
2024 FACULTY AWARD

The Faculty Award recognizes impactful and lasting service to the University of Notre Dame as a leader among faculty colleagues. James Schmiedeler has earned the admiration, respect, and trust of senior and junior faculty across the Department of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering and the College of Engineering, and within his broader discipline. As Associate Chair, he has been an ardent advocate for advancing the mission and diversity of his department, including through his proactive outreach to strong faculty candidates. He has also mentored junior faculty on their teaching, and on preparing for and successfully pursuing prestigious grants and awards, such as from the National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation, and others. In addition to promoting robotics in the College and at the University, Professor Schmiedeler has advanced Notre Dame's robotics profile externally through his leadership in major conferences of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers. Most recently, he was asked to serve as the College of Engineering's Associate Dean of Faculty Development and Diversity, a role in which he is already valued—particularly by junior faculty—and acknowledged by his peers for the wisdom and inspiration he provides his colleagues.

The University of Notre Dame is proud to present the 2024 Faculty Award to

James Schmiedeler

Professor of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering
