

Congratulations to

## Neil Siegel

Inducted to the National Academy of Inventors

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The USC Viterbi School of Engineering congratulates

Neil Siegel, Professor of Engineering Management at the

Daniel J. Epstein Department of Industrial and Systems

Engineering, who has been named a Fellow of the

National Academy of Inventors (NAI).

Election to NAI Fellow status is the highest professional distinction offered to academic inventors who have created or facilitated outstanding inventions that have made a tangible impact on quality of life, economic development and the welfare of society.

Siegel is a systems engineering pioneer who led the engineering on major military, intelligence and commercial systems projects including the U.S. Blue-Force Tracker, the Army's first unmanned aerial vehicle, as well as the Forward-Area Air Defense system.

He was formerly the vice president and chief technology officer of Northrop Grumman's Information Systems sector. Siegel has also led work for the steel industry, the film industry and other commercial enterprises. His many previous honors include election to the National Academy of Engineering, selection as a Fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers and the U.S. Army Honorable Order of Saint Barbara.

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