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JOHN HEYWOOD, NAMED 2016 IEEE FELLOW

Piscataway, New Jersey, USA, January 2016: Professor John Heywood, from Bray, Co Wicklow, Ireland has been named an IEEE Fellow. He is being recognized for contributions to engineering education research and the development of engineering education as a field of scientific inquiry.

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His “Engineering Education: Research and Development in Curriculum and Instruction” received the 2006 annual award for the outstanding research publication from the Division for the Professions of the American Educational Research Association. It was published by IEEE/Wiley who are to publish shortly his “Assessment of learning in Engineering Education: Practice and Policy.”

He is a Professorial Fellow Emeritus of Trinity College Dublin – The University of Dublin.

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