

**ANNUAL REPORT  
(November 2015 to September 2016)**

**AITAA-USA CHAPTER**

**A. List of Executive Committee or Board members**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name/Division/Year</b>	<b>Contact Address and Email Address</b>
President	Sharif Uddin, Ph.D /AFE/1999	
Vice President	Vijay Rajput, Ph.D, PE/EE/1980	
Public Relations Officer	Arvi Arunachalam, Ph.D/CSIM/1998	
Auditor	Sunil Malla, Ph.D /ET/1992	
Executive Director	Jy S. Wu, PhD, PE/WRE/1974	

**B. Term of the Current Executive Committee or Board**

By constitution, executive committee and board are elected for 2 years. Due to interest, people's availability and low participation of the members, the present committee has been working since 2010.

**C. Membership Status**

Total number of regular members of this chapter: around 500

Number of regular members with valid contact channels (postal addresses, emails, etc.): around 200

**D. Annual General Meeting**

Due to geography of USA, chapter failed to organize any annual meeting this year. But members frequently use social media like Facebook, LinkedIn to share and participate in any kind of discussions. Chapter's executive committee members discussed important issues with President, Vice President and Executive Director over the phone.

**E. Executive Committee Meetings or Board Meetings (November 2015 to September 2016)**

(including past committee in case of change during the year)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Notable Outcomes</b>
<b>October 8, 2016 in Philadelphia</b>	<b>Discussed chapter activities and upcoming GBM meeting</b>
<b>January 9, 2016 in California</b>	<b>Fund raising activities for AIT Library and future of AIT</b>

**F. Completed Activities**

<b>Title of Activity</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Impact (Input to Individual/Member/Chapter/AIT/Country)</b>
<b>Networking activities by executive committee and board members</b>		

**G. Alumni at Senior Positions**

**1) PUBLIC LEADERS (MINISTERS, KEY POLITICIANS):**

1. VIJAY RAJPUT (EE' 80) MANAGING DIRECTOR, LOWER BUCKS COUNTY JOINT MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY, LEVITTOWN, PA.
2. VALETINO M. TIANGCO (AFE'80), PHD, BIOMASS PROGRAM LEAD, SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT, SACRAMENTO, CA.
3. RANGAM SUBRAMANIAN, PHD (TE'94), CHIEF-TECHNOLOGY AND SPECTRUM POLICY STRATEGIST, NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION, CHICAGO, IL.

**2) INDUSTRIAL LEADERS (CHAIRMAN/CEOS):**

1. BIJAY KUMAR PNIGHARI (WRE' 78) PRESIDENT, BPC GROUP, INC., ORLANDO, FL
2. RAFIUL AHAD (CSIM' 80) •VICE PRESIDENT, SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT, ORACLE CORPORATION
3. AL SEVILLA (EE' 70) PRESIDENT AND CEO, ALISTO ENGINEERING GROUP, LAFAYETTE, CA
4. SUNIL REDDY, CEO, CARE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, AUSTIN, TX.

### **3) INTERNATIONAL KEY PLAYERS (CEO OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS):**

1. VANNA NIGUON (SOM'97), EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CAMBODIAN-AMERICAN SENIOR ASSOCIATION, INC.
2. BALA BALASUBRAMANIAM, PHD (AFE'89), PROFESSOR OF FOOD ENGINEERING, THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY AND FELLOW, INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

### **4) WORLD-RECOGNIZED ACADEMIC LEADERS (UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS, PROFESSORS IN TOP UNIVERSITIES):**

1. HUNG TAO SHEN (WRE' 69) ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR RESEARCH AND GRADUATE STUDIES, CLARKSON UNIVERSITY, POTSDAM, NY
2. JY S. WU PROFESSOR AND GRADUATE DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHARLOTTE, CHARLOTTE, NC
3. MURUGESU SIVAPALAN (WRE'77) PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENT ENGINEERING & DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, CHAMPAIGN, IL
4. RASARATNAM LOGENDRA (IEM' 80) •PROFESSOR OF INDUSTRIAL AND MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING AND GRADUATE PROGRAM CHAIR, COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY
5. SUNDARAM GUNASEKARAN (AFE' 81) •PROFESSOR OF FOOD ENGINEERING, BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS ENGINEERING, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON
6. 10. PARAMESWARAN KUMAR MALLIKARJUNAN (AFE' 88) •PROFESSOR OF BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS ENGINEERING, VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY
7. 11. BINAYAK P. MOHANTY, PHD (AFE, 87), PROFESSOR OF HYDROLOGY, TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE STATION, TX
8. 12. WAHEED UDDIN, PHD (GTE'75), PROFESSOR OF CIVIL ENGINEERING, UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI, MS
9. 13. SAHADAT HOSSAIN, PHD (GTE'97), PROFESSOR AND AREA COORDINATOR, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON, ARLINGTON, TX.
10. 14. DEBASMITA MISRA, PHD (WRE'86), PROFESSOR OF GEOLOGICAL ENGINEERING, UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA, AK.

11. 15. JAVEL ALAM, PHD (SE'79), PROFESSOR OF CIVIL ENGINEERING, YOUNGSTOWN UNIVERSITY, OHIO, OH.

#### H. Professional Achievements of Members

Name/Division-Year	Achievements	Organization and Address
Prof Bala Balasubramaniam, Ohio State University	Fellow, International Union of Food Science and Technology, 2016	

#### I. Chapter's Website, Blog or Social Media Sites

LinkedIn Groups: AITAA-USA

([https://www.linkedin.com/grp/home?gid=2079343&trk=my\\_groups-tile-grp](https://www.linkedin.com/grp/home?gid=2079343&trk=my_groups-tile-grp))

Facebook page: AIT Alumni Association USA Chapter

(<https://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/aitaa.usa/>)

#### Activities Pictures



Dr. Sharif Uddin met with Mrs. Francis Ahad and Dr. Rafiul Ahad in Los Angles



Dr. Sharif Uddin with Dr. Vijay Rajput, Chapter Vice President at Dr. Vijay's home in Philadelphia



Dr. Vijay Rajput with Prof. Gajendra Singh, former Vice President of AIT in New Jersey



Mr and Mrs. Vijay Rajput with Prof. Narendra Shah (AFE'85) in New Jersey