



**MAE Distinguished Professor Sia Nemat-Nasser was honored at ASME, November 14-15, by a symposium, “Modeling and Experiments in Nanomechanics and Nanomaterials – In Honor of Prof. Sia Nemat-Nasser and his Contributions in Constitutive Equations,”** as part of the 2007 International Mechanical Engineering Congress & Exposition, Seattle Washington. This was the fourth symposium in his honor. The first was a special two-day international symposium on “Deformation Characteristics and Modeling of Materials” in Sendai, Japan, 1996, the second, a three-day symposium on “Experiments and Modeling of Failure of Modern Materials” in San Diego as part of the MechMat2001 Conference, June 2001, and the third at the Society of Engineering Science 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Technical Meeting, October 2002, for receiving the Prager Medal. The picture shows Professor M. Taya (second left), Nemat-Nasser’s former student and now Boeing-Pennell Professor and Director-Center for Intelligent Materials and Systems at the U. of Washington; Professor M. Dunn (second right), Taya’s former student and now Department of Mechanical Engineering Chair at the U. of Colorado; and Professor J. Li (left), Dunn’s former student and now Bryan T. McMinn Endowed Professor in Mechanical Engineering at the U. of Washington.