

## Fundraising to Found College of Manufacturing

### Wayne State University Detroit, Michigan

In 1990s Mr. Ali and Mrs. Niki Nasle hosted several fundraising events for founding the College of Manufacturing at Wayne State University. They were and still are among the patrons.

Detroit was once the world capital of the auto industry. The main focus of the College has been training students in new manufacturing technology and systems. The Nasle family, the founders of EDSA Micro Corporation, also supported students' projects for developing a hybrid car in the early '90s.



The Honorable Senator Carl Levin (left) and WSU President, Dr. David Adamany (middle), and Mr. Nasle to found the first College of Manufacturing in Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Nasle hosted the fundraising event.



The Honorable United States Senator Carl Levin (left) and Mr. Ali Nasle, Chairman of EDSA Micro Corporation.



From left and Mrs. Petkoff and Mr. Peter Petkoff and Mrs. Niki Nasle  
Visiting WSU College of Manufacturing opening ceremony



From left Ms. Jan Jaffray Assistant to Honorable Senator Carl Levin  
Mr. Ali and Mrs. Niki Nasle and Mrs. Veregatti, EDSA Editor



Mr. Ali and Mrs. Niki Nasle at the Founding of the College of Manufacturing

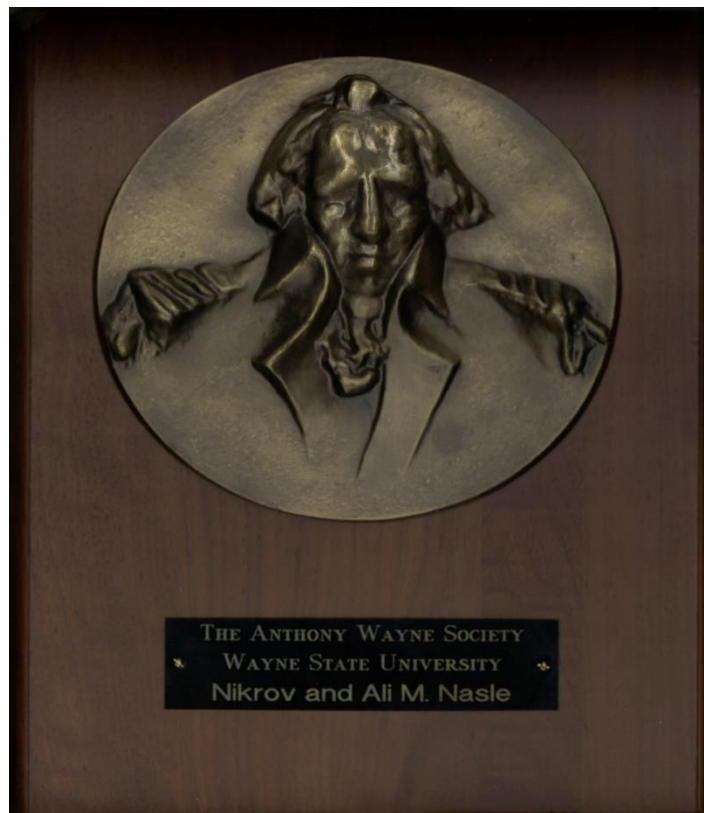


**A Dream Come True  
Wayne State College of Manufacturing**

This achievement was not possible without the efforts of hundreds of dedicated individuals who contributed their time and resources to found the new College. Wayne State President and Dean of College discussed the impact of College of Manufacturing in Detroit's economy and thanked alumni and thousands of contributors helping to revive Detroit's auto industry. The patrons offered the opportunity to build new cars and create employment for present and the next generation.



Mr. and Mrs. Nasle were honored by Dr. Adamany, President of Wayne State University, and received the Anthony Wayne Society Membership Plaque for Dedication and Service.



**Adib Nasle MBA Co-Founder**

**President of EDSA 1996-2008**

Mr. Adib Nasle Co-Founder of EDSA played a major role to support Educational Institutions, student scholarships programs when he run as Executive Director of Pepperdine University MBA Program, Presidential Advisory Council at Pepperdine as well as Socrates Society Steering Committee at the Aspen Institute. Adib Nasle Worked as an Aide to honorable Senator Carl Levin from Michigan and helped and supported talented experts immigrating to USA.

**Nikrou NASLE BA EDSA Co-Founder**

**President of EDSA 1990-1996**

Mrs. Nasle hosted several fundraising events and also provided funds for building the College of Manufacturing at Wayne State University. She also supported the engineering students' project for development of a hybrid car in the early '90s.

**Wayne State University**  
College of Engineering

June 23, 1992

Mr. & Mrs. Ali M. Nasle  
1751 St. Johns Court  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Nasle:

Thank you for your generous gift in support of the College of Engineering. Your donation adds the "extras for excellence" in providing quality in engineering education and research at Wayne State.

This past year has been productive. With your continued support, next year will be even better. Your contribution is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Fred Beaufait, Dean  
College of Engineering