

Former UW-Madison Engineering Grainger Dean Ian Robertson Joins Ingantec Technical Advisory Board

Dean Emeritus and Former Director of NSF's Division of Materials Research to Advise Wisconsin-Based MicroLED and Photonics Pioneer

MILWAUKEE, WI, UNITED STATES, June 24, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Ingantec](https://www.ingantec.com) Corporation, a materials science company developing breakthrough GaN-based platforms for advanced microLED displays and photonics applications, today announced the appointment of Dr. Ian M. Robertson as the inaugural member of its newly formed Technical Advisory Board (TAB), effective August 4, 2026.

Dr. Robertson, Grainger Dean Emeritus and the 9th Dean of the College of Engineering at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, is widely recognized as one of the state's and nation's most influential engineering leaders. During his transformative tenure at UW-Madison, he managed over \$120 million in annual research expenditures and was instrumental in growing undergraduate engineering enrollment and building and transforming the engineering faculty at UW-Madison. Dr. Robertson successfully led the complex efforts to secure approval and funding for the university's landmark \$420 million new engineering building—guiding it through planning, review, broad university and community support, and final approval by the state legislature.

"It is my distinct honor and privilege to welcome Grainger Dean Emeritus Robertson to Ingantec," said Dr. Alan Yeung, Cofounder, Chairman, and CEO of Ingantec Corporation. "Ian's unparalleled legacy of leadership—spanning national materials research at the National Science Foundation (NSF) to building Wisconsin's engineering future—provides our team with invaluable strategic guidance. His decision to join us underscores the massive commercial potential of our technology platforms as we scale."



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