



## HFES FELLOWS PROFILE



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**Short biography:** Tom Albin is a licensed professional engineer (PE) and a certified professional ergonomist (CPE). He holds a PhD from the Technical University of Delft in the Netherlands.

Currently the principal of High Plains Ergonomics Service, Tom has been engaged in ergonomics consulting since 2001. He has extensive experience as a researcher, a corporate ergonomist and as a product developer. He is active in the US and International Standards community, chairing the ANSI/HFES 100 computer workstation standard and serving as an accredited US expert on several ISO committees. He was Executive Director of the Office Ergonomics Research Committee from 2007 until retiring in 2018.

Tom's consulting work has been principally concerned with physical ergonomics issues in office and industrial settings. Current projects deal with evaluation of injury risk during push and pull tasks and with applied anthropometry.

**Advice for students:** A degree is a learner's permit; continue studying.

**Specialty Area(s):** Applications & Practice

**Field of Interest(s):** Applied Research; BCPE; Biomechanics; Consultant; Ergonomics or Ergonomist; Forensics; Human Computer Interaction; Human Error; Industrial Engineering; Industrial Hygiene; Leadership; Macroergonomics; Manager or Management; Musculoskeletal; Occupational Health; Physical Ergonomics; Practitioner; Product Design; Researcher; Safety; Statistics; Task Analysis

**Geographic Location:** Minneapolis, MN

**Willingness to communicate with students/availability for face-to-face or virtual meetings:** Yes, I am available

**If you are willing to communicate with students, how can students contact you?** Phone; Email; Skype or Video Call

**Fellow status:** Active

**HFES Technical Group Affiliation(s):** Environmental Design Technical Group; Forensics Professional Technical Group; Macroergonomics Technical Group (formerly the Organizational Design and Management); Occupational Ergonomics Technical Group (formerly Industrial Ergonomics); Product Design Technic



# HUMAN FACTORS AND ERGONOMICS SOCIETY

**Year inducted as a fellow:** 2016

**Awards/Honors:** Occupational Ergonomics Practitioner's Award, 2006

**Links to publications /Lab website/Research Gate or similar profile:**

[https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Tom\\_Albin](https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Tom_Albin)

[CV/Resume](#)