

## Distinguished Lecture on

# What I Learned About Leadership: Reflection of an Engineering Educator

by

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### Abstract

Traditionally, courses on leadership in Universities are offered in business schools. In recent years, however, more and more engineering schools have recognized that it is desirable to expose students early to leadership ideas. Programs on leadership are now offered, or being developed, in a number of engineering schools in North America. Among them are MIT, the University of Southern California, Cornell, the University of Maryland, the University of Toronto. At the University of Mississippi, the speaker initiated and coordinated a course on leadership to engineering students in 2002. This talk will discuss what he learned about the subject, both from offering the course, as well as from his experience as department head and dean in a number of Universities. A set of quiz questions for students are listed at the end of the talk to stimulate further study of the subject.

### Biography

**Kai Fong Lee** received his Ph.D. degree in electrical engineering from Cornell University. He is Dean Emeritus, School of Engineering and Professor Emeritus, Electrical Engineering at the University of Mississippi, where he served from 2001 to 2011. His prior academic positions included the founding Head of the Department of Electronic Engineering at the City University of Hong Kong, Chair and LaPierre Professor of Electrical Engineering at the University of Missouri-Columbia, Chair and Professor of Electrical Engineering at the University of Toledo, Ohio, and Reader in Electronics at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. He also held research positions at NASA, UCLA, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Center for Atmospheric Research, University of California, San Diego, and National Radio Astronomy Observatory. Dr. Lee is a Life Fellow of IEEE. He received the 2009 John Kraus Antenna Award of the IEEE Antennas and Propagation Society for exceptional contributions to the field of antennas.

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