Tau Beta Pi Installs
Curtis Gomulinski as Executive Director

Tau Beta Pi, the engineering honor society, proudly announces Curtis D. Gomulinski, Michigan Epsilon ’01, as the new Executive Director, Secretary-Treasurer, and Editor of The Tau Beta Pi Association, Inc. The official transfer of Executive Directors took place at the 2011 Convention in Indianapolis where James D. Froula, P.E. (ret.), Tennessee Alpha ’67, was awarded the title of Executive Director and Secretary-Treasurer Emeritus. Curt is the fourth person chosen as Secretary-Treasurer in the 126-year history of the Association.

Curt Gomulinski was initiated into TBPI in 1998, served for two years as Chapter President and spearheaded the successful bid to host the 2002 Convention in Detroit. In 2002, he assisted local alumni to reactivate the Southeastern Michigan Alumnus Chapter and began his volunteer role of District 7 Director. In 2008, he assumed the role of Chapter Advisor to Michigan Gamma at the University of Michigan.

He holds a bachelor’s degree in electrical engineering from Wayne State University and a master’s degree in computer science and engineering from the University of Michigan. Since August 1, 2011, Curt has worked as TBPI Executive Director-Designate. Prior to that, Curt was a lead project engineer in the plant information technology department at the University of Michigan, leading an array of infrastructure projects including the execution of virtualization, storage, networking, and database solutions serving the needs of plant operations.

He joined the university in 2003 as a system administrator for the network services group in plant operations. For six years, he was responsible for numerous server systems and departmental applications as well as identifying and implementing process improvements. He held the position of interim manager for one year and was responsible for budgeting, accounting, employee supervision, and policy development.

Curt met his wife Tricia Schwaller Gomulinski, South Dakota Alpha ’98, through their mutual involvement as District Directors. Befitting their shared dedication to TBPI, he proposed to her at the 2010 District 12 Conference in Laramie, WY, and they were married on New Year’s Eve in metropolitan Detroit. Curt looks forward to this new opportunity to serve the Association, and he and Tricia are excited to be settling in the Knoxville area.

Tau Beta Pi, the world’s largest engineering society, has initiated almost 526,500 members since it was founded in 1885. Headquartered in Knoxville, Tennessee, the Association has 237 active collegiate chapters and 16 active alumnus chapters throughout the country.