

## **ACerS-NICE Activities at MS&T'09**

The American Ceramic Society's National Institute of Engineers (ACerS-NICE) inducted a new slate of officers as well as new recipients to the Order of the Engineer during MS&T'09 in Pittsburgh, Pa.

The incoming president for 2009-2010 is Elizabeth Judson, National Academy of Sciences. Alex Cozzi, Savannah River National Lab is the new president elect/treasurer. Geoff Brennecka, Sandia National Lab will serve as vice president, while Olivia Graeve, Alfred University holds the post of secretary.



**New President Beth Judson presents a plaque of appreciation to the outgoing president Kathleen Richardson at MS&T'09.**

Diane Folz, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University received special recognition at the ACerS-NICE Business Meeting for her many years of dedicated service to the NICE and its mission which included 12 years as ACerS-NICE Executive Director.



**ACerS-NICE President Kathleen Richardson presents Dian Folz with a glass appreciation award.**

The ACerS-NICE Link of the Order of the Engineer conducted inducted seven new members on Monday. The Order of the Engineer is dedicated to fostering a spirit of pride and responsibility in the engineering profession and seeks to bridge the gap between training and experience and to present to the public a visible symbol identifying the engineer. Those inducted into the order during the ceremony in Pittsburgh were Graeve, John Sanders, Clemson University, Vojislav Mitic, University of NIS, Kathleen Sinnamon, Pratt & Whitney, Lara Hrenak, Missouri University of Science and Technology, and Victoria Knox, Alfred University.



**Past ACerS-NICE president Fred Stover presents the Order of the Engineer certificate to Victoria Knox. Inductees also were presented with a stainless steel ring to wear as a reminder to uphold the standards and dignity of the engineering profession and to serve humanity by making the best use of Earth's precious wealth.**



**(From left) 2009 Order of the Engineer inductees Kathleen Sinnamon, Victoria Knox, Lara Hrenak, Vojislav Mitic, and Olivia Graeve. Missing is John Sanders.**

Susmita Bose is an Associate Professor in the School of Mechanical and Materials Engineering and an Affiliate Associate Professor in Chemistry at Washington State University (WSU), received the ACerS-NICE Karl Schwartzwalder – Professional Achievement in Ceramic Engineering (PACE) award while Gary Fischman, Director of the National Materials Advisory Board, the Board on Manufacturing and Engineering Design, and the Board on Infrastructure and the Constructed Environment at the National Research Council, the National Academies received the NICE Arthur L. Friedberg Memorial Award. Anderson presented the Award Lecture on “Ceramics in a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Materials World.” The Arthur Frederick Greaves-Walker Award was presented to Edgar Lara-Curzio, Director of the High Temperature Materials Laboratory at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory