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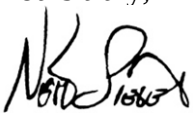
Thank you for the honor of being selected to become a member of the International Core Academy of Sciences and Humanities. I am very grateful for this recognition.

I strongly believe that engineering is vital for the world, and have found that it elevated my life to be a part of important endeavors in engineering, touching domains such as healthcare, electric power, communications, and government systems.

I am the IBM Professor of Engineering Management, a Professor of Industrial and Systems Engineering Practice with distinction, and also a professor of Computer Science Practice with Distinction. Before joining the faculty here at USC, I was for many years a vice-president & corporate officer at the Northrop Grumman Corporation, retiring as sector vice-president & chief technology officer at the end of 2015.

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