

Blanchard ♦86, University trustee, elected member of National Engineering Academy
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Dr. Cheryl Blanchard, AU Class of 1986 and a member of the AU Board of Trustees, has been elected to the National Academy of Engineering (NAE), one of 67 new U.S. members; 12 new foreign members were also elected. Total U.S. membership now stands at 2,263.

Cheryl is chief executive officer and member of the board of MicroCHIPS Inc., a developer of implantable drug delivery devices in Lexington, MA.

Election to the NAE is among the highest professional distinctions accorded to an engineer. Academy membership honors those who have made outstanding contributions to “engineering research, practice, or education, including, where appropriate, significant contributions to the engineering literature,” and to the “pioneering of new and developing fields of technology, making major advancements in traditional fields of engineering, or developing/implementing innovative approaches to engineering education.”