



Alumnus Klewin \$500,000 Gift Supports Endowed Position

Thanks to a generous \$500,000 gift from alumnus Charles R. Klewin, the School of Engineering was able to establish an endowed professorship in an emerging area, to be identified by Engineering Dean Amir Faghri. The School has a search underway to fill the position, called the Marianne E. Klewin Endowed Professorship, with an internationally recognized researcher.

Mr. Klewin, chairman and founder of KLEWIN Building Company, Inc., is among the foremost construction contractors in the Northeast. Among his company's many noted projects are the Dodd Research and Archives Center and Homer D. Babbidge Library renovation, both on the University of Connecticut Storrs campus. His company also was responsible for construction of the ABB Combustion Engineering building, Windsor, CT, the Heublein Corporate Headquarters Office Relocation to Hartford, and significant portions of the Foxwoods Resort and Casino in Ledyard, CT.

Mr. Klewin graduated in 1971 from the University of Connecticut with a B.S. degree in civil engineering. In 1974, he also earned a master's degree in civil engineering from UConn. He has actively supported the School of Engineering through various avenues, including the

C.R. Klewin Civil Engineering Excellence in Teaching Award as well as further funding in research and education.

"We are extremely pleased by this generous gift, which will allow us to further critical research in key areas of importance to the State and the School of Engineering. Charlie Klewin is not only one of our most celebrated graduates, he is also among our most generous benefactors in terms of his ready support and dedication to helping his School reach its highest ideals," said Amir Faghri, Dean of Engineering.

Commenting on his gift, Mr. Klewin said, "This gift allows me to honor both my mother, Marianne, whose constant faith and high expectations led me to set lofty career goals, but also the School of Engineering where I developed the engineering skills and knowledge that underlie my career in construction."

During the spring, Mr. Klewin was honored as a Founding Fellow of the School of Engineering's Academy of Distinguished Engineers, and in 1999 he was awarded the Distinguished Engineering Alumni Award for his unflinching support of the School of Engineering. In 1988, he received the prestigious *Inc. Magazine* Entrepreneur of the Year award.

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Examples of KLEWIN Building Company projects



Foxwoods Resort & Casino
Mashantucket, CT



Water Treatment Plant
And Fish Hatchery
Mashantucket, CT



Dodd Archives
& Research Center
Storrs, CT



Vee Quiva Casino
Phoenix, AZ



Heublein Corporate
Headquarters
Hartford, CT



Foxwoods Hotel
Mashantucket, CT



Oakdale Theater
Wallingford, CT



Norwich Navigators
Baseball Stadium
Norwich, CT