

ASEE TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE MEMBERSHIP: RIGHTS AND BENEFITS

Technology College Membership is offered to institutions that have at least one engineering technology program accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission (TAC) of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET).

Membership benefits can be categorized as benefits specifically for you as the dean/head of the technology program and benefits for others at your school, at your discretion.

SPECIFICALLY FOR YOU:

As dean/head of a Technology College member, you become a member of ASEE's Engineering Technology Council (ETC). ETC representatives may attend ETC sessions at the ASEE Annual Conference, as well as the Engineering Technology Leadership Institute conducted each year during the fall.

ETC members can also share information via the ETC listserv, maintained at ASEE Headquarters by the staff of the Public Policy Department, and can volunteer to serve on ETC committees and task forces dealing with critical issues in engineering technology education.

As an ETC member, you also receive a subscription to ASEE's monthly legislative newsletter, *Capitol Circuit*, which provides commentary and background material on current congressional issues related to engineering and technology education, and receive weekly updates via ASEE's electronic newsletter, *Capitol Shorts*.

AT YOUR DISCRETION:

Each Technology College member is entitled to name up to four persons at the school to receive free Contact/Representative individual membership. "Contact" members are full ASEE members, with all the same benefits and rights as paid individual members, including a subscription to *ASEE Prism* magazine and the on-line *Journal of Engineering Education*, access to members-only areas of the web site, optional affiliation with up to six of ASEE's Professional Interest Divisions, discounted registration to the ASEE Annual Conference, and the opportunity to serve as volunteer leaders at every level within the Society. In addition, Contact members are entitled to receive two additional publications, the print edition of the *Journal of Engineering Education* and the annual *Profiles of Engineering & Engineering Technology Colleges*, at no cost.

Designation of persons to receive these no-cost memberships is your choice.

One of the four Contact memberships is reserved for you as Dean and ETC representative. If you are already a paid Professional member when your school becomes an ASEE Technology College member, or when you become Dean at a member school, you may choose to convert to the free Contact membership or to continue paying dues as a Professional member. (The only difference between the two types of membership, other than cost, is that Contact membership does not count toward the membership longevity requirements for election to ASEE's Academy of Fellows or to attain Life Member status.) If you choose to remain a paid Professional member, this Contact membership can not be given to anyone else.

The other three Contact memberships are assigned at your discretion. They run concurrently with the school's membership and will lapse [a] if the school's membership lapses or [b] if you choose to designate someone else. You may change designated members at any time simply by informing the ASEE membership department by mail, fax, or e-mail, or by notation on your school's annual membership renewal form.

Most typically, Contact memberships are given to persons the Dean wants in the engineering

technology loop, but who wouldn't necessarily have strong enough interest to join as paid Professional members—for example, the President; the Provost; deans in allied disciplines like Math, Physics, Chemistry, Education; directors of special programs. In theory, regular faculty members should not receive free Contact membership, since they should have sufficient interest to be paying members of the Society, but it is, in actuality, entirely at your discretion.

Also at your discretion is designation of members to serve in specific ASEE-related roles, as applicable, for your school:

ENGINEERING RESEARCH COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE: If you pay for optional supplementary membership in the Engineering Research Council, you will appoint an ERC representative. The ERC rep has the choice of remaining a paid Professional member, if he/she already is one, or of taking one of the Contact memberships. If your ERC rep does not use a Contact membership, that Contact membership remains available for someone else.

CAMPUS REPRESENTATIVE: This is essentially a volunteer service position, but you choose the person to serve. The Campus Rep is a liaison between ASEE Headquarters and the faculty at your school, disseminating information about ASEE activities, working to recruit and retain individual members, etc. By rule, the Campus Rep must be a paid Professional member or a Life Member EXCEPT when the person has a Contact membership by virtue of being dean or another council representative. In other words, a person should not be given one of the free memberships in order to be the Campus Rep.

BILLING CONTACT: This is the person who will receive the school's institutional membership renewal invoice each year. It is the dean by default, but it does not have to be. (Some schools have the invoice sent to an administrative assistant or directly to a person in the accounts payable department.) The Billing Contact does not need to be an ASEE member.

At some schools, generally smaller ones, the dean may handle all of these roles. At others, there are different persons designated for each role. The choice is yours.

If you have any questions about rights and benefits under your Technology College membership, or if you wish to name/change council representatives of Contact membership designees, please contact the ASEE membership department via e-mail (membership@asee.org), fax (202-265-8504) or telephone (202-331-3520).

**US/Canadian Deans of Engineering:
Age Group as Percentage of Universe (n=379)**
[Includes ASEE Members and Non-Members]

