## The Association's Professional of the Year Dinner Naveen Vetcha and Ken Philippart

The Association, formerly known as the Huntsville Association of Technical Societies, sought nominations from member societies for Professional of the Year, Society of the Year and Moquin awards. The theme for this year's awards was "Community through Collaboration." The section nominated our 2016 Earl Pearce Professional of the Year award recipient, Mr. James D. Moore, Jr., for Professional of the Year and the Moquin Award. The Greater Huntsville Section was also nominated for Society of the Year. The award winners were announced at the POY awards dinner celebrations held on June 23<sup>rd</sup> at The Westin in Huntsville. Over 200 people attended the dinner and AIAA was well represented. The celebrations started by recognizing each of the member societies. Following this, the societies' POY nominees were recognized for their contributions to Huntsville/Madison community. Each society POY received a trophy, made by Mindgear Labs, owned and operated by AIAA member Rob Adams. Ms. Leigh Christian of the Women's Economic Development Council (WEDC) was named the 2016 Moquin Award winner. WEDC was also named the 2016 Society of the Year. Congratulations to all winners, especially our Professional of the Year, Jim Moore.



Section's POY nominee James D. Moore, Jr. being recognized at The Association's Dinner Image © ClicksFoto