We are delighted to award this Glenn L. Martin Medal to John W. Poole, III in recognition of his leadership in the field of fire protection engineering and his consistent support for the Clark School’s Department of Fire Protection Engineering. Jack’s company, Poole Fire Protection, is an industry leader recognized for their innovative thinking and problem solving in fire and life safety system design. In fact, earlier this year, his company received the inaugural Siemens’ Engineering Innovation Award in fire & life safety technologies. Jack’s steadfast commitment to volunteerism touches his local community of Kansas City, Kansas and affects communities across the US and around the world.

For the Clark School, Jack serves as Co-Chair for both the Fire Protection Engineering Board of Visitors and the Fire Protection Engineering Alumni Club. He is a member of the Fire Protection Engineering Curriculum Advisory Committee and the Department’s Legacy Campaign Committee for the Professor of the Practice.

Jack has sent not one, but two of his children to the Clark School to study Fire Protection Engineering.

Jack’s award reads: For his tireless efforts as an advocate for the field of fire protection engineering and volunteer leadership in the Department of Fire Protection Engineering in the A. James Clark School of Engineering. Jack…