Wayne Johnson: 2011 Outstanding Young Alumnus Award

Dr. J. Wayne Johnson, Ph.D., received the Outstanding Young Alumnus Award. This prestigious award was established by the University of Florida Alumni Association to recognize Gators who have distinguished themselves in their profession and community service. He was honored during the Orange and Blue Debut Weekend in April. Dr. Johnson is currently the Vice President of Technology for Kopin Corporation. He received the Ph.D. degree in 2001 working on GaN electronic devices with Professor Fan Ren.

V.R. Basker (Ph.D., 1998)

Dr. V. R. Basker received the 2010 Outstanding Young Alumni Award from the University of Florida Alumni Association. The distinction was bestowed in recognition of his high level of excellence in professional achievements and for his contributions to the community. Dr. Basker graduated from University of Florida in 1998 with a Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering and an M.S. in Electrical and Computer Engineering.

Distinguished Professional Contributions Award

For significant career and/or technical accomplishments of a University of Florida chemical engineering graduate

Previous Recipients

2009 – Steven Sablotsky

Distinguished Service Award

For outstanding service to the Department of Chemical Engineering, the College of Engineering or the University

Previous Recipients

2009 – Robert Dotson