The University of Michigan Regents Communication

Request for Action

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

Jerzy Kanicki, Ph.D., professor of electrical engineering and computer science**,** retired from active faculty status on December 31, 2026.

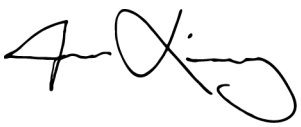
Professor Jerzy Kanicki received his B.Sc. (1976) and M.Sc. in chemical sciences (1978), and his D.Sc. (1982) at Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels, Belgium. He joined the IBM Thomas J. Watson Research Center in 1983, where his research on amorphous silicon thin-film transistors contributed to active-matrix liquid crystal display technology. He joined the University of Michigan in 1994 as professor of electrical engineering and computer science.

Professor Kanicki made significant contributions to thin-film transistor physics, electrical stability, and circuits, as well as active-matrix displays, organic electronics, large-area X-ray imagers, and oxide semiconductor technologies. He authored or edited two volumes on amorphous and microcrystalline semiconductor devices and co-authored *High-Fidelity Medical Imaging Displays*. He authored or co-authored more than 430 scientific publications, receiving over 12,000 citations.

Professor Kanicki's group received the Excellence Award for Basic and Original Technology (2008) at the 8th International Meeting on Information Display. His research and service were recognized by the Society for Information Display, IEEE, the Materials Research Society, and the Korean Ministry of Education, Science and Technology. He served on the Society for Information Display Board of Directors, led its Metropolitan Detroit Chapter, and helped organize Display Week's Innovation Zone (I-Zone).

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Jerzy Kanicki, professor emeritus of electrical engineering and computer science.**

Respectfully submitted:



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Vice President and Secretary of the University

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