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## SAE International to Honor TARDEC's Chief Scientist

DETROIT ARSENAL, WARREN, MI — The Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) will honor Dr. David Gorsich for his Fellowship status during the SAE 2009 World Congress Awards Ceremony in Detroit, April 21.

Gorsich is the chief scientist at the U.S. Army Tank Automotive Research, Development and Engineering Center (TARDEC) here and oversees the research and development and scientific initiatives of more than 1,000 engineers and researchers. A Michigan native, he is the first Defense Department employee to receive this honor since previous TARDEC Chief Scientist Dr. Walter Bryzik was similarly honored in 1990.

As chief scientist, Gorsich provides technical review of all TARDEC science and technology programs and makes recommendations to TARDEC Director Dr. Grace M. Bochenek.

He has been active in the ground vehicle community for more than 19 years and earned a doctorate in applied mathematics from MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) in 2000, a master's degree in applied mathematics from George Washington University in 1994 and a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Lawrence Technological University in 1990.

Fellowship status is the highest membership grade bestowed by SAE International and recognizes an individual's outstanding engineering and scientific accomplishments resulting in meaningful advances in automotive, aerospace and commercial vehicle technology.

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Dr. David Gorsich, left, discusses vehicle technology with colleague Dr. Mark Brudnak. Gorsich, a Michigan resident and U.S. Army Tank Automotive Research, Development and Engineering Center chief scientist, will be honored for his Society



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of Automotive Engineers (SAE) Fellowship selection during the SAE 2009 World Congress Awards Ceremony in Detroit, April 21. (U.S. Army TARDEC photo.)

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Dr. David Gorsich, Michigan resident and U.S. Army Tank Automotive Research, Development and Engineering Center chief scientist, will be honored for his selection as Society of Automotive Engineering (SAE) Fellow during the SAE 2009 World Congress Awards Ceremony in Detroit, April 21. (U.S. Army TARDEC photo by Bill Dowell.)

*During the SAE 2009 World Congress Dr. David Gorsich, TARDEC leaders and subject-matter experts will be available for interviews. For additional information or to schedule an interview, please contact Anne Proctor at (586) 838-2294, [anne.proctor@us.army.mil](mailto:anne.proctor@us.army.mil) or Bill Dowell at (586) 838-2304, [william.dowell2@us.army.mil](mailto:william.dowell2@us.army.mil).*