



**Enrique Lavernia**  
**Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor**

Enrique J. Lavernia was appointed provost and executive vice chancellor of the University of California, Davis, in January 2009. In this position, Provost Lavernia serves as the campus's chief academic and operating officer.

He joined the Davis campus in 2002 as dean of the College of Engineering, where he was also promoted to Distinguished Professor in 2007. Prior to his arrival at Davis in 2002, Provost Lavernia served as Chair and Chancellor's Professor in the Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science at UC Irvine. He was named the 1998 Biochemical and Biochemical Engineering Materials Science "Science Teacher of the Year" at UCI. He was elected as a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 2000. Other fellowships include the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (2006) and the American Society of Materials International (1998). He received the Brown University, Outstanding Engineering Alumnus Medal (2005); the Marion Howe Medal for "Best Paper", *Metallurgical and Materials Transaction* (1998); and the Silver Medal of the Materials Science Division of ASM International (1996). In addition, Provost Lavernia is a fellow of the Ford Foundation; the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation; the Iketani Science and Technology Foundation of Tokyo, Japan; and Rockwell International. Named Presidential Young Investigator by the National Science Foundation, Dr. Lavernia also received a Young Investigator Award from the Office of Naval Research.