2013 ASEE Annual Conference Call for Papers  
Liberal Education / Engineering & Society Division

The Liberal Education/Engineering & Society Division invites abstracts for papers and proposals for full sessions, panel discussions, and innovative session formats for the 2013 ASEE Annual Conference, 23-26 June 2013, in Atlanta, Georgia. LEES is concerned with the role of the humanities, arts, social sciences, and communication in engineering education. LEES members help students develop the ability to communicate effectively, critically analyze the social and ethical dimensions of technology, fulfill ethical and professional responsibilities, and situate engineering within larger social, political, and cultural contexts.

The LEES Program Committee welcomes proposals related to any of the diverse areas that fall within the scope of our division. For this year’s annual conference, we especially invite proposals that address the following themes:

- Re-envisioning the role of liberal education in engineering education
- Challenges in the integration of engineering and liberal education
- New strategies for enhancing communication practices and competence
- Liberal education in action! Service learning, design, multidisciplinary projects, ethics, etc...
- The role of the engineer on a multi-disciplinary team
- Critical assessments of efforts to broaden engineering education
- When is “engineering” not enough?
- Mixing engineering and liberal arts students—experiences & reflections
- Pursuing social justice through engineering
- Design as a social intervention
- Deepening student experiences through communication and the liberal arts
- Placing engineering education reform efforts in historical perspective
- On-the-ground experiences with assessment
- Emerging technologies—engineering perspective / social perspective
- A joint session proposal on any theme with one or more other ASEE divisions
- Papers relating our work in LEES to the 2013 ASEE conference theme, “Engineering Education, Frankly, We Do Give a D*mn.” (e.g. “<subject x>... Gone with the Wind?”)

All paper submissions are publish-to-present. Submissions may include research reports, classroom applications, exploratory topics, and works in progress. The recommended paper length is 2-20 pages in ASEE conference proceedings format. All abstracts must be submitted through ASEE Monolith in September, 2012. (Details will be available on the ASEE/Monolith website.)

If you have further questions or would like to submit a panel, full (or partial) session or non-traditional session proposal for the 2013 Annual Conference, please contact the LEES Program Chair, Atsushi Akera, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, at akeraa@rpi.edu.