

Speaker Information



Patrick V. Farrell joined Lehigh University as provost and vice president for academic affairs in July 2009. He is the university's chief academic officer.

Previously, Farrell was provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs at the University of Wisconsin-Madison from 2006 until December 2008.

He is a professor of mechanical engineering with more than 25 years' experience as a teacher, researcher and leader.

Farrell received his BSME from the University of Michigan, MSME from the University of California at Berkeley, and his PhD at the University of Michigan. Farrell's research involved combustion, fluid mechanics and heat transfer, and applications of optical diagnostics to internal combustion engines.

Farrell is a member of the National Science Foundation's Engineering Advisory Committee and a Fellow of the Society of Automotive Engineers. He has taught courses in thermodynamics and fluid mechanics, and has written more than 90 articles for reviewed publications.