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TO: Klipsch ECE Academy Members

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SUBJECT: **ADVANCE NOTICE – Call for Potential 2010 New Klipsch ECEA Members**

- **February 15, 2010** - Release Formal Letter to General Membership – Call for Potential 2010 New Klipsch ECEA Members
- **April 14, 2010** - All Nominations, with Nominees Resume, due to the ECEA Membership Committee
- **May 14, 2010** - Membership Committee completes review for eligibility and forwards to the ECEA Board of Directors
- **June 14, 2010** - ECEA Board of Directors completes review and certifies candidates and returns to the ECEA Membership Committee
- **July 7, 2010** - New Member Ballot mailed to General Membership
- **August 14, 2010** - All ballots returned to the Membership Committee
- **August 21, 2010** - Membership Committee reports results to ECEA Board of Directors and the ECE Interim Department Head

NOTES: The ECEA Mission Statement and basic qualifications for membership are summarized and included on the attached page as excerpted from the ECEA By-Laws as revised October 2007.

Klipsch Electrical and Computer Engineering Academy

Mission Statement

The Mission of the Electrical and Computer Engineering Academy (ECEA) is to guarantee continued excellence in the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department's teaching, research, and development programs through:

- Recognition of graduates of the department for their sustained and outstanding contributions to the electrical engineering profession;
- Recognition of eminent electrical engineers for their interest in, and support of, the department's students, faculty, teaching and research programs;
- Guidance and counsel, when possible, to the Department Head, faculty and students;
- Development of personal, corporate, foundation and government gifts and grants for the support and benefit of the department;
- Motivation of students and development of employment opportunities through association with members;
- Contact with potential students;
- Assist the department to identify and promote professional outreach.

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Membership Qualifications for the Academy

Each active member shall hold a degree in electrical and computer engineering (or electrical engineering) from New Mexico State University, or from another accredited engineering college, granted at least 20 years prior to election. The members competence in electrical engineering shall be attested to by the degree as well as professional achievements.

Associate membership shall consist of graduates that do not meet the qualifications of active membership, yet are recipients of a degree granted at least 10 years prior to nomination and election, and have demonstrated professional achievements and commitment to advancing the mission of the Klipsch School of Electrical and Computer Engineering.

A candidate who is elected to membership shall be present for induction at the first induction ceremony held after the candidate's election. This requirement may be waived by the President of the Academy for reasons acceptable to the President.

