Janis Terpenny announced as first finalist for engineering dean

March 1, 2019 – Janis Terpenny from Pennsylvania State University is the first finalist for the next James L. and Katherine S. Melsa Dean of Engineering at Iowa State University. She will visit campus March 3-5.

Terpenny, Peter & Angela Dal Pezzo Chair & Head of the Harold & Inge Marcus Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering, and director of the NSF Center for e-Design, will meet with students, faculty, staff, and external stakeholders during her visit. She will also hold an open forum Monday, March 4, from 2-3 p.m., at the Alliant Energy-Lee Liu Auditorium in Howe Hall.

Terpenny holds a bachelor's degree in mathematical sciences from Virginia Commonwealth University; and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in industrial and systems engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. She joined Penn State in 2015 after serving as Joseph Walkup Professor and Chair of industrial and manufacturing systems engineering at Iowa State.

More information on Terpenny, and on the search, is available at: https://www.provost.iastate.edu/administrator-resources/recruitment/searches/dean--college-of-engineering

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