

Ekundayo Shittu is joining the A. B. Freeman School of Management and the Energy Institute as a new faculty member in January 2009. At the recent Institute for Operations Research and Management Science (INFORMS) annual meeting, Ekundayo Shittu won the Energy and Natural Resources, and the Environment (ENRE) Student Paper Award. This award is given annually to the best paper dealing with energy, environmental, or natural resource issues by a student author who is presenting at the INFORMS Annual Meeting, as judged by a panel of ENRE. The title of Shittu's paper is, "Optimal Energy R&D Portfolio Investments in Response to a Carbon Tax". The award was presented at the ENRE business meeting at INFORMS Annual Meeting held in Washington D.C. on October 12, 2008.