Lalit R. Verma is elected to grade of FELLOW of the Institute of Biological Engineering. As a charter member and former president of IBE, Dr. Verma continues to advance the IBE and its mission. He led building small academic programs in biological engineering at two state flagship universities into vibrant and growing programs. As a registered professional engineer his internationally recognized research contributions are in rice and forage post-harvest engineering and technology.

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