GERALD JAKUBOWSKI INAUGURATED AS ASEE PRESIDENT.

Gerald Jakubowski, Loyola Marymount University, was inaugurated as 2001-2002 ASEE President at the Annual Awards Banquet in Albuquerque, NM on June 27. His president's message can be seen at: http://www.asee.org/welcome/presidentmessage.cfm. On Thursday, June 28, Jakubowski convened the first meeting of the 2001-2002 ASEE Board of Directors, whose members are as follows:

- President Elect - Eugene M. Deloatch, Morgan State University;
- Immediate Past President - Wallace T. Fowler, University of Texas-Austin;
- First Vice President, Vice President Professional Interest Councils, and Chair, Professional Interest Council I - Sherra E. Kerns, Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering;
- Vice President Institutional Councils, and Chair Engineering Research Council - Nicholas J. Altiero, Tulane University;
- Vice President Finance - Arthur T. Murphy, DuPont Company (retired);
- Vice President Public Affairs - Carolyn W. Meyers, North Carolina A&T State University;
- Vice President Member Affairs - Ronald Barr, University of Texas-Austin;
- Chair, Engineering Deans Council - Carl E. Locke, Jr., University of Kansas-Lawrence;
- Chair, Engineering Technology Council - Don K. Gentry, Purdue University;
- Chair, Corporate Member Council - Thomas Sigafoos, Structural Dynamics Research Corporation;
- Chair, Professional Interest Council II - John J. McDonough, University of Maine-Orono;
- Chair, Professional Interest Council III - Nancy L. Denton, Purdue University;
- Chair, Professional Interest Council IV - Daniel C. Davis, Texas Southern University;
- Chair, Professional Interest Council V - William L. McMahan;
- Chair, Council of Sections, Zone I - Renata S. Engel, Pennsylvania State University;
- Chair, Council of Sections, Zone II - Daniel E. Budny, University of Pittsburgh;
- Chair, Council of Sections, Zone III - David Kauffman, University of New Mexico;
- Chair, Council of Sections, Zone IV - Paul E. Rainey, California Polytechnic State University; and
- Frank L. Huband, ASEE Executive Director.

For the full listing, including photographs and contact information for the 2001-2002 Board of Directors, go to: http://www.asee.org/welcome/board2001-2002.cfm.

2001 ASEE ANNUAL CONFERENCE LARGEST HELD.

The 2000-2001 ASEE Annual Conference, held in June in Albuquerque, NM, drew the largest attendance of any Annual Conference held by ASEE. The ASEE Conferences Department reports that the final numbers included: 2500 Prime Attendees, 3018 overall; 1500 Presenters, 1154 Papers presented. The new Multi-Media Poster Paper Session repeated its success of last year, and drew 200 presenters and 400 attendees. The Exposition with 100 exhibits, 300 exhibitors, and 25 sponsors, drew strong attendance. Steve Duty, ASEE conferences director,
reports that 60% of the exhibit space has already sold for next year's Annual Conference in Montreal (June 16-19, 2002). "We are very happy with the obvious success of this year's Annual Conference," said Frank Huband, ASEE executive director, "however, we know that registration posed a problem for some, and we apologize to any member or participant who was inconvenienced."

**KAMEN ISSUES CALL FOR SCIENCE & MATH EDUCATION.**

In the keynote speech at the ASEE Annual Conference, noted inventor, entrepreneur, and advocate for science and technology learning, Dean Kamen delivered a strong message about the need for higher education to get involved in efforts to improve the state of science and math learning among pre-college students. Arguing that "America is a place that gets what it celebrates," Kamen described the success his organization FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) has had with robotics competitions in instilling excitement, high achievement, and collaborative work among schoolchildren over the last ten years. FIRST was launched, he said, to change kids' perceptions of engineering from an inaccessible, difficult endeavor to an activity that is attractive, attainable, and rewarding. Kamen emphasized the importance of more colleges and universities working to attract schoolchildren to science and math studies, whether through FIRST or other means. Such efforts would both improve the preparation and quality of students entering engineering and science majors as well as serve vital, broader national interests. For more information on FIRST, see the following URL: [http://www.usfirst.org](http://www.usfirst.org).

**THE COLLOQUIUM IS COMING.**

ASEE will hold its first international meeting outside the U.S. next month in Berlin. ASEE's co-sponsors are the European Society for Engineering Education (SEFI) and Berlin Technical University, and the dates of this important meeting are 15-18 September 2001. You can register on the web at: [http://www.asee.org/conferences/international/register.cfm](http://www.asee.org/conferences/international/register.cfm) and if you register before July 20, you will receive a complimentary copy of Waterloo/Maple’s Maple6 (a $900 value). You will also be entered in a drawing to win a round-trip airfare to Berlin. A poster multimedia session will be held at Berlin Technical University on September 18, and the abstract submission deadline has been extended to August 15. Abstracts can be emailed to m.dingman@asee.org.

**EDC ANNOUNCES ELECTION RESULTS.**

The ASEE Engineering Deans Council has elected Carl Locke, University of Kansas-Lawrence, as EDC 2001-2003 Chair, and David Wormley, Pennsylvania State University, as EDC Vice Chair. Deans Ilene Busch-Vishniac, Johns Hopkins University; William Durgin, Worcester Polytechnic Institute; James Johnson, Jr., Howard University; Peter Lee, California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo; and Richard Miksad, University of Virginia were elected to the board. They will join the following Board members on the 2001-2002 EDC Executive Board: John L. Anderson, Carnegie Mellon University; Ben Streetman, University of Texas-Austin; and ex officio members Gerald Jakubowski, Loyola Marymount University; Stephen Director, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor; and ASEE Executive Director Frank Huband.
EDC BY-LAWS REVISED.

At the recent ASEE Annual Conference, the EDC voted unanimously to amend the Council's by-laws for gender neutrality. The ASEE Board of Directors subsequently approved the changes in the EDC By-laws.

PRISM RECEIVES APEX AWARDS.

ASEE Prism magazine has received seven APEX Awards (Awards for Publication Excellence) from Communication Concepts, a publication evaluation firm. The awards include a Grand Award - the highest honor given by the organization - for design and illustration of the article, "Food Fight in Europe," which appeared in the October 2000 issue of Prism. In addition to the APEX awards received, Prism was recently recognized with an EdPress (Association of Educational Publishers) award for cover design of its February 2000 issue and was a finalist in the cover design category for its May/June 2000 issue.

NSF ANNOUNCES NEW HEAD OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES.

The National Science Foundation has named Judith A. Ramaley as the Foundation’s new Assistant Director for Education and Human Resources (EHR). Effective August 1, Dr. Ramaley, a biologist, who served most recently as president of the University of Vermont, will oversee EHR's $800 million annual portfolio. It supports programs including research into learning at all levels from kindergarten through graduate education, as well as numerous projects to improve educational performance within challenging school systems and geographic regions, and among America’s historically underserved ethnic groups. "Dr. Ramaley has achieved a national reputation as a leader of educational reform efforts," said NSF Director Rita R. Colwell. "Her proven determination and insight will be enormously valuable in this critical period for the future of math, science, engineering and technology education."

OSTP DIRECTOR NAMED.

Dr. John H. Marburger III, director of Brookhaven National Laboratory since 1998, was nominated by President Bush to be Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy on June 25th. Marburger is a graduate of Princeton and in 1967 received a doctorate in applied physics from Stanford. Prior to Brookhaven he spent over a decade teaching and researching at the University of Southern California where he became a leading authority on non-linear optics. After leaving the university in 1980, Marburger moved to New York to serve as the President of State University of New York at Stony Brook until 1994.

NEW DIRECTOR OF DARPA NAMED.
Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld has announced the appointment of Anthony J. Tether as the director of the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA). DARPA is the principal agency within the Department of Defense for research, development, and demonstration of concepts, devices, and systems that provide highly advanced military capabilities. Until his appointment as Director of DARPA, Tether held the position of chief executive officer and president of The Sequoia Group, which he founded in 1996, and which provided program management and strategy development services to government and industry. He has also held positions in the Department of Defense, serving as director of DARPA's Strategic Technology Office in 1982 through 1986, and as director of the National Intelligence Office in the Office of the Secretary of Defense from 1978 to 1982.

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