

## POMS Fellows 2015

Designation as a POMS Fellow is the most prestigious honor awarded by the Production and Operations Management Society, and is given for life. It is intended to recognize POMS members who have made exceptional intellectual contributions to our profession and society through their research and teaching. Although loyal service to the society, in administrative, elected, or editorial assignments, is not by itself a sufficient qualification for this award, it can strengthen the case of a member who has also become a thought leader in our field. To be eligible a candidate must have demonstrated commitment to furthering the objectives of POMS (as evidenced by such indicators as membership in the Society and active participation in POMS Colleges and meetings.)

Vinod Singhal and Jayashankar M. Swaminathan have been inducted as Fellows for the year 2015.

### Vinod Singhal

Vinod Singhal is the Dunn Family Professor of Operations Management and Associate Dean for MBA programs at the Scheller College of Business at Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, USA. He has a Bachelors in Mechanical Engineering from BITS, Pilani, India; MBA from IIM Ahmedabad, India; and Ph.D. from University of Rochester; Rochester, USA. Prior to joining Georgia Tech., he worked for three years as a Senior Research Scientist at General Motors Research Labs.



Vinod's research has focused on the impact of operating decisions on accounting and stock market based performance measures. His research has been supported through grants from the US Department of Labor, National Science Foundation, the American Society of Quality, and the Sloan Foundation. He has published extensively in academic journals and has made more than 100 presentations at different universities. His research has been recognized in the practitioner community through his many articles in industry-practitioner journals and frequent invited presentations as keynote speaker at practitioner conferences. His work has been cited well over 200 times in practitioner publications such as *Business Week*, *The Economist*, *Fortune*, *Smart Money*, *CFO Europe*, *Financial Times*, *Investor's Business Daily*, and *Daily Telegraph*.

Vinod is a Departmental Editor of *Production and Operations Management*, and Associate Editor of *Journal of Operations Management*, *Management Science*, and *Manufacturing and Service Operations Management*. He is on the Academic Advisory Board of the European School of Management and Technology, Germany. He has served on the Board of Examiners of the Georgia Oglethorpe Award, Bell South's President Quality Award, and the Baldrige Board of Examiners.

Vinod has contributed to the Georgia Tech. community in terms of teaching and service. Vinod's teaching interests include operations strategy and supply chain management. At the Scheller College of Business, Vinod has taught at the undergraduate, MBA, executive, and PhD programs and has won teaching awards at the MBA level. His contributions to curriculum development are diverse and deep including those made while serving as Associate Dean of MBA Programs and area coordinator of Operations Management. He has contributed to teaching at an international level, as well, by offering workshops and advising faculty and PhD students on how to enhance the quality and impact of their research in countries including Australia, China, France, New Zealand, and Singapore, and United Kingdom.

### **Jayashankar M. Swaminathan**

Jayashankar M. Swaminathan is the GlaxoSmithKline Distinguished Professor of Global Operations, Associate Dean of the OneMBA and UNC-Tsinghua Dual Degree EMBA Programs and Director of the Global Business Center at the Kenan-Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Dr. Swaminathan's research interests include global operations, supply chain management and strategy, retail operations, sustainable operations, product variety, and public health supply chains. He has published 50 journal papers on these topics in *Management Science*, *Production and Operations Management*, *Manufacturing and Service Operations Management*, *Operations Research*, *Journal of Operations Management*, *Decision Sciences*, and *IIE Transactions*. His book *Indian Economic Superpower: Fiction or Future?* focuses on the emergence of India and its implications for businesses.



Dr. Swaminathan's work is grounded around productivity and innovation in operations. His work with UNICEF provided impetus for changes in the global supply chain planning and execution for Plumpy'Nut (RUTF) into Africa. His work on configure-to-order assembly using vanilla boxes impacted the electronics industry in the 1990s. He has received numerous awards for his research including the NSF Career Award, George Nicholson Prize, Schwabacher Fellowship at UC Berkeley and Weatherspoon Distinguished Research and Teaching awards at UNC Chapel Hill. He has also consulted with a number of firms including AGCO, Agilent, IBM, Kaiser, Public Health Institute, Railinc, Samsung, Sara Lee, Siemens, and UNICEF. His articles and expert remarks have appeared in media outlets such as *Financial Times*, *National Public Radio* and *Business Week*.

Dr. Swaminathan has served as the President of the College of Supply Chain Management, POMS and as a Department Editor of the *Production and Operations Management* journal.

He co-edited a special issue for the *Production and Operations Management* journal on Retail Operations in 2013. He has also been an Associate Editor for *Management Science*, *Operations Research*, *IIE Transactions* and *Naval Research Logistics*. Dr. Swaminathan joined Kenan-Flagler Business School as Associate Professor in 2000. He has served as the Chair of the Operations, Technology and Innovation Management area and the Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at the school. He started his academic career as an Assistant Professor at Walter A. Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley after his doctoral studies in Industrial Administration from GSIA (now Tepper) at Carnegie Mellon University. He obtained his bachelor's degree in Computer Science and Engineering from Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi.

## **INDUCTEES**

### **Inducted in 2004**

- John A. Buzacott – York University, Canada
- Sushil K. Gupta – Florida International University, USA
- Robert H. Hayes – Harvard Business School, USA
- Aleda V. Roth – Arizona State University, USA
- Roger W. Schmenner – Indiana University, USA
- Kalyan Singhal – University of Baltimore, USA
- Wickham Skinner – Harvard Business School (Retired), USA
- Martin K. Starr – Rollins College, USA

### **Inducted in 2005**

- Gabriel Bitran – Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA
- Marshall Fisher – University of Pennsylvania, USA
- Paul Kleindorfer – University of Pennsylvania, USA
- Hau Lee – Stanford University, USA
- Suresh Sethi – University of Texas at Dallas, USA
- Luk Van Wassenhove – INSEAD, France
- Chris Voss – London Business School, UK
- Steve Wheelwright – Harvard University, USA

### **Inducted in 2006**

- Richard B. Chase – University of Southern California, USA
- Kasra Ferdows – Georgetown University, USA
- Wallace J. Hopp – Northwestern University, USA

### **Inducted in 2007**

- Warren H. Hausman – Stanford University, USA
- Roger G. Schroeder – University of Minnesota, USA

**Inducted in 2008**

- Joseph Blackburn – Vanderbilt University, USA
- Steven C. Graves – Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA

**Inducted in 2009**

- Cheryl Gaimon – Georgia Institute of Technology, USA
- L. Joseph Thomas – Cornell University, USA

**Inducted in 2010**

- Mike Pinedo – New York University, USA
- Edward Silver – University of Calgary, Canada

**Inducted in 2011**

- William Lovejoy – University of Michigan, USA
- Christopher S. Tang – University of California Los Angeles (UCLA), USA

**Inducted in 2012**

- Chelliah Sriskandarajah – Texas A&M University, USA

**Inducted in 2013**

- Charles Corbett - UCLA, USA
- Ananth Raman - Harvard Business School, USA

**Inducted in 2014**

- J. George Shantikumar – Purdue University, USA

**Inducted in 2015**

- Vinod Singhal - Georgia Institute of Technology, USA
- Jayashankar M. Swaminathan - University of North Carolina, USA