



# ***ASEE Academy of Fellows Newsletter***

**January 2011**

## **Message from the Chair**

Greeting to all my fellow ASEE Fellows!

The ASEE Academy of Fellows is alive and well. Our last meeting in Louisville in June 2010 was a good one with good attendance. We were reminded at that meeting that while the only activity of the group as a whole is the annual breakfast meeting, individually members of the Academy have made and are continuing to make significant contributions to ASEE. One specific example of this is demonstrated by Lyle Feisel accepting the challenge of being the Interim Executive Director of ASEE during the search for new, permanent Executive Director. I know there are many other examples among the membership but there is insufficient space to include all of them.



We all can make a significant contribution to ASEE through our financial support of the newly announced ASEE Lifetime Achievement Award. This award was announced at our 2009 meeting by Lyle and eloquently promoted at the 2010 meeting by Angie Perna. It is to be presented to individuals who have retired, or are near the end for their career, for sustained contributions to education in the fields of engineering and/or engineering technology. All Life Members received a solicitation for contributions in November. The Steering Committee seeks to fully fund the award. At the time of the solicitation an additional \$17,000 was needed to reach the needed \$50,000 goal. (See a report of the current status of the fund elsewhere in this Newsletter.) I urge each of you who have not yet contributed to do so. You can send your contribution to the ASEE Life Member Award, P.O. Box 71224, Philadelphia, PA 129176-6224.



The next meeting of the Academy of Fellows will be in Vancouver for a breakfast meeting on **Wednesday, June 29 at 8:30 am**. This time change was recommended by an e-mail survey of those who attended the meeting in Louisville.

Take care, and, on behalf of the ASEE Academy of Fellows, I wish you a good 2011.

Carl Locke, Chair

## Use the Fellows Website

Just can't place one of the Fellows? Is there a Fellow you haven't seen recently and would like to be in contact with? Well, now you can get contact information on them through the Fellows website at ASEE. Log in at [www.asee.org/activities/organization/fellows](http://www.asee.org/activities/organization/fellows). On the left side select **Fellows Contact Info**. Enter your username and password, do an alpha search for the individual you want to contact, click on the plus (+) sign, and write down the contact info you need. (Thanks to Dwight Wardell, and the IT Department, at ASEE for this feature.)

### Additional Fellows Photos and Info

Photos of New Fellows, and additional info about the Fellows, may be found at the ASEE website –[asee.org](http://www.asee.org). Select Member Resources and Academy of Fellows. Options then include: Fellows (alpha list of Fellows with affiliation and induction year), Newly Elected Fellows (photos), Officers, How to Nominate, Meeting Minutes, and Fellows Newsletters (past).



### Fellow Selection Committee

From Jim Melsa, Chair: Fellows are encouraged to nominate worthy ASEE members for the new Fellows to be inducted at the 2011 ASEE Annual Conference. The information is available at the ASEE web site under the Member Activities tab. The deadline for nominations is February 1, 2011. Nominations need to be in ASAP as it is a 'paper' process this year with no electronic submissions. Contact Jim if you have questions at [melsa@iastate.edu](mailto:melsa@iastate.edu).

## Academy Officers

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**Frank Gourley**, Newsletter Editor, [fgourley@wvutec.edu](mailto:fgourley@wvutec.edu).

## Mark Your Calendars

### Conf for Industry & Educ Collaboration (CIEC):

San Antonio, TX, February 2 -4, 2011  
Orlando, FL, February 1-3, 2012  
Phoenix, AZ, February 6-8, 2013.

### Engineering Research Council Annual Conf:

Washington, DC, March 6-8, 2011  
Washington, DC, March 4-6, 2012

### Engineering Dean's Institute:

Palm Springs, CA, April 10-13, 2011  
Kauai, HI, April 13-19, 2012.

### ASEE Annual Conference:

Vancouver, BC, Canada, June 26-29, 2011  
San Antonio, TX, June 17-20, 2012  
Atlanta, GA, June 23-26, 2013  
Indianapolis, IN, June 15-18, 2014  
Seattle, WA, TBD, 2015.

### Engineering Tech Leadership Institute (ETLI):

Texas A&M - November 4-6, 2011  
North Carolina A&T, 2012  
University of Houston, 2013  
Kent State, 2014

### Global Colloquium on Engineering Education:

Shanghai, China, October 24-27, 2011

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## **ACADEMY OF FELLOWS ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES**

June 23, 2010, Louisville, Kentucky

Chairman Bill Wilhelm opened the meeting by first recognizing the members of the ASEE Board of Directors in attendance.

### Introductions

The newly elected Fellows in attendance, listed below, introduced themselves and provided a brief description of their present position and their activities in ASEE.

New Fellows: Ramesh Agarwal, Lia Brillhart, Eugene DeLoatch, Dennis Fallon, Don Giddens, Joan Gosink, Bill Oakes, Paul Percy, Teri Reed-Rhoads, Tom Roberts, and Bev Waterford

The "old" members of the Academy then introduced themselves.



### Thanks to ASEE Staff

Wilhelm recognized the excellent support from the ASEE staff that was provided to him in setting up the Academy meeting. Dwight Wardell, Kat Dorman, Sandra Wingate-Bey, Lee Ann Watson. These individuals were very helpful to him. He also thanked Headquarters for subsidizing the breakfast to minimize the cost to those who attend.

### Remarks from ASEE President and President-Elect

Wilhelm introduced President J.P. Mohsen. In his remarks he made the following points.

Louisville is a great place for the meeting.

He discussed the search for the Executive Director to replace Frank Huband who has announced he will retire in November. He complimented Huband in his efforts for the 20 years he has been in this position. Huband inherited an ASEE organization that had numerous problems in operation and finances and was able to put the organization on a solid organizational and financial base.

He announced that an oversight committee had selected Lyle Feisel as the Interim Director. Lyle has been President of ASEE and had numerous other positions.

A search committee led by Don Giddens, President Elect-Elect, will begin to work immediately. It will be a national search to find the best possible person. They will seek input from the entire membership in this search. He stated that there is a wealth of wisdom in the Academy of Fellows and he is seeking help from that group at the appropriate time.



Last year the global activities of ASEE expanded. In October there will be a World Educational Forum held in Singapore and he encouraged the members to attend. Renatta Engel led an international activities group. The Board approved an international strategic plan at the Sunday meeting.

Wilhelm introduced President-Elect Renata Engel. She echoed Mohsen's comments on the search for a new Executive Director. She predicted an exciting year ahead. She encouraged attendance at the meeting in Vancouver.



## **ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES (cont'd)**

### Remarks from Executive Director

Wilhelm introduced Frank Huband, Executive Director. He thanked the group for their assistance during his tenure as Executive Director. The attendance at this year's meeting was 1906 'prime' attendees and a total of 3224 compared to 1904 and 3269 last year.

### New – Lifetime Achievement Award

Angie Perna discussed a new award, the ASEE Lifetime Achievement Award, which Lyle Feisel first described at the Academy of Fellows meeting in 2009. This award is for individuals who have retired or are near the ends of their careers. It is designed to recognize sustained contributions to education in the fields of engineering and/or engineering technology. The contributions can be in teaching, research (including educational research), administration of educational programs or professional service. The minimum amount needed (\$50,000) to initiate a new award fund is close to being attained. Additional funds are sought from the Fellows and they are encouraged to contribute.

### Nominating Committee Report

John Prados made the Nominating Committee Report in the absence of Ed Jones, who had to leave the meeting due to a conflict.

Bill Wilhelm – Past Chair

Carl Locke - Chair

Mary Anderson-Rowland – Secretary and Vice Chair

Frank Gourley – Newsletter Editor

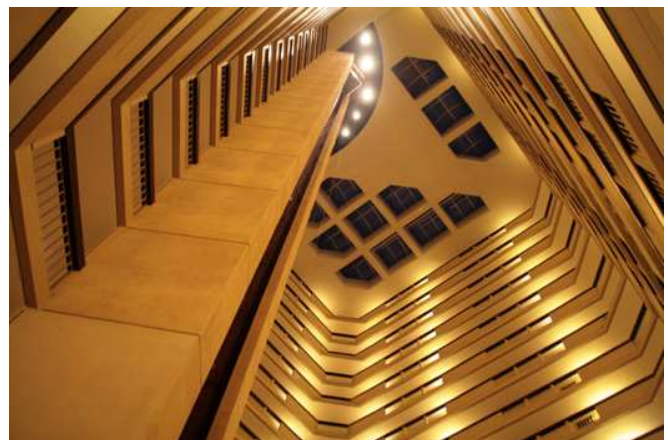
Election of the nominees was by Consensus Wilhelm passed the Engineer-Approved Gavel (Ball-Peen Hammer) to Locke.

### Conclusion of Meeting

Locke announced the next meeting of the Academy would be in Vancouver, BC, Canada on June 29, 2011.

Wilhelm announced a group photo would be taken of the new Fellows and individual photos of Fellows who were to receive an ASEE award. In addition, individual photos of all Fellows were taken. These photos will be posted on the ASEE website.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 am. Minutes submitted by Carl E. Locke, Secretary 2009-2010. 6/29/10



### **Photo Credits**

We have lots of great photos from Fellows in the Fellows News Section. Frank Gourley took the photographs used in other sections of this issue at the 2010 Academy of Fellows meeting in Louisville. Clarity of some photos may be reduced to keep the Newsletter file size low (quicker upload time).

## ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES (cont'd)

Those recording their attendance at the Fellows meeting included: Duane Abata: [duane.abata@sdsmt.edu](mailto:duane.abata@sdsmt.edu); Adeyinka Adeyiga: [adeyinka.adeyiga@hampton.edu](mailto:adeyinka.adeyiga@hampton.edu); Ramesh Agarwal: [rka@wustl.edu](mailto:rka@wustl.edu); Mary Anderson-Rowland: [mary.anderson@asu.edu](mailto:mary.anderson@asu.edu); Marilyn Barger: [mbarger@hccfl.edu](mailto:mbarger@hccfl.edu); Ron Barr: [rbarr@mail.utexas.edu](mailto:rbarr@mail.utexas.edu); Ted E. Batchman: [batch\\_t@unr.edu](mailto:batch_t@unr.edu); Lia Brillhart: [lvbrillhart@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lvbrillhart@sbcglobal.net); Dan Budny: [budny@pitt.edu](mailto:budny@pitt.edu); Marvin Criswell: [mcriswel@colostate.edu](mailto:mcriswel@colostate.edu); Frank Croft: [croft.3@osu.edu](mailto:croft.3@osu.edu); Gary Crossman: [gcrossma@odu.edu](mailto:gcrossma@odu.edu); Denny Davis: [davis@wsu.edu](mailto:davis@wsu.edu); Eugene M. DeLoatch: [eugene.deloatch@morgan.edu](mailto:eugene.deloatch@morgan.edu); Marilyn Dyrud: [Marilyn.dyrud@oit.edu](mailto:Marilyn.dyrud@oit.edu); Fred Emshousen: [fredemshousen@embarqmail.com](mailto:fredemshousen@embarqmail.com); Renata Engel: [rse1@psu.edu](mailto:rse1@psu.edu); Wolt Fabrycky: [fab@vt.edu](mailto:fab@vt.edu); Dennis J. Fallon: [dennis.fallon@citadel.edu](mailto:dennis.fallon@citadel.edu); Richard Felder: [rmfelder@mindspring.com](mailto:rmfelder@mindspring.com); Pat Fox: [psfox@iupui.edu](mailto:psfox@iupui.edu); Don Giddens: [don.giddens@coe.gatech.edu](mailto:don.giddens@coe.gatech.edu); Joan Gosink: [jgosink@aol.com](mailto:jgosink@aol.com); Frank Gourley: [frank.gourley@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:frank.gourley@mail.wvu.edu); John Heywood: [heywoodj@eircom.net](mailto:heywoodj@eircom.net); Frank Huband: [Frank@Huband.org](mailto:Frank@Huband.org); Dave Irwin: [irwinjd@auburn.edu](mailto:irwinjd@auburn.edu); Ray Jacquot: [quod@uwyo.edu](mailto:quod@uwyo.edu); Ed Jones: [n2eci@iastate.edu](mailto:n2eci@iastate.edu); Russel Jones: [rcjonespe@aol.com](mailto:rcjonespe@aol.com); Ronald (Ron) S. Kane: [kane@adm.njit.edu](mailto:kane@adm.njit.edu); Carl Locke: [lok@ku.edu](mailto:lok@ku.edu); Jed Lyons: [lyons@sc.edu](mailto:lyons@sc.edu); Jim Melsa: [melsa@iastate.edu](mailto:melsa@iastate.edu); J.P. Mohsen: [jpm@louisville.edu](mailto:jpm@louisville.edu); Lucy Morse: [morse@mail.ucf.edu](mailto:morse@mail.ucf.edu); Bill Oakes: [oakes@purdue.edu](mailto:oakes@purdue.edu); Michael O'Hair: [mtohair@purdue.edu](mailto:mtohair@purdue.edu); Barbara Olds: [bolds@mines.edu](mailto:bolds@mines.edu); Paul Peercy: [peercy@engr.wisc.edu](mailto:peercy@engr.wisc.edu); Angelo J. Perna: [perna@njit.edu](mailto:perna@njit.edu); John W. Prados: [jprados@utk.edu](mailto:jprados@utk.edu); Andrew Pytel: [axp5@psu.edu](mailto:axp5@psu.edu); Teri Reed-Rhoads: [trhoads@purdue.edu](mailto:trhoads@purdue.edu); Joe Rencis: [jirencis@uark.edu](mailto:jirencis@uark.edu); Tom Roberts: [tr@ksu.edu](mailto:tr@ksu.edu); Ed Segner: [esegner@uab.edu](mailto:esegner@uab.edu); Joe Shaeiwitz: [joseph.shaeiwitz@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:joseph.shaeiwitz@mail.wvu.edu); Marwan Simaan: [simaan@eeecs.ucf.edu](mailto:simaan@eeecs.ucf.edu); Ernest Smerdon: [ejsmerdon@yahoo.com](mailto:ejsmerdon@yahoo.com); Karl Smith: [ksmith@umn.edu](mailto:ksmith@umn.edu); Sheryl Sorby: [sheryl@mtu.edu](mailto:sheryl@mtu.edu); John Steadman: [kstead.am@usouthal.edu](mailto:kstead.am@usouthal.edu); Jim Stice: [stice@mail.utexas.edu](mailto:stice@mail.utexas.edu); Gerald J. Thuesen: [gthuesen@isye.gatech.edu](mailto:gthuesen@isye.gatech.edu); Bev Watford: [deuce@vt.edu](mailto:deuce@vt.edu); Bill Wilhelm: [billwilhelm1@cox.net](mailto:billwilhelm1@cox.net); Larry Wolf: [lawrencejwolf@comcast.net](mailto:lawrencejwolf@comcast.net); David Wormley: [dndwo@engr.psu.edu](mailto:dndwo@engr.psu.edu).



### New Fellows:

Above photo (l to r): Lia Brillhart, Triton College  
Joan Gosink, Colorado School of Mines  
Paul Peercy, Univ of Wisconsin, Madison  
Dennis Fallon, The Citadel  
Bevlee Watford, Virginia Tech  
Thomas Roberts, Kansas State University  
Ramesh Agarwal, Washington Univ  
Eugene DeLoach, Morgan State Univ  
William Oakes, Purdue Univ  
Don Giddens, Georgia Institute of Technology  
Teri Reed-Rhodes, Purdue Univ

Not Pictured: Jennifer Sinclair Curtis, Univ of Florida  
Lueny Morell, Hewlett Packard Laboratories.

## Reminder - Reduced Membership Dues

If you are retired, or if you have 'been around' long enough, you might qualify for reduced, or no, membership dues as a **Retired or Life Member**.

For professional members who have **retired** from full-time employment, dues are \$30/year. Members whose years of age plus years of continuous paid membership in ASEE totals 100 or more, upon application to and approval by the ASEE Board of Directors or the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors, become **Life Members** and pay no dues. (Dues: \$0.) Life members pay a \$50 registration fee for the Annual Conference. Retired members receive a 50% discount on registration. All members pay for ticketed events.

Check out the Membership web pages of the ASEE website for additional information and a copy of the one-page application form, or call the ASEE Membership Department for additional information.

## ASEE Award Recipients-2010

\*Benjamin Garver Lamme Award: James Stice, University of Texas-Austin

\*James H. McGraw Award: Marilyn Dyrud, Oregon Institute of Technology



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If you received a paper copy of the Newsletter and have an email address, please let me know (it will save some pocket change -- ~\$1.00/Fellow/ issue). Thanks.

Your Editor



## Fellows News - Fall 2010

Dear Humble Editor,

As you (Fellows) probably know, I have come out of retirement and am serving as Interim Executive Director of ASEE while a new Executive Director is chosen. We always joke about flunking retirement, but I think I get a D minus, since mine is a temporary position. It is an interesting experience to deal on the staff side with Society issues that I have always seen from the viewpoint of a volunteer. Like many people and many organizations, ASEE is experiencing some financial challenges, but nothing we can't handle. We have a very talented and dedicated staff and I really enjoy working with them.

Our home in St. Michaels, MD is only about 40 miles from Washington as the crow flies but, not being a crow, I would find it a long commute of about 80 miles including the Bay Bridge. So Dorothy and I have an apartment just five blocks from ASEE headquarters, allowing me to walk to work. We are enjoying our time in DC, where life is a little faster than in St. Michaels.

To all the Jolly Good Fellows – and, indeed, all members - I invite you to visit ASEE Headquarters at 1818 N street NW if you find yourself in Washington.

Best regards, Lyle Feisel

Dr. Richard M. Felder, at North Carolina State University, has been named the first winner of the 2010 Global Award for Excellence in Engineering Education from the International Federation of Engineering Education Societies (IFEES). The award recognizes an individual who has made outstanding and original contributions to engineering education through exemplary teaching, research, and leadership. Dr. Felder was selected based upon the impact of his work on the global engineering education community. He received the award in October during the IFEES Award Banquet at the 2010 World Engineering Education Forum in Singapore.



I have just completed my first year of retirement from UCLA Extension and admit to having thoroughly enjoyed NOT commuting two hours per day in my car on LA Freeways. My commute now amounts to a walk of 30 feet from my kitchen to my desk. On February 1, 2010, I began part-time work for the International Association for Continuing Engineering Education (IACEE) and became Secretary General of IACEE in May. When we determined in early spring that we would have to move IACEE's headquarters from ASEE headquarters in Washington, DC to Georgia Tech in Atlanta, there were many times when the "part-time work" descriptor became highly inaccurate. However, the year has been a gratifying one for me personally and professionally, including trips to Beijing, Shanghai, and Singapore for various IACEE meetings. If any of my fellow Fellows wishes to spend a few dollars on an IACEE membership, drop me a line at [f.burris@iacee.org](mailto:f.burris@iacee.org) and I'll be happy to help put your funds to a worthy cause in continuing engineering education. Happy New Year to All!  
Frank Burris

My husband's grandmother always said "it's a poor dog that does not wag its own tail." Let it not be said I am a poor dog. Please see the press release at <http://www.eng.vt.edu/news/Virginia-tech-diversity-program-wins-national-honors>.  
Bevlee Watford



Bevlee Watford, of Virginia Tech's College of Engineering, founded and directs the Center for the Enhancement of Engineering Diversity, the recipient of the 2010 national Claire L. Felbinger Award for Diversity from ABET, Inc..

Thanks for the reminder. The year has been an active one, as I have delved more deeply into the general media. I have written some 20 short articles or editorials that comment on religion, history and American social concerns, which have appeared in newspapers, online magazines, and organizational newsletters. I also have done a dozen spot ads for the Knights of Columbus that have played on a local radio station. It illustrates that there is "life" after engineering education. Add some educational consulting for the District of Columbia, and involvement with 28 grandchildren and life is full, exciting, and rewarding. Best regards to all fellow Fellows, old and new. If any of you wish to say hello, my email is [LPGrayson@verizon.net](mailto:LPGrayson@verizon.net). Larry Grayson

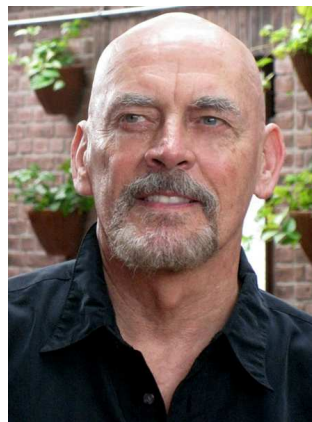
The University of Tennessee, Knoxville's College of Engineering has given John Prados, one of its most prestigious honors, the Nathan W. Dougherty Award. The award was presented at the annual Faculty and Staff Awards Dinner of the college. The Nathan W. Dougherty Award was established by the College of Engineering in 1957 to honor engineers whose accomplishments have enhanced the profession and alumni whose activities have brought acclaim to the university. After the award presentation to Prados, the establishment of the John W. Prados Professorship in his department was announced. The professorship was created by two former students of Prados.



Dr. John Prados (center) and his wife Mrs. Lynn Prados (left) with COE Dean Wayne Davis .

Hi, Frank. Thought you might like to know that I have resigned my position at ABET effective the end of this month (January). I have taken a position as the Managing Executive Director of a new family Foundation - The Hires Foundation. It will be located in Charleston, South Carolina. It has assets of over \$1B and it is the family's desire to give away \$100M a year in the areas of education, health, and human services. I will begin my new responsibilities effective Feb 1. Gloria Rogers

I retired in 2001 and now spend most of my time in Paris. I bought an apartment in the Marais area, right near the Seine. I used to take many French lessons and still do. To be honest, I now call them humility workshops! I don't think I'll ever master the language, but I do know enough to eat well. I've developed a keen interest in 12th century architecture and travel a great deal throughout France. In Paris, I belong to a photo group and am improving my skills as an amateur photographer. I like to be back in Maryland during spring to enjoy my garden in full bloom. Tom Regan



Bob Mott was part of a group of ten delegates, all members of the American Society for Engineering Education, who formed an Engineering Education Delegation for a trip to China. It was organized by the People to People Ambassadors organization and extended from October 26 through November 6, 2010. While visiting three Chinese cities, Beijing, Xi'an, and Shanghai, the delegates visited four Chinese universities with strong engineering and engineering technician programs. A separate meeting was held at the start of the trip with five representatives of the Chinese Society for Engineering Education who provided useful information on the status, plans, and larger issues facing engineering education in China. The delegation leader was Jim Melsa, past president of ASEE.

In the last decade, the number of students in engineering and technician education programs in China has grown dramatically. Simultaneously, modern educational facilities have been added to the core infrastructure of Chinese higher education, often in the form of entirely new campuses on the outskirts of already crowded major cities. Manufacturing is an important segment of Chinese higher education although universities typically offer the broad spectrum of disciplines in engineering and related fields. Some Chinese universities work closely with engineering professionals in manufacturing industries on curriculum design, laboratories and facilities planning, and placement of students. However, cooperative education programs and other ways of engaging undergraduates with industry are relatively rare.

The universities visited by the delegation included:

1. Peking University, Beijing
2. Northwestern Polytechnical University, Xi'an
3. Xi'an Polytechnic University, Xi'an
4. Shanghai University of Engineering Science, Shanghai

Bob Mott

A change in my position to the Vice President for Academic Affairs from Dean of the Math, Science, Engineering, and Technology Division at St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley may be of interest to some Fellow members.

Ashok Agrawal



Ramesh K. Agarwal, at Washington University in St. Louis, has recently been honored by the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) with two of its most prestigious awards - the Clarence Kelly Johnson Aerospace Development and Design Award and the Franklin W. Kolk Progress in Air Transportation Award. He will receive these awards at the SAE Aerotech meeting in Toulouse, France in October 2011. He will also receive the AIAA/ASEE John Leland Atwood Award at the Aerospace Sciences meeting in Orlando, FL in January 2011.

I received the 2010 Distinguished Alumni Award from the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at the University of Illinois on September 17, 2010. The Distinguished Alumni Award honors Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering alumni who have made professional and technical contributions that bring distinction to themselves, the department, and the University. My award was received "for his contributions to engineering education and the safety of first responders."

John A. Orr, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

I'm still enjoying retirement here in Florida. I volunteer with the local Rotary Club and am very active with the USCG Auxiliary Flotilla, both on the water and in the classroom. I am still sailing and stay active with bicycling (ten + miles each day) and world travel. I stay up-to-date with what's happening in engineering education but am no longer active - except for an occasional invited talk or lecture.

Dick Kenyon



The Florida Advanced Technological Education Center - a National Science Foundation Center for excellence in high-tech manufacturing at Hillsborough Community College in Brandon - received the 2010 HI-TECH Innovative Program Award at the national High Impact Technology Exchange Conference held in Orlando, FL. last July, The HI-TEC Innovative Program Award is designed to recognize a team of advanced technology education professionals that has designed and implemented a significant innovation, which has led to a positive impact on student enrollment, retention, and/or advanced technology education. The Center websites are [www.fl-ate.org](http://www.fl-ate.org) and [www.madeinflorida.org](http://www.madeinflorida.org).  
 Dr. Marilyn Barger, Executive Director



Here is a report on my "Bucket Trip," to Antarctica which I took with my oldest son and his wife. Since I'll never make it to the moon, I figured Antarctica was the next best place! I've been a member of The Planetary Society since its founding in 1980, and this year, along with Sigma Xi and AAAS, they sponsored a trip to Antarctica. We embarked from Ushuaia on the southern tip of Argentina on December 10th and traversed the Drake Passage in two days to the tip of the Antarctic Peninsula. It was great fun for an old Navy salt, since not only could I go to the Bridge, but when they found out I had been a Navy engineer, they let me go down to Main Control and the engineering spaces as well. Diesel power is a lot cooler than the steam power I had been used to on a WWII aircraft carrier during Vietnam! The trip on the peninsula and neighboring islands was fantastic. One of the most memorable was a long hike on Deception Island from the inner harbor across a mountain range to the outer shore where a penguin rookery was located. The view from the top was breathtaking. Also very interesting was landing on the continent itself at an Argentine scientific station and a visit to Port Lockroy, where the British have restored a 1950s station for tourists to see what life was like there back then. We also took several zodiac trips to see glaciers up close along with many seals and humpback whales. We got back to Ushuaia on the 20th – and home in time to greet that visitor from the other Pole.

Walt Buchanan

This year has been great. Trips to Beaufort, SC with the young Hanemans; to the Lake District of Italy with the MIT Alumni; and to Sea Island with all of the Gilliams (my wife's family). We have tried to capture some of the wonderful times in the collage below. Top left photo is of the Alps on the way into Milan. When I was flying bombing missions on the bridges to the west of Milan in the fall of '44, I briefed the crew that if we were hit by enemy fire such that we couldn't make it back to Corsica we would go up Maggiore to Ascona, Switzerland. Every year at this time we are planning next year's trips and hope we make it in your direction in the coming year. Best to all.  
 Vince Haneman



Your Editor has been successfully resolving a prostate health problem this year using alternative treatment methods. He used his shop all last winter while putting wood floors in three rooms of their house and reworking the kitchen cabinets. He made additional progress in 'Orientalizing' their yard. Weekly painting sessions in the studio with 'watercolor friends' have resulted in the second annual calendar of the group. Trips since June included 15 days in OH/MI/UP/WI/IL/IN/OH and 11 days in Maine/New England plus two beach trips - Folly Beach, SC/ Carolina Beach, NC and Emerald Isle, NC - with family and friends.  
 Frank Gourley



Dr. Romesh Batra, at Virginia Tech, has been selected to appear on ISIHighlyCited.com because of his exceptional citation count in the field of Engineering. His contributions to this field are evidenced by the high number of citations his publications have received from fellow scientists. Thomson Reuters' ISIHighlyCited.com is a free, publicly available website intended to highlight the world's most cited authors from the past 25 years and to create a network of highly cited researchers across diverse disciplines. For more information on the author identification process, please read the essay at: [http://isihighlycited.com/isi\\_copy/Comm\\_news08.htm](http://isihighlycited.com/isi_copy/Comm_news08.htm). Less than one half of one percent of all publishing authors meet the criteria for inclusion on ISIHighlyCited.com. The website includes over 5,000 researcher profiles in 21 categories. (Visit the site at: <http://isihighlycited.com> to view the current list.)

### In Memorium



#### WILLIAM EDWARD LEAR

Former Executive Director of ASEE, Ed Lear, passed away January 4, 2011 in Gainesville, Florida. Born in Lexington, Kentucky in 1918, he was 92 years old. Recipient of the first PhD in Electrical Engineering granted by the University of Florida, he had a long and distinguished career in the field of higher education.

Dr. Lear received his BSEE from the University of Alabama, his MSEE from Stanford and his PhD from the University of Florida, where he taught for eighteen years. He also held the following positions: Dean of Engineering of the University of Alabama, and Head, Engineering Division of the National Science Foundation and served as an officer in the US Navy during World War II.

### Update on ASEE Lifetime Achievement Award Endowment

Last fall's effort to complete the endowment of the ASEE Lifetime Achievement Award has resulted in donations from 72 individuals amounting to \$9,260. Previous solicitations had amounted to \$33,000 towards the goal of \$50,000. After discussions at the Fellow Member meeting at ASEE's 2010 Annual Conference, the appeal was broadened to include ASEE Fellows. This was a good idea because it surely helped and the total endowment stood at **\$43,485** as of 12/31/2010. While shy of the **\$50,000 goal**, donations are still being processed.

Generous initial contributions plus additions by previous contributors have increased the endowment and bolstered the number of donors. Adding to the 11-01-2010 brochure's list, there are two new Gold Endowment supporters and a new one for the Silver Endowment.

This is a worthy cause, indeed, so if you didn't make a contribution in time for an income tax deduction in 2010, you can get a head start on your deductions for 2011 by sending your contribution to: American Society for Engineering Education, P.O. Box 71224, Philadelphia, PA 19176-6224. Please note on your check that this is for the ASEE Lifetime Achievement Award Endowment. I'll E-mail you a convenient form if you'll E-mail me at [johnaweese@comcast.net](mailto:johnaweese@comcast.net).

We of the ASEE Lifetime Achievement Award Endowment Committee sincerely thank all donors. Let's hope there are enough additional contributions that Interim Executive Director, Lyle Feisel, can announce at the 2011 ASEE Annual Conference that this endowment has reached the point where nominations can be entertained for the first ASEE Lifetime Achievement Award to be conferred at the 2012 ASEE Annual Conference.

The steering committee members are: Frank S. Barnes, Robert H. Page, Edwin C. Jones, Angelo Perna, Lyle D. Feisel, James E. Stice, and John A. Weese, Chair.

We welcome your comments and suggestions and, again, we thank you sincerely for your support for this worthy cause. We are especially indebted to Sandra Wingate-Bey, Manager of Awards in ASEE Headquarters and members of her staff for their support.

John A. Weese