



James Sirkis, Arvid Myklebust, David Hahn, Matthew Bellman (Young Alumnus / Keynote Speaker) and David Boree (Jan Jackman not shown)

2018 Outstanding Alumni Awards

Dr. Matthew Bellman (Young Alumnus)

- *BS, MS & PhD (UF MAE Mechanical Engineering)*
- Co-founder and CTO - MYOLYN
- Professional Career:
 - Florida Institute for Human and Machine Cognition
 - SpaceX
 - Center for Intelligent Machines and Robotics (Crane)
 - Nonlinear Controls and Robotics Lab (Dixon)
 - FDA Clearance of MyoCycle for paralyzed patients
- Highlights and Accomplishments
 - FDA Clearance of MyoCycle for patients with paralysis
 - Florida Institute for Commercialization of Public Research Award
 - 2018 UF Go Greater campaign speaker with President Fuchs

Mr. David D. Boree

- *BSME (UF MAE)*
- Chairman and CEO – W.W. Gay Mechanical Contractors
- Professional Recognition:
 - President of ASHRAE of N.E. Florida
 - Florida President of Nat. Environmental Balancing Bureau
 - President N.E. Florida Engineering Society
 - Florida Engineering Society – Young Engineer of the Year
 - Advisory Board – UF MAE and Univ. North Florida Engineering
- Community Involvement
 - President – Rotary Club of Jacksonville
 - Board – N.E. Florida Boy Scouts
 - Chair and Exec. Committee – Jacksonville Sports Council
 - Board – Pace Center for Girls, Leukemia/Lymphoma Society

Dr. Arvid Myklebust

- *BS, MS & PhD (UF MAE Mechanical Engineering)*
- Professor Emeritus – Virginia Tech
- Professional Career:
 - Virginia Tech – 1983 to 2002
 - Co-founder Phoenix Integration – 1995 to present
 - Co-founder & CEO AVID – 2001 to 2005
 - Co-founder & CTO Theta Tech Solutions – 2011 to 2012
- Honors and Accomplishments
 - VTech Faculty Entrepreneur Hall of Fame (2013)
 - Horned Owl UAV program director
 - Co-founded ACSYNT Institute as first Space Act Agreement
 - Board – Pace Center for Girls, Leukemia/Lymphoma Society

Dr. Jim Sirkis

- *BS, MS & PhD (UF MAE Engineering Science)*
- Professor, University of Maryland (1989 – 1999). Early work in smart structures
- Left academia to become a serial entrepreneur:
 - Joined CiDRA
 - A Founder of CyVera (Acquired by Illumina) – VP Product Development
 - A Founder of CiDRA Precision Services (acquired by IDEX Corp)
- CTO, IDEX Scientific Fluidics & Optics Group since 2015 – Multinational company focusing on Life Sciences, In Vitro Diagnostics, Analytical Instruments, Defense and Semiconductors
- Lucky enough to have a few good ideas that contributed to successful companies, 100s of jobs & \$100Ms of revenue.