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COMMISSIONER KRISTINE L. SVINICKI HONORED BY UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN



U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commissioner Kristine L. Svinicki is among 17 distinguished graduates of the University of Michigan's College of Engineering who recently received 2009 Alumni Society Awards.

"I am honored to have been included among a group of highly distinguished scientists and engineers," said Svinicki, who was selected by the College of Engineering's departmental selection committee to receive the Alumni Society Merit Award. It was presented at the 18th Alumni Society Awards dinner Sept. 25.

David Munson, the Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering said, "These awards recognize the tremendous accomplishments – across disciplines and around the globe – of 17 individuals who represent just a fraction of the multi-talented alumni of Michigan Engineering."

Svinicki was sworn in as a Commissioner of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission March 28, 2008, at the NRC headquarters in Rockville, Md. Her term expires June 30, 2012.

Svinicki who earned a Bachelor of Science degree in nuclear engineering from the University has a distinguished career as a nuclear engineer and policy advisor. Before joining the Commission, she worked as a professional staff member on the Senate Armed Services Committee for the Committee's former Chairman, Sen. John Warner, R-Va., and its current ranking Republican, Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz. She is a member of the American Nuclear Society and served two terms on the ANS Special Committee on Nuclear non-Proliferation. She has served as a member of the Center for Strategic and International Studies' Task Force on Global Nuclear Materials Management. She was selected as a Stennis Congressional Fellow of the 108th Congress.

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