

ENGINEERING COUNCIL of BIRMINGHAM

58th Annual Awards Banquet

Tuesday, February 21st, 2017

The Harbert Center

Social 5:30 pm

Dinner 6:30 pm

Program 7:00 pm

Engineering Awards

Engineer of the Year

Young Engineer of the Year

Distinguished Service Award

Educator of the Year

UA Engineering Students of the Year

UAB Engineering Students of the Year

Auburn Engineering Students of the Year

Ticket Information

Meredith Caldwell, Ticket Chair

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Professional Tickets: \$50

Student Tickets: \$35

Mail ticket payment to:

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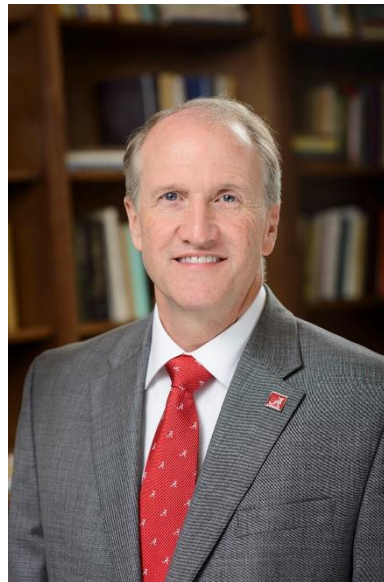
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**Corporate sponsorship includes
8 guests & reserved preferred table.**

Price: \$1500 Silver Level or

\$2000 Gold Level

RSVP Deadline – Friday, February 3rd



ECOB 2016 Engineering Leadership Award Recipient

Dr. Stuart R. Bell

President

The University of Alabama

Dr. Stuart R. Bell became the 29th president of The University of Alabama in July 2015, bringing with him 30 years of experience in higher education. He had previously served at the Capstone for 16 years as a faculty member and then department head of mechanical engineering. During this time, he also founded and directed an interdisciplinary research center, the Center for Advanced Vehicle Technologies, which continues to thrive today.

Immediately prior to becoming UA's president, Dr. Bell was executive vice president and provost at Louisiana State University. Before his time at LSU, he served the University of Kansas as dean of the College of Engineering. Under his leadership, both institutions opened new facilities and saw great success in student recruitment and retention.

An Abilene, Texas, native, Dr. Bell earned a nuclear engineering degree from Texas A&M University in 1979. He earned his master's and doctorate degrees in mechanical engineering from the same university in 1981 and 1986, respectively.

It was also at Texas A&M that he met and fell in love with his wife, Susan. They have three adult children, Stuart, Stacy and Stephen, and they are the proud grandparents to one granddaughter, Livi.