Dr. S. Jimmy Gandhi

Dr. S. Jimmy Gandhi is an Associate Professor in The College of Engineering and Computer Science at California State University, Northridge. He teaches classes in Entrepreneurship, Quality Management, Lean Manufacturing, Project Management, Systems Engineering and Sustainability, which tie in with his research interests in the fields of quality and risk management, entrepreneurship, sustainability and engineering education. Dr. Gandhi is also a faculty member and advisor for the AIMS^2 project at CSUN.

He has over 50 conference and journal publications and has brought in over $500,000 dollars in external funding to California State University Northridge since fall 2012. Dr. Gandhi is an active member of The American Society of Engineering Management (ASEM) and The American Society of Engineering Education (ASEE).

Dr. Gandhi has a PhD from Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, NJ, a M.S. from California State University, Northridge and a B.S. degree from The Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago. He also did post-doctoral research work in the field of sustainability from 2010 through 2011.

Dr. Susan Belgrad

Dr. Belgrad is a Professor of Education. She currently serves as a professor of elementary education in the Michael D. Eisner College of Education. As leader of the CSUN STEM Innovations Team Dr. Belgrad is engaged in many projects with faculty across four CSUN colleges and community based informal science and engineering educators. Among Dr. Belgrad's titles are: Project Director, CDE CEMSPLI Achieve through PLCs; Co-PI LADWP: Effecting Energy Efficiency and Water Conservation.

The Team advances the need for educators of underrepresented minority girls and boys to assure their achievement in the "T and E" in STEM learning to promote access to STEM-focused College and Career opportunities. Susan is also a Board Member of WISE - Women in Science and Engineering and is also a faculty member involved with the AIMS^2 project in the College of Engineering and Computer Science