

Kirlin Poster Review Day

Date: Friday April 6, 2012

Time: 11:30 AM—4:00 PM

**Venue: Samuel Riggs IV Alumni Center
College Park, MD 2072**



Guest Speaker: Charles M. Vest

**PhD
President of NAE**

In July 2007 Charles “Chuck” Vest was elected to serve as president of the U.S. National Academy of Engineering (NAE). He is a professor and President Emeritus of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Vest earned his BS in mechanical engineering from West Virginia University and his MS and PhD from the University of Michigan. His academic work focused on thermodynamics and fluid mechanics. Vest joined Michigan's faculty in 1968, became a full professor in 1977, and was promoted to Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs in 1989. In 1990, he was appointed President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a position he held until 2004. Vest has served on both the Bush and Clinton Presidents Council of Advisors on Science and Technology, and has been a director of DuPont and IBM. He has authored a book on holographic interferometry, and two books on higher education. He has received honorary doctoral degrees from ten universities, and was awarded the 2006 National Medal of Technology by President Bush.

Tentative Agenda

11:00 AM—12 Noon	Poster Viewing
12 Noon-1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM—2:00 PM	Poster Judging
2:30 PM—3:00 PM	Poster Awards
3:00 PM—4:00 PM	Guest Speaker

Poster Awards

Awards will be given in the following categories:

Undergraduate	1st, 2nd, & 3rd
Graduate –Masters	1st, 2nd, & 3rd
Graduate—Ph.D.	1st, 2nd, & 3rd

Additional Details will be posted January 2012



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