2002 Distinguished Educator Award

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This award was inspired by the untimely death of Prof. F. J. Rosenbaum (1937-1992), an outstanding teacher of microwave science and a dedicated Administrative Committee Member and contributor. The award recognizes a distinguished educator in the field of microwave engineering and science who best exemplifies the special human qualities of Fred Rosenbaum who considered teaching a high calling and demonstrated his dedication to the Society through tireless service. This year's recipient is Linda P.B. Katehi, whose citation reads "For Outstanding Achievements As An Educator, Mentor and Role Model of Microwave Engineers and Engineering Students".

Linda P. B. Katehi (S'81-M'84-SM'89-F'95) received the B.S.E.E. degree from the National Technical University of Athens, Greece, in 1977 and the M.S.E.E. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of California, Los Angeles, in 1981 and 1984 respectively. In September 1984 she joined the faculty of the EECS Department of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor as an Assistant professor and moved to the levels of Associate Professor in 1989 and Professor in 1994. In January 2002 she joined Purdue as the John A. Edwardson Dean of



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Engineering and Professor of the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department. She has been awarded with the IEEE AP-S W. P. King (Best Paper Award for a Young Engineer) in 1984, the IEEE AP-S S. A. Schelkunoff Award (Best Paper Award) in 1985, the NSF Presidential Young Investigator Award in 1987, the URSI Booker Award in 1987, the Humboldt Research Award in 1994, The University of Michigan

Faculty Recognition Award in 1994, the IEEE MTT-S Microwave Prize in 1996, the IMAPS (International Microelectronics and Packaging Society) Best Paper Award in 1997, the IEEE Third Millennium Medal in 2000, and the IEE Marconi Prize in 2001. She is a Fellow of IEEE, and a member of IEEE AP-S, MTT-S, Sigma XI, Hybrid Microelectronics, URSI Commission D. She was a member of AP-S ADCOM from 1992 to 1995 and a member of MTT-S ADCOM from 2001 to 2002. Also, Prof. Katehi has been an Associate Editor for the IEEE Transactions of the Microwave Theory and Techniques Society and the IEEE Transactions on Antennas and Propagation. She has been the author or co-author of over 450 papers published in referred journals and symposia proceedings and she holds 5 patents. She has advised 41 graduate students and has graduated 27 Ph.D.