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# Robert N. K. Loh

Nan Loh, professor of engineering, received a Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering in 1968 from the University of Waterloo in Canada. He joined the faculty ranks at Oakland University in 1978 and held the endowed John F. Dodge Professor of Engineering Chair at Oakland from 1984 to 1997.

Loh is one of the two co-founders of the Center for Robotics and Advanced Automation at Oakland, which has developed into a center of excellence in Michigan. Loh also has held an endowed chair professorship at the University of Cincinnati and was recently appointed to an endowed chair professorship at Nanyang Technological University in Singapore. In 1997, he was bestowed the title of PMP (Darjah Paduka Mahkota Perak) by his Royal Highness, the Sultan of Perak, for his services to the State of Perak and Malaysia. On leave from OU in 1995-96, Loh founded the Malaysia Center for Robotics and Industrial Automation.

Loh is recognized internationally for his demonstrated academic and professional leadership and has a solid scholarly research and publication record with a book and 260 journal articles, conference papers and technical reports to his credit. Loh also has a solid record of sustained extramural research support and is credited with obtaining more than \$10 million of research and development funding throughout his career at Oakland. He continues to be instrumental in helping advance the mission of the School of Engineering and Computer Science through important mentoring, research and outreach efforts.

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