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S.A. Sherif, Ph.D. University of Florida Dept. of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering P.O. Box 116300, 232 MAE Building B Gainesville, FL 32611-6300

Dear Dr. Sherif,

The ASME Frank Kreith Energy Award, established in 2005, is given to an individual who has made significant contributions to a secure energy future through innovations in conservation and/or renewable energy technology through practice, research, teaching, and/or outstanding leadership.

I have the honor of informing you that you have been selected to receive the 2024 ASME Frank Kreith Energy Award "for significant contributions to research in thermodynamic and heat transfer analysis and optimization of a wide variety of energy systems, and for extensive professional service across six professional societies, including the ASME Advanced Energy Systems Division and the ASME Solar Energy Division."

The award consists of a \$2,000 honorarium, a bronze medal, a certificate, and a travel supplement not to exceed \$750.

Details on the award presentation will be forthcoming.

We would appreciate your early acceptance of the ASME Frank Kreith Energy Award. We would also like to ask you to send us, by April 25, 2024, material for a biographical sketch (form attached) and a recent glossy (5x7) portrait of yourself. Electronic files will be accepted but must be a high-resolution image of at least 600 dpi. These will be used for ASME publicity purposes.

These materials can be emailed to Wil Haywood at <a href="haywoodw@asme.org">haywoodw@asme.org</a>. If you have any questions or comments about your award, please contact me or Wil Haywood by email or at (212) 591-8301.

Please accept my congratulations on your receipt of this prestigious honor.

With regards,

Thomas Costabile, P.E. Executive Director/CEO