

CONGRATULATIONS TO
PROFESSOR MARK THOMPSON
NEWLY ELECTED TO THE
NATIONAL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING

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## MARK THOMPSON

The USC Viterbi School of Engineering congratulates Mark Thompson, professor of chemistry and chemical engineering and materials science, who has been elected as a member of the National Academy of Engineering (NAE).

NAE membership honors those who have made outstanding contributions to engineering research, practice or education and who have pioneered new and developing fields of technology, made major advancements in traditional fields, or developed and implemented innovative approaches to engineering education.

Thompson was elected in recognition of his development of highly efficient electrophosphorescent materials for organic light emitting devices used in displays and lighting worldwide.

Thompson, who is also an elected member of the National Academy of Inventors, is a pioneer in the field of organic LED (OLED) displays, which many smartphones, televisions and other devices use. His previous honors include the Nichizawa Medal and the Photonics Award from the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers and an American Association for the Advancement of Science Fellowship.



