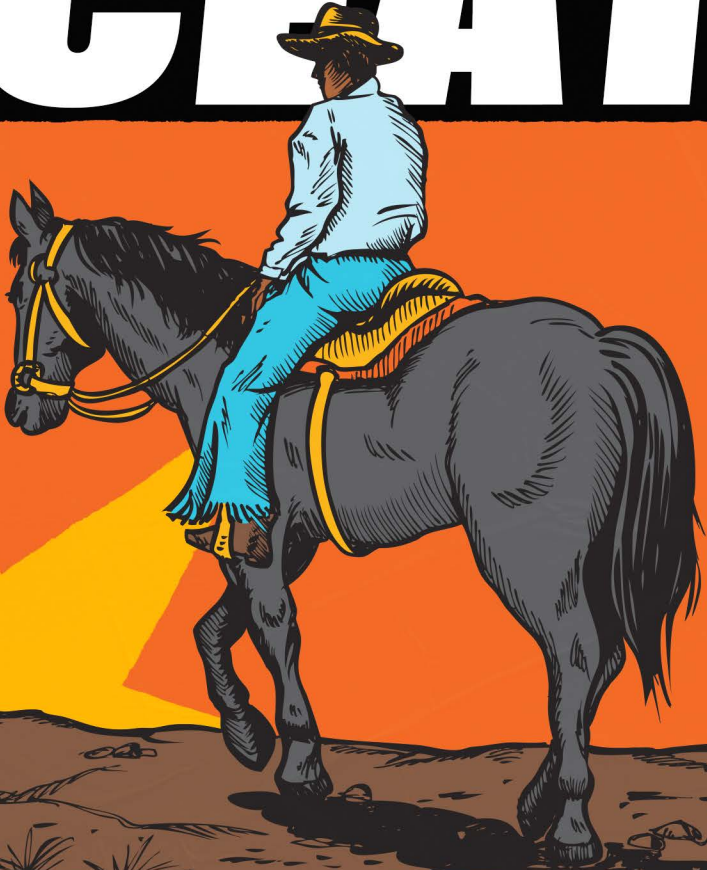


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**CARISA RAMMING**

*Associate Dean of Academic Programs and Student Engagement*





## DR. DARRON LAMKIN

### PRESIDENT/FOUNDER OF CLASS MATTERS

Dr. Darron Lamkin is an engineering leader, educator and community advocate whose career bridges aerospace innovation and transformative STEAM outreach. A native of Oklahoma City, he is a proud 2005 graduate of Putnam City Original High School and a multi-degree alumnus of Oklahoma State University. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering Technology in 2010, completed a Master of Science in Industrial Engineering and Management in 2012 and finished a Master of Science in Entrepreneurship in 2014. He later earned a doctorate in Learning, Design and Technology, focusing his research on engineering education and digital STEM career exploration.

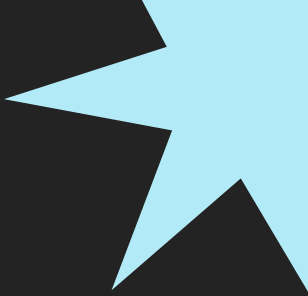
Professionally, Lamkin has interned, consulted and worked with prestigious organizations across the aviation and defense sectors. He currently serves at The Boeing Company, where he has held roles as a systems engineer, project engineer and product data management engineer supporting major platforms such as the B-52, C-32A and C-40B/C. In these positions, he leads cross-functional teams, manages complex configuration and data management processes, and helps ensure that critical

aerospace systems meet demanding technical and safety requirements. Over the years, he has received numerous academic, professional and community awards recognizing his contributions to engineering, leadership and service.

Beyond his corporate work, Lamkin is deeply committed to broadening participation in the STEM workforce, especially among underrepresented and at-risk youth. In 2010, he founded Class Matters Inc., an Oklahoma-based nonprofit that supports middle and high school students as they matriculate through school and transition into college with aspirations in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Through Class Matters, he develops and delivers conferences, hands-on STEM demonstrations, mentoring and life-skills workshops that help students see themselves as future engineers, entrepreneurs and leaders. He frequently travels to speak with high school and first-year college students, sharing his life story, practical guidance and the organization's vision of "empowering our future, one teen at a time."

Lamkin's passion for service is also reflected in his long-standing involvement with professional and civic organizations. He remains active in





the community via the National Society of Black Engineers, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., Youth Medical Mentorship, Eastside Pride Wrestling, Guaranteed 4.0 Learning System, Young Achievers Christian Academy and Lions Club, and he continues to serve on educational advisory boards and community committees. Drawing on his training as a behavioral rehabilitation specialist and certified engineering and aviation educator, he supports youth and adult learners with college-to-career planning, character development and financial literacy. His long-term goal is to expand and refine his after-school programs by adding research-based curricula and assessments that other organizations can adopt to inspire more students to pursue engineering and other STEM careers.

Over the course of his career, Lamkin has been widely recognized for both technical leadership and community impact. His honors include the BEYA Modern Day Technology Leader Award, NASA Educator of the Year, multiple fellowships in engineering and STEM education, and several local and national awards for volunteerism, small-business success and service to underrepresented students. These recognitions reflect his long-standing leadership in the NSBE, where he has held regional and national posts, managed substantial budgets and helped launch initiatives such as early Science Engineering Education Knowledge camps that now serve thousands of children nationwide. Today, he continues to mentor students, support youth

medical and STEM mentorship programs in OKC, and serve on community boards, driven by a simple, consistent goal: to use engineering and education to open doors for the next generation of problem solvers.

Above all, Lamkin is a family man who grounds his achievements in faith, humility and love. He is the devoted husband of Shante' Lamkin and the proud father of daughters Kayleah, Dilynn and Skilynn Lamkin. He is also a loving son to Rochelle Lamkin and a supportive brother of Candace Lamkin as well as an uncle and godfather within a close-knit extended family.

Guided by the words of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. that "everybody can be great because anybody can serve," Lamkin strives to use his gifts in engineering, education and leadership to serve others, open doors of opportunity and help young people believe that with faith, dedication and hard work, they can achieve their heart's deepest desires.



# LEADERSHIP

## **BELONGING IN CEAT LEADERSHIP**

Carisa Ramming

## **AMERICAN INDIAN SCIENCE & ENGINEERING SOCIETY**

Ariel Vaughan

## **ALPHA OMEGA EPSILON**

Kylyn Swatsenbarg

## **NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF MINORITY ARCHITECTURE STUDENTS**

Josue King

## **NATIONAL SOCIETY OF BLACK ENGINEERS**

Destiny Olaleye

## **SOCIETY OF HISPANIC PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS**

Savannah Gonzalez

## **SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS**

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## **CEAT STUDENT COUNCIL**

Reagan Tollefson

## **CEAT FRESHMAN COUNCIL**

Annie Grace Irlbeck and Connor Meissner

## **TRANSITIONING EQUITY AND DIVERSITY INTO ENGINEERING**

Keila Bartolo Fabian



# HALL OF FAME

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

2025 Jose Bocanegra-Yanez, Jonathan Bernal | 2024 Sky Rogers | 2023 Adrian Saenz  
2022 Joseph M. Brown 2021 Cara Cowan-Watts | 2019 Michelle Rodriguez-Pico  
2018 Lawrence McClure | 2017 Raye Jean Montague | 2012 Ann Oglesby  
2011 Desmond Harvey | 2010 Randal D. Pinkett | 2009 C. Michael Carolina  
2008 Gabe Alvillar | 2007 Cara Cowan-Watts | 2006 Derek Gates  
2005 Marita Sanchez | 2004 Neal McCaleb | 2003 Samuel E. Robertson  
2002 Mike Osby | 2001 Tommie Lee | 2000 Geraldo Abrue | 1999 Alice Foster  
1998 Russell Stand Overbull | 1997 Karl Reid



## STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD

2025 Anne Shay | 2024 Carson Manhalter | 2023 Sreyleak Nith  
2022 Jasmine Taplin | 2021 Emily Tran | 2020 Kevin Bruce  
2019 Daniel Salinas | 2018 Jonathan Bernal | 2017 Marly Fixico-Hardison  
2012 Jason Semien, Samantha Jo Burton | 2011 Jordan Knight  
2010 Darron Lamkin | 2009 Bryana McCann | 2008 Jesse Clapp  
2007 Kendra Alexander | 2006 Andrew Contreras | 2005 Ana Ortiz  
2004 Fred Beartrack | 2003 Bryan McLaughlin | 2002 Ira Smith  
2001 Fred Jones 2000 Julio Quevedo | 1999 Laucresha Salmon  
1998 Robert Henry | 1997 Cara Cowan

# HALL OF FAME

## FACULTY/STAFF AWARD

2025 Leslie Stockel | 2024 Brenda Morales | 2023 Jennifer Glenn  
2022 Ed Kirtley | 2021 Susan Bilbeisi | 2020 Awilda Rodriguez  
2019 Carisa Ramming | 2018 John O'Hara | 2017 Yokolanda Speight  
2012 Jennifer Glenn | 2011 Bruce Russell | 2010 Camille DeYong  
2009 Kenneth Belanus | 2008 Juhjung Lee | 2007 Jim Smay  
2006 Jovette Dew | 2005 Valerie Shangreux | 2004 Jovette Dew  
2003 Zola Drain | 2002 Charlene Yauch | 2001 William Ward  
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