Andrew Charles Fox (’73) is president of Pacific Harbor Line, which was the short-line railroad of the year and the “greenest railroad in America” by Railway Age magazine in March 2009. In October 2009 James R. Shappell (’79) was promoted to the newly created position of group executive for development and strategy of Parsons Corporation, an engineering, construction, and technical and management services firm. He was previously president of Parsons Transportation Group. Paul George Andersen (PhD ’78), director of process technology at plastic company Coperion, is president of the Society of Plastics Engineers.

Ardon B. Sigl (PhD ’78) retired in 2009 after 45 years as an engineering professor at South Dakota State University.

John C. Ziogoras (PhD ’78), professor of mechanical engineering at Clemson University, was elected to the Society of Manufacturing Engineers’ College of Fellows in 2009.

1980s

Priscilla Marilyn Lu (PhD ’80), a management professor at the University of Arizona, was inducted into the Order of the United States Army. She was inducted into the State of Arizona’s Department of Public Safety’s Arizona Women’s Hall of Fame.

Jeffrey M. Scheib (PhD ’80) was named senior vice president of development at Nanosphere Inc., was chief technology officer and vice president of corporate and business development at Terrica.

Helen S. Kim (PhD ’80), director and chief executive officer of TRF Pharma Inc., was promoted to the board of directors of Inovio Pharmaceuticals Inc. in July 2009.

1990s

Barzin Mobasher (PhD ’90), a professor of civil and environmental engineering at the University of Iowa, was named a fellow of the American Concrete Institute at its 2009 spring convention.

Julien P. Rossii (PhD ’90) was named vice president at Haywood Durland Energy Capital in September 2009. He was formerly with Gitinari Capital.

Arup Kanti Maji (PhD ’90), chair of the Department of Civil Engineering at the University of New Mexico, was appointed interim dean of the university’s School of Engineering in May 2009.

William F. Blanck Jr. (PhD ’90) was named director of commercial sales in the newly launched commercial division of Inspirex Inc. in March 2009.

Doreen E. Edwards (PhD ’90) was appointed dean of the Jerome I. Weisner School of Engineering at Alfred University in Alfred, New York, in July 2009.

Lars Pantziaff (MS ’90) was appointed to the management board and named general manager of Ventipila Nafta Terminals, a crude oil and petroleum products trans-shipment company in the Baltics.

Matthew J. Cole (PhD ’90) was appointed general manager and general manager of the advanced measurement technology division at AMETEK Inc., a manufacturer of electronic instruments and electromagnetic devices.

Frank T. Fisher (MS ’90), assistant professor of nanomechanics and nanomaterials at the Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, New Jersey, received $430,000 in funding from the NSF for a study on crystalline morphologies.

Calvin Vernard Johnson (MS ’90) has been appointed executive director of the hospital divisions at Sodexo Alan D. Anderson (MS ’99), an executive director at the Chicago Public Schools, was appointed acting deputy CEO for human capital on a newly established executive team that is part of a larger restructuring at the organization.

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