



Tom L. Richard

Tom L. Richard is elected to grade of FELLOW of the Institute of Biological Engineering. As a charter member and former president of IBE, Dr. Richard directed IBE to incorporate diverse constituents and participants into the Institute. His leadership in providing educational, programmatic, and administrative excellence elevated the stature and relevance of IBE. Dr. Richard is recognized as a world leader in solid-state fermentation of biomass resources to compost and energy products.

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