

The University of California, San Diego
is pleased to announce
the appointment of

Albert P. Pisano

**Dean of the
Jacobs School of Engineering**



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Professor Pisano began as Dean of the UC San Diego Jacobs School of Engineering on Sept. 1, 2013. A highly accomplished mechanical engineer, Pisano previously served in a number of key leadership positions at UC Berkeley at the department, school and campus level.

Much of Pisano's current research involves the use of microelectromechanical systems (MEMS) to develop sensors that function in harsh and punishing environments such as within gas turbines, geothermal wells and jet engines. He is also developing larger, low-cost sensors made from sustainably sourced polymers.

In 2001, Pisano was elected to the National Academy of Engineering for contributions to the design, fabrication, commercialization, and educational aspects of microelectromechanical systems (MEMS).

As Dean of the Jacobs School, Pisano holds the prestigious Walter J. Zable Chair in Engineering. His faculty appointments are in the Departments of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering and Electrical and Computer Engineering.