2014
School of Engineering and Applied Science
Distinguished Achievement Award
(Raymond Kilmer)

The SEAS Distinguished Achievement Award is given periodically to recognize a graduate of the School of Engineering and Applied Science who has attained extraordinary distinction, national and/or international prominence and success in his/her field of endeavor. This year the Distinguished Achievement Award is being given to Dr. Raymond Kilmer.

• Ray earned his Ph.D. in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering in 1993, working under Professor Glenn Stoner.

• He began his career with General Motors first as a plant metallurgist and then as an engineering manager focused on applications of light-aluminum castings in automobiles.

• In 1998, he moved over to Alcoa, first as an engineering manager…..later he served in commercial and management roles including serving as global commercial director of automotive rolled projects.

• In 2011 he was named chief technology officer and was elected as executive vice president with a seat on the Alcoa Executive Council. As CTO, Ray leads the Alcoa Technical Center.

• He is committed to supporting the next generation of young engineers and scientists which has led to Alcoa’s employment of undergraduate and graduate interns and financial support for Ph.D. research. Also, he has recently joined the SEAS Trustees.

• Throughout his career he has performed with extraordinary distinction, has achieved great professional success and has gained national and international prominence in the aluminum industry.

• For this and more, we wish to award the 2014 Engineering Achievement Award to Ray Kilmer.