

Biographical Sketch of Dr. Win Aung, Secretary-General of iNEER

WIN AUNG earned the B.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering from the Rangoon Institute of Technology in Rangoon (now Yangon), Burma (now Myanmar), and the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA. He was a Member of Technical Staff at Bell Laboratories, Whippany, NJ, USA from 1969 to 1974. From 1974 to 2010, he served at the U.S. National Science Foundation and was a member of the U.S. Senior Executive Service. Since 2000, he has served as the Secretary-General of iNEER which he co-founded. He is the principal editor of the iNEER *Innovations Series*. He was awarded the first NSF Federal Engineer of the Year Award in 1985. He has held visiting professorships at several universities in the U.S. and abroad, published over 120 technical papers and co-edited more than 10 books in heat and mass transfer, and engineering education. A Fellow and Life Member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, he served on the ASME Board on Engineering Education, the Council on Education, and was an editor of the Journal of Heat Transfer. He received the *Doctorem Honoris Causa* (honorary doctorate degree) from VSB – Technical University of Ostrava, Czech Republic in 1999, the University of Pécs, Hungary in 2008, and the Saratov State Technical University, Russia in 2012. In 2005 he received the Medal of Merit from the Silesian University of Technology in Poland.