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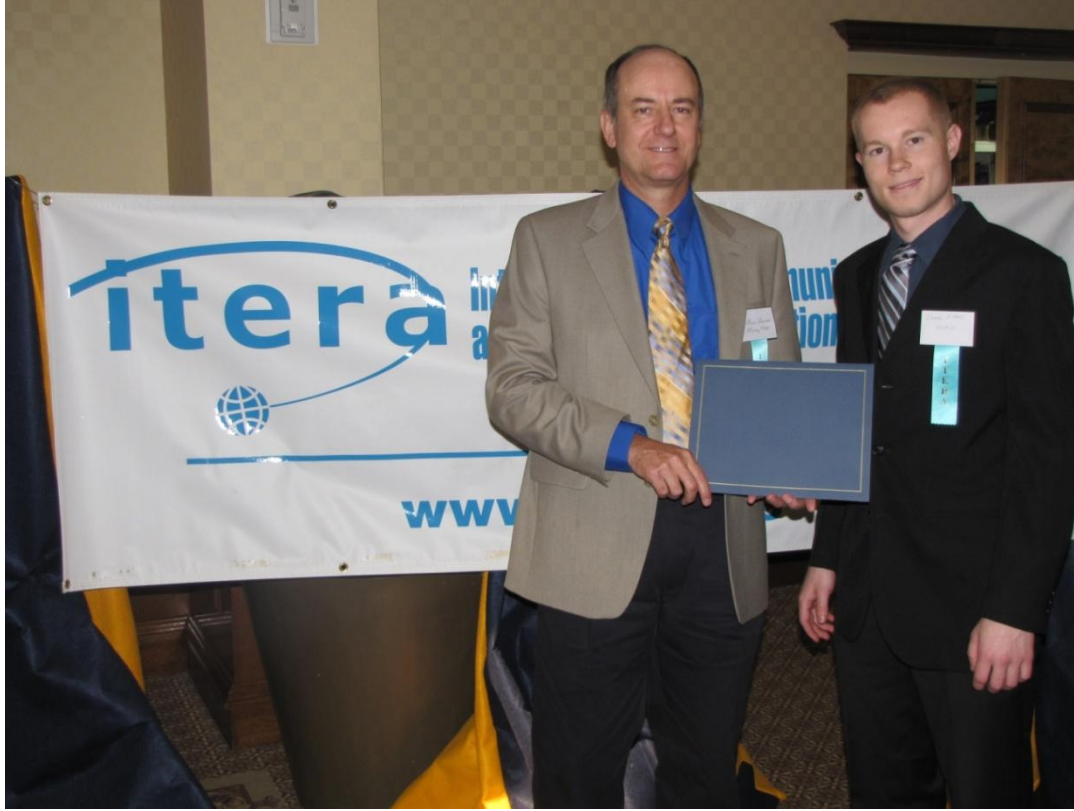
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*TSM Faculty Member Becomes New VP/President Elect of ITERA*

Murray State University's Program of Distinction in Telecommunication Systems Management (TSM) demonstrated leadership at the 2010 International Telecommunications Education and Research Association (ITERA) conference on April 10-11 in Nashville, TN. Associate Professor, Dr. Michael Bowman, was appointed the new Vice President (VP) of ITERA and President Elect. Murray State has always been well represented in ITERA with Director of CTSM, Dr. Jim Gantt being a past President of ITERA and currently serving as Chairman of the Board. Dr. Bowman understands the responsibility involved in being the new VP/President Elect having served as the 2010 Program Chair for the ITERA conference, which required collaborating with many of the ITERA member schools to make the conference a success.

Bowman shared his thoughts on the matter, "I feel very honored to be selected for this position. It is not something I sought, but I understand how important it is that we volunteer to manage and lead organizations like this that do great things for our students. A primary responsibility of the ITERA VP is to organize the program for the annual ITERA conference. We have had great conferences every year since the creation of ITERA, and I certainly hope to continue that success with the 2011 conference."

Dr. Bowman's qualifications to serve as VP/President Elect of ITERA come from his experiences as an Associate Professor in TSM at Murray State, as the Chair and project leader for a North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Information System Technology workgroup from 2006 to 2009, and 26 years of service in the United States Army. The leadership of Murray State's TSM staff and faculty in the ITERA organization once again demonstrate how TSM is truly a Program of Distinction.



Caption: Assoc. Professor, Dr. Michael Bowman presenting a certificate to the ITERA Student Paper Winner, Shane Mittan.