# ASEE Action Newsletter

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### ASEE 2009 NATIONAL ELECTIONS-STILL TIME TO VOTE

Ballots for the 2009 ASEE National Election were included with the February issue of Prism Magazine. There is still time to cast your vote for the candidates you'd like to see in ASEE leadership positions. The deadline is March 31, which means your ballot must be postmarked by this date in order to have your vote counted. Candidates for ASEE president elect are Renata Engel, associate dean for undergraduate studies and international programs, College of Engineering at Pennsylvania State University; and Paul Peercy, dean at the University of Wisconsin-Madison College of Engineering. To view the full slate of candidates for this year's election, go to: [www.asee.org/about/Elections.cfm](http://www.asee.org/about/Elections.cfm).

### REGISTER NOW FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND SAVE

Housing and Registration is open for the 2009 ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition, and you can register online. Right now early registration for an ASEE member is only $377. This early rate is only good through April 8, 2009, so it makes sense to register now and save. Place and dates for year's ASEE Annual Conference are June 14-17, 2009 in Austin, Texas. This year's meeting is shaping up to be one of ASEE's best, and Austin is a great destination for a family vacation. Check out the Conference half of February's Prism, and read about all that Austin has to offer. For meeting and registration information, go to: [www.asee.org/conferences/annual/2009](http://www.asee.org/conferences/annual/2009).

### NEW ASEE NATIONAL AWARD

ASEE's Board of Directors unanimously approved the proposal to establish the ASEE National Engineering Economy Teaching Excellence Award. This new award will recognize an individual who has demonstrated classroom excellence and teaching scholarship in engineering economy, and it consists of a $10,000 honorarium, $1,000 travel stipend, and an engraved plaque. The award will be presented for the first time at the 2010 ASEE Annual Conference in Louisville, KY. Further details regarding the award will be available on ASEE's web site at [www.asee.org/activities/awards](http://www.asee.org/activities/awards). This fine award is made possible by the generous donation of ASEE member, Dr. Don Newnan, previously an engineering professor at San Jose State College, now retired. Nominations will open in November, when we hope you will consider nominating one of your colleagues and also encourage other ASEE members to submit nominations for this new award.

### BUENOS AIRES CONSIDERED FOR 2012 GLOBAL COLLOQUIUM

ASEE executive director, Frank Huband, and Hans Hoyer, director for International Activities, recently traveled to Buenos Aires as guests of the rector of the National Technical University of Argentina (NTU) to explore the possibility of hosting the 2012 Global Colloquium there. They met with the rector and NTU leadership, key deans representing the Argentinean Deans Council (CONFEDI), as well as the Vice President of Argentina Julio Cobos, and the Deputy Minister for Science, Technology and Innovation, Alejandro Cecatto. Also under consideration at present is the venue for the 2011 Global Colloquium, with Shanghai Jiao Tong University in China being the favored site.

### NRL POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

ASEE administers a number of federal programs that offer fellowship opportunities, including the Naval Research Laboratory (NRL) Postdoctoral Fellowship Program. This program is open to US citizens and legal permanent residents and offers a competitive stipend as well as insurance, relocation, and travel allowances. The program offers one to three year postdoctoral fellowships designed to increase the involvement of scientists and engineers from academia and industry to scientific and technical areas of interest and relevance to the Navy. This program has a rolling admission. Go to: [www.asee.org/nrl](http://www.asee.org/nrl).

### ASSESSMENT & EVALUATION CONFERENCE AT ROSE-HULMAN

The RosEvaluation Conference 2009: Assessment for Program and Institutional Accreditation, April 17 -18 at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Terre Haute, Indiana, is aimed at educators searching for tools that can help them assess and evaluate their students' achievement of defined learning outcomes in engineering, business, health professions, math, science and technology. The conference will bring together those who are developing assessment and evaluation tools, and will emphasize concrete, effective, and efficient solutions to assessment and evaluation challenges. For more information, visit [www.rose-hulman.edu/ipa/conf/roseval/registration/](http://www.rose-hulman.edu/ipa/conf/roseval/registration/).

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