's work is wide-ranging, from Bhopal and Chernobyl to Fukushima and Deep Water Horizon. For the past 25 years, he has been teaching and conducting research on risk reduction and reliability enhancement of complex technological systems, including nuclear power, aviation, petrochemical and transportation industries.

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