

A portrait of Iraj Ershaghi, a middle-aged man with grey hair and a goatee, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and a patterned tie. He is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. The background is a plain, light grey.

**2010 Society of Petroleum Engineers  
John Franklin Carll Distinguished  
Professional Award**

## Iraj Ershaghi

Holder of the Omar B. Milligan Chair  
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**Iraj Ershaghi,**

internationally renowned researcher and educator in advanced computer-aided 'smart' oil well technology, will receive the 2010 John Franklin Carll Distinguished Professional Award, a prestigious international honor bestowed by the Society of Petroleum Engineers. His many academic accolades include the society's Reservoir Description and Dynamics Award in 2007, its PET Education Service Award (2006), the Distinguished Faculty Award (1983) and being named a Distinguished Member in 1996. He was recognized in with the North American Western Region Distinguished Service Award in 2005 and the Technology Transfer Award for Development of the Smart Oilfield Technology Curriculum in 2006. The USC School of Engineering honored Professor Ershaghi with its Distinguished Service Award in 1996.



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