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Center for Lifelong Engineering Education to Become Texas Engineering Executive Education

AUSTIN, Texas – The Cockrell School of Engineering at The University of Texas at Austin has announced that it is re-naming its continuing education and professional development division to Texas Engineering Executive Education. Previously known as the Center for Lifelong Engineering Education, the newly named division will continue to expand its core programming and further its mission to provide accessible, top-tier education and professional development to working engineers throughout the world.

“This new name is very important because it reflects a closer alignment of executive and professional education with the excellence and innovation that define the Cockrell School of Engineering,” said Eric A. Roe, the division’s executive director. “It more appropriately communicates the high level of service and program quality that we deliver to all of our customers, from individuals looking to update their STEM skills to companies managing professional development for their workforce.”

Many of the programs and professional development courses offered are led by leading Cockrell School faculty. Additionally, starting in Fall of 2017, the courses will take place in the Cockrell’s School newly constructed Engineering Education and Research Center (EERC). Onsite participants will experience first-hand the modern classrooms, sophisticated teaching and research labs, and project spaces that the EERC will offer.

“The renaming of our executive education and professional development division reflects its continued growth and progress over the past decade,” said Sharon L. Wood, dean of the Cockrell School of Engineering. “We are and will continue to be committed to providing accessible education and training that can help working engineers advance in their careers.”

Texas Engineering Executive Education provides programming in three core areas: executive master’s degree options, short-term professional development courses and custom training programs for corporations in hi-tech sectors.

There are four executive master’s programs — Engineering Management, Mechanical Engineering, Software Engineering and Electrical and Computer Engineering (launching in fall



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2017) — offering flexible two-year programs that professionals can complete while working full time. Classes meet online or one weekend per month on the UT Austin campus.

Professional development programs are topic-specific and designed to offer critical tools and knowledge that working professionals need to advance their skills and careers. The programs typically award continuing education units for engineers needing to maintain licensure and can be customized to meet employer needs.

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