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TSM Faculty Member Re-elected President of ITERA

Leadership. A word Dr. Michael Bowman, Associate Professor in the Telecommunications Systems Management (TSM) program at MSU, is no stranger to. The International Telecommunications Education and Research Association (ITERA), held its' annual conference March 30 – April 1 in Indianapolis, IN where Bowman was re-elected to serve as the 2012-13 ITERA President.

"I am excited to be coming back for a second year as President of ITERA. I am happy with what we were able to accomplish in the past twelve months – such as our successful conference in Indianapolis, and significant improvements to the organization's web site, but much more can be done," stated Bowman.

Bowman's presidential responsibilities have included serving as the conference chair, hosting executive board meetings and to ensure ITERA is functioning. However, the ITERA president is determined to do even more in his position next year. The organization is currently comprised of 19 universities and will be adding its' twentieth school this year.

Bowman revealed plans for the future, “In the coming year we will coordinate our April 2013 conference in Cincinnati OH, and emphasize expanding ITERA’s membership base with new members such as Southern Methodist University [located in Dallas, TX].”

ITERA is designed to create a forum for telecommunications and networking professionals, educators and researchers; the organization works to encourage and support telecommunication interest groups, conferences, proceedings and journals.

The 2013 conference will be held in Cincinnati, OH, April 5 – 7. For more information about ITERA, visit their website, www.itera.org.

Caption: ITERA President, Dr. Michael Bowman, presents an award at the annual ITERA conference.