



## **Dr. Don Zinger Receives “Organization Advisor Years of Service Award”**

On April 27, 2008, Northern Illinois University presented Dr. Zinger with an “Organization Advisor Years of Service Award” for five years of ongoing dedication to student leadership and development at NIU. The award was signed by Brian O. Hemphill, Vice President, Student Affairs and by Angela Dreessen, Director, Student Involvement and Leadership Development.

Dr. Zinger serves as an advisor to the NIU IEEE student branch, which sponsors many innovative programs such as technical meetings and networking socials with local industry members. These are events that benefit NIU electrical engineering students and industry partners.

The IEEE nominated and chose Dr. Zinger as the recipient of the Student Branch Counselor of the Year (2005-2006) award. Dr. Zinger inspires student participation through the egg lighting contest in which students are challenged to use their technical expertise to discover how long they can maintain a glowing light source inside a plastic egg. The contest has created much interest and discussion among engineering students and faculty.

Dr. Zinger also performs over 50 percent of all academic advising for the department of electrical engineering. He assists students with adjustment of transfer coursework, DARS interpretation, semester scheduling, graduation guidance, and so much more.

Learn more about [the personal side of Dr. Zinger](#), or review his [personal web page](#) or [contact information](#).

**Congratulations Dr. Zinger, on your latest achievement!**