

# Oregon Stater Engineering Awards

## Council of Early Career Engineers



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### Nancy E. Adcock

B.S. Mechanical Engineering '01  
Lead Structural Analyst  
The Boeing Company  
Everett, Washington



She earned a masters degree in mechanical engineering from University of Washington in 2009.

**N**ancy Adcock practiced teamwork in her role on the OSU women's basketball team, and it has served her well in her mechanical engineering career.

During her undergraduate studies, Adcock completed two internships with The Boeing Company and Freightliner

through OSU's Multiple Engineering Cooperative Program (MECOP). "The College of Engineering prepared me for the professional world by providing challenging classes on an individual level as well as a team level," says Adcock. "These opportunities made the transition to the workforce seamless."

After graduating, Adcock returned to The Boeing Company as a structural analyst with the 777 jet fuselage group, and was named 2011 Engineer of the Year for her work on that project.

She earned a masters degree in mechanical engineering from University of Washington in 2009.

Adcock mentors MECOP interns and is the Boeing representative for a Boeing/Oregon State collaborative mechanical engineering design class. "I have had the opportunity to be part of an excellent Oregon State team at Boeing," says Adcock. "I consider this an ongoing highlight of my career."

### Meagan R. Bozeman

B.S. Mechanical Engineering '97  
Director of Advanced Development  
Supplies Strategy & Sustainability for  
Solid Ink  
Xerox Corporation  
Wilsonville, Oregon



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**M**eagan Bozeman was an All-America Scholar athlete in her basketball career at George Fox University. She was also the first female to complete GFU's joint degree engineering program with Oregon State University.

She earned a B.S. in applied science in 1995.

"The challenging coursework and team project experiences at Oregon State built a foundation for solving technical problems in an organized, disciplined and collaborative way," says Bozeman.

Upon graduating, Bozeman went to work at Tektronix in Portland. Xerox became her employer after Tektronix's color printing and imaging division was purchased by the company in 2000.

"I have been fortunate to work with many dedicated and innovative individuals while at Xerox," says Bozeman. "The home grown solid ink technology that goes into our printers enables customers to produce beautiful and affordable prints with incredible ease of use and less impact on the environment. Having the opportunity to spread this message around the world via speaking engagements and conferences has been a great privilege."

### Daniel J. DiSpaltro

B.S. Computer Science '07  
Director of Product  
Rackspace  
San Francisco, California



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**D**an Di Spaltro digitized his entrepreneurial parents' mailing services company in 2001 as sophomore in high school, and his future was cast. He headed to Oregon State with his eyes set on computer science and his future imprinted by the university's

Open Source Lab.

"Oregon State's open ethos drove my success professionally and personally," says Di Spaltro. "It's interesting how much impact an open culture can have on the planet. Incredible innovations are being made both in the business and academic world thanks to Open Source."

Di Spaltro started working at IBM after graduating, but he left the company and joined two other Oregon State graduates to develop the start-up Cloudkick, which focused on how the IT world managed and monitored servers in the Cloud. Rackspace Hosting, Inc. purchased their company in 2011 and Di Spaltro now runs its San Francisco office.

"Building a company from scratch is meaningful," says Di Spaltro. "Since Cloudkick and Rackspace merged, we have added 2,000 employees around the world and created jobs leading to a lot of Beavers finding a home down in San Francisco."