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Dr. Erich Reissner, professor emeritus in the Department of Applied Mechanics and Engineering Sciences (AMES) at the University of California, San Diego, has been elected a corresponding member of Section 2 of the International Academy of Astronautics of the International Astronautical Federation.

Reissner also has been named a fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Reissner, a member of the UC San Diego faculty since 1969, has held joint appointments in the Department of AMES and the Department of Mathematics, and he has served as chairman of the Department of AMES.

Before joining the UC San Diego faculty, Reissner was associated with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for 30 years. He received the degrees of diplomate in engineering and doctor of engineering from the Technical University in Berlin, and a Ph.D. in mathematics from MIT in 1938.

Reissner has been widely honored for his research and teaching in mechanics and mathematics and in his application of these disciplines to the problems associated with determining the strength and stability of aircraft structures. He also has made extensive contributions to the study of the strength and stiffness of thin elastic plates and shells.

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