Indiana engineering and engineering technology programs host association’s 121st annual conference

The American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) will hold its annual conference from Sunday, June 15 to Wednesday, June 18 at the Indianapolis Convention Center. Purdue University’s College of Engineering and College of Technology are the event’s hosts. Institutions co-hosting the conference include Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis; Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology; Trine University; the University of Notre Dame; and Valparaiso University.

“We’re excited to be in Indianapolis, near so many strong engineering and engineering technology programs,” said ASEE Executive Director Norman Fortenberry. “The institutions serving as our hosts have a history of commitment to quality engineering and engineering technology education and have worked with us to ensure a successful conference.”

Highlights of the meeting include a keynote address by Purdue University president and former Indiana governor Mitch Daniels on Monday, June 16 at 8:45am; recognition of student winners of the nation’s most prestigious engineering–related contests (preceding Daniel’s speech); and an exhibit hall featuring cutting-edge technology (ongoing).

“Focus on Indiana Engineering” activities will be held throughout the conference. This will include a ribbon cutting ceremony and a “division mixer” social event on Sunday; and the Main Plenary Session and an Exhibit Hall brunch on Monday.

The conference helps engineering educators collaborate and share best practices. Topics include massive, open, on-line courses (also known as “MOOCs”); innovative, new teaching methods; and student engagement and retention. Approximately 4,000 people will attend the meeting.

Pre-conference events include a hands-on workshop for K-12 educators and an International Forum, both on Saturday at 8am.

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