

**ASEE ACTION
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ASEE'S ANNUAL K-12 WORKSHOP - Registration is now open. ASEE's 8th K-12 workshop will be held on Saturday, June 25, 2011, in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. This one day program for teachers and engineering educators from both Canada and the United States will provide a fast-paced, exciting overview of engineering education for the K-12 classroom. Attendees will discover valuable best practices, new contacts for collaboration, and the latest tools for effective teaching. To register, go to <http://teachers.egfi-k12.org/2011-workshop-registration>

THE NAVAL RESEARCH LABORATORY (NRL) POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM - This program is open to U. S. Citizens and Permanent Residents and offers a competitive stipend as well as insurance, relocation and travel allowances. This program offers one to three year postdoctoral fellowships designed to increase the involvement of scientists and engineers from academia and industry in scientific and technical areas of interest and relevance to the Navy. This program has a rolling admission. Go to: <http://www.asee.org/nrl/>.

ASEE/NSF SMALL BUSINESS POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH DIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP- The American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) in partnership with the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the Small Business Postdoctoral Research Diversity Fellowship Program, which will place 50 recent Ph.D. recipients in designated active Phase II Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) participating companies. This program encourages creative and highly trained recipients of doctoral degrees in science, technology, engineering and math disciplines to engage in hands-on research projects in their areas of expertise at the kind of small innovative businesses that historically have fueled the nation's economic engine. To be eligible, candidates must have been awarded, within three years to the date of application, a Ph.D., Sc.D. or other earned doctoral degree in a STEM-related discipline supported by the National Science Foundation. Spring 2011 Ph.D. candidates may apply but may not begin the fellowship until the degree is received. In addition, the candidate must be a U. S. citizen, U. S. National or a Permanent Resident. Qualified women and underrepresented minorities are especially encouraged to apply. Fellowship recipients will receive an annual stipend of \$75,000 plus full health benefits for at least one year. The deadline is ongoing; positions will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. For further information, please visit the ASEE website at <http://nsfsbir.asee.org> or contact the ASEE program administrator, Curt Millay, at c.millay@atasee.org or 202-649-3832

CHATAUQUA SHORT COURSE - May 25-27, 2011 at California State University, Dominguez Hills in Carson, CA - The short course will address the results of a National Science Foundation Course and Curriculum Development grant in which faculty from thirteen universities worked collaboratively to develop and document an Introduction to Engineering course designed to enhance student access by addressing five primary themes: community building, professional development, academic success strategies, personal development and orientation to the university and to the engineering program. The format will be highly interactive with emphasis

on group problem solving and on experiential learning. The cost is \$75.00 application fee and a \$100.00 course fee. Register on line at <http://www.calchautauqua.net>. For further information, contact Ray Landis, email rlandis@calstatela.edu

ABET FELLOW NOMINATIONS - Established in 1988 by the ABET Board of Directors, the ABET Fellow designation is awarded by the Board, upon recommendation of the Awards Committee. The successful nominees (and their nominators) are informed of this selection in September and receive their awards at an awards ceremony held in conjunction with the ABET Annual Meeting. Nomination forms are available at <http://www.abet.org/fellows.shtml>. Nominations and references should be sent to: ABET, Inc Awards, 111 Market Place, Suite 1050, Baltimore, MD 21202-4012. The deadline for submission of nominations is May 31, 2011. The deadline is fixed and inflexible. It applies to both the nomination form and to the reference form. Contact Vincent Fields at 410-347-7732 or at vfields@abet.org for additional information or for assistance.

ABET AWARDS - Nominations for the Claire L. Felbinger award for Diversity and the Linton E. Grinter Distinguished Service Award are open for nominations. The deadline for submission is May 31, 2011.

Information and forms are available at <http://www.abet.org/diversity-award-nominations.shtml> and <http://www.abet.org/grinters.shtml>. Please contact Vincent Fields at 410-347-7732 or at vfields@abet.org for further information.

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