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Neal E. Armstrong is Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs at The University of Texas at Austin, a campus of over 51,000 students, 3,000 faculty, and 8,500 staff, with an annual budget of over \$2 billion. He is also the Zarrow Centennial Professor in Engineering, Professor of Civil Engineering, a licensed Professional Engineer in Texas, and Board Certified Environmental Engineer of the American Academy of Environmental Engineers. His portfolio as Vice Provost includes finding ways to make the University a more welcoming, supportive, and informative place for faculty, enhancing the excellence of academic programs, spearheading institutional regional accreditation and accountability activities. In his role, Neal represents the University to the University of Texas System as a member of the System's Leadership Institute Advisory Group and its Strategic Planning and Policy Research Group and to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board as a member of its Research/Emerging Research Peer Group. He serves as the Accreditation Liaison for the University with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and successfully led the University's preparations for its 2008 accreditation. Neal also serves as chair of reaffirmation committees for on-campus visits to institutions. He is a trained facilitator and a certified train the trainer for Ford RAPIDs, a process improvement process and had facilitated a number of RAPIDs on the University's campus.

In January 2010 Dr. Armstrong completed The Leadership Challenge[®] Workshop and The Leadership Challenge[®] Facilitator Training. He recently developed a Leadership Institute for the University of Texas at Austin which initially is focusing on leadership development in department chairs and is collaborating with the UT System Leadership Institute to develop and offer several programs. He has worked with the Institute to organize and offer a 2009 workshop on Strategy Mapping/Balanced Score Card which was attended by representatives from five academic and two health-related component campuses.