

RICE ENGINEERING ALUMNI
GEORGE R. BROWN SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING



**2011 Fall Social
and
Outstanding
New Faculty Lecture**

*December 6, 2011
6:30-9:30 pm
Saint Arnold Brewing Company
Houston, Texas*

About the REA

Objective

The goal of the REA is to serve as a catalyst for beneficial collaboration and lifelong connections between alumni and the school. The REA pursues this goal by recognizing outstanding achievements, supporting students, and facilitating interactions among alumni, students, faculty and staff.

Recognition of Outstanding New Faculty

In 2010, the REA began the practice of recognizing each year a faculty member in the School of Engineering who, although relatively new to Rice, has already brought considerable recognition and distinction to Rice and to the School. The honoree is asked to give the keynote talk at the REA Fall Social.

REA New Faculty Honorees

- 2011: John T. McDevitt, Brown-Wiess Professor of Bioengineering and Chemistry (joined Rice in 2009)
- 2010: Jamie E. Padgett, Assistant Professor of Civil & Environmental Engineering (joined Rice in 2007)

PROGRAM

Reception

Welcome

George Webb '88, '91 *President, Rice Engineering Alumni*

Remarks

Ned Thomas *William & Stephanie Sick Dean of Engineering*

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Dinner

Red beans & rice with sausage *Shrimp étouffée*

Green garden salad *Buttercake and brownie squares*

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REA Special Recognition

Richard Tapia *Maxfield-Oshman Chair in Engineering*
Recipient of 2011 National Medal of Science

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Dave French '91 *REA Board of Directors*

Outstanding New Faculty Lecture

*"Building the Biomarker Highway:
A Pathway to Affordable Healthcare"*

John T. McDevitt . . . *Research Director, McDevitt Research Laboratory*
Brown-Wiess Professor of Bioengineering and Chemistry

Reception continues until 9:15 pm

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Serving on the REA Board

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alumni.rice.edu/rea