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## Microsemi's Truc Vu Receives 'Lauds & Laurels' Award from UC Irvine

**ALISO VIEJO, Calif.-May 18, 2012-Microsemi Corporation**, a leading provider of semiconductor solutions differentiated by power, security, reliability and performance, today announced Truc Vu was honored with the "Lauds & Laurels" award by the University of California, Irvine Alumni Association (UCIAA) at an event held on Thursday, May 17. Vu, who serves as vice president of Technology at Microsemi, holds a doctorate degree in Electrical Engineering from UCI.

UCIAA and its Board of Directors have bestowed the association's highest honor, Lauds & Laurels, to those alumni that have made significant contributions in their respective field and it is the highest award that UC Irvine can bestow upon an alumnus.

Vu currently serves on UCI's Engineering Leadership Council and the Industrial Advisory Board for its Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Department.

"We are fortunate to have Truc as a member of our technical team, and commend his continued commitment to UCI and higher education," said Jim Aralis, Microsemi's chief technology officer and vice president of R&D. "On behalf of the entire Microsemi team, I want to extend our congratulations to Truc on this prestigious achievement."

The UCI Alumni Association presents the Lauds & Laurels Awards at formal ceremonies each spring. Since its inception in 1971, Lauds & Laurels has honored more than 700 distinguished individuals for their accomplishments and contributions to the university. The generous participation of alumni and friends in the Lauds & Laurels program allows UCIAA to award more than \$80,000 annually in scholarships to meritorious undergraduate and graduate students so they may pursue their educational goals at UC Irvine.

### About the University of California, Irvine

Founded in 1965, UCI is a top-ranked university dedicated to research, scholarship and community service. Led by Chancellor Michael Drake since 2005, UCI is among the most dynamic campuses in the University of California system, with nearly 28,000 undergraduate and graduate students, 1,100 faculty and 9,000 staff. Orange County's second-largest employer, UCI contributes an annual economic impact of \$4 billion. For more UCI news, visit [www.today.uci.edu](http://www.today.uci.edu).

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