NEW ASEE NATIONAL AWARD

The John L. Imhoff Global Excellence Award for Industrial Engineering Education is ASEE's newest national award. This award recognizes an individual who has made outstanding contributions in the field of industrial engineering education and has demonstrated global cooperation and understanding through leadership and other initiatives. The award consists of a $1,000 honorarium. The first presentation of this award is expected to take place at the ASEE Awards Banquet, held during the ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition in Chicago, Illinois, June 18-21, 2006. Please consider nominating a deserving colleague. The deadline this year for this award (only) is February 15, 2006. Nominations are being accepted electronically or in hardcopy format. Visit the ASEE web site at: http://www.asee.org/members/awards/JohnImhoffAward.cfm for further information on the award criteria and the nomination process.

STILL TIME TO NOMINATE AN ASEE FELLOW

The deadline for submitting Fellow Member nominations is February 1, 2006. The grade of Fellow is one of unusual professional distinction and is conferred by the Board of Directors upon an ASEE member with outstanding qualifications and experience in engineering or engineering technology education or allied field, who has made appropriate and important individual contributions. For nomination requirements, go to: http://www.asee.org/members/awards/fellowNomination.cfm.

ASEE 2006 NATIONAL ELECTION

Ballots for the 2006 ASEE National Election are included with the February issue of Prism Magazine. The deadline for receipt of ballots is March 31, 2006. Please take this opportunity to cast your vote for the candidates you’d like to see in ASEE leadership positions. Candidates’ information can also be viewed on ASEE’s web site at: http://www.asee.org/about/elections.cfm. The candidates who are running for office in this year’s election are:

Candidates for President-Elect
Frank M. Croft, Ohio State University
James L. Melsa, Iowa State University

Candidates for Vice President, Member Affairs
J.P. Mohsen, University of Louisville
Tom C. Roberts, Kansas State University

Candidates for Chair, Professional Interest Council I
John Lamancusa, Penn State University
Jerome P. Lavelle, North Carolina State University

Candidates for Chair, Professional Interest Council IV
Mary R. Anderson-Rowland, Arizona State University
Eugene F. Brown, Virginia Tech

Candidates for Chair, Professional Interest Council V
Daniel Marcek, Hewlett-Packard
David H. Quick, Rolls-Royce Corporation

Candidates for Chair-Elect, Zone I
Harold L. Knickle, University of Rhode Island
John A. Stratton, Rochester Institute of Technology

Candidates for Chair-Elect, Zone III
Ralph E. Fiori, University of Missouri-Rolla
Charles McIntyre, North Dakota State University

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

ASEE administers a number of education related programs for the federal government. See the following:

Science, Mathematics and Research for Transformation (SMART) Scholarship Program. This scholarship program provides students with stipend allowance, full tuition, book allowance, room and board and other normal educational expenses. The purpose is to promote the education, recruitment and retention of undergraduate and graduate students in science, mathematics and engineering studies. The SMART Scholarship Program is open only to U.S. citizens, and students must be at least 18 years of age to be eligible. There is an employment obligation to DoD with this scholarship program. Application deadline is February 17th, 2006. For more information and application deadlines, go to: http://www.asee.org/smart.

The Naval Research Enterprise Intern Program (NREIP). ASEE is now administering NREIP, sponsored by the Office of Naval Research (ONR). NREIP is a 10-week summer research opportunity for undergraduate juniors, seniors, and graduate students, under the guidance of a mentor, at a participating Navy Laboratory. The stipend amounts for the program are $5,500 for undergraduate students and $6,500 for graduate students. U.S. citizenship required; permanent residents accepted at certain labs. The application is currently open and must be completed by February 17, 2006. Go to: http://www.asee.org/NREIP.
**The Science and Engineering Apprenticeship Program (SEAP).** ASEE is now administering SEAP, sponsored by the Office of Naval Research (ONR). SEAP is an eight-week summer research opportunity at participating ONR laboratories for high school students who have completed at least grade 9. Students must be 16 years of age for most laboratories, and a U.S. citizen. A graduating high school senior is eligible to apply. The stipend for the summer program is $1,500 for new students; $1,550 for returning students. The application is currently open and must be completed by February 17, 2006. Go to: [http://www.asee.org/SEAP](http://www.asee.org/SEAP).

**The Naval Research Laboratory (NRL) Postdoctoral Fellowship Program.** Open to U.S. citizens and legal permanent residents, this program offers a competitive stipend as well as insurance, relocation, and travel allowances. It 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: [http://www.asee.org/resources/nrl/](http://www.asee.org/resources/nrl/).

**NATIONAL ENGINEERS WEEK**

National Engineers Week 2006 will launch a new program entitled “Connecting Educators to Engineering.” The program will target 10,000 middle school teachers with a push to train engineers to directly interact with educators; to provide needed learning materials; and to create an online forum for educator and engineer interaction. This year, National Engineers Week is February 19-25, 2006. For more information, go to: [http://www.eweek.org](http://www.eweek.org).

**CENTER FOR SUSTAINABLE ENGINEERING**

The Center for Sustainable Engineering has been established as a partnership between Carnegie Mellon, University of Texas at Austin, and Arizona State University. The Center’s mission is to help engineering faculty introduce the latest concepts in sustainable engineering into their courses and curricula. There will be two workshops on this topic in July 2006 with interactive sessions from leading scholars in sustainable engineering. Applications must be submitted online, and the deadline is February 14, 2006. Support is provided by NSF and EPA. See: [http://www.csengin.org](http://www.csengin.org) for details.

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