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LAST CALL FOR FELLOW NOMINATIONS

There is still time to nominate a worthy associate for the distinguished grade of ASEE Fellow, if you hurry. The deadline is February 1, 2009. For nomination requirements, go to: www.asee.org/activities/awards/fellowNomination.cfm. 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.

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BALLOT WITH FEBRUARY PRISM

The February issue of Prism Magazine will be a double issue with half devoted to Annual Conference information, and the other half reporting on the current financial crisis and how the engineering education community may be affected. Along with this issue of Prism, you will receive your ballot for the 2009 ASEE National Election. Please be on the lookout for your ballot and be sure to cast your vote. Before all this arrives, you can go to: www.asee.org/about/Elections.cfm to read about this year's candidates.

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ANNUAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION OPENS 1/28/09

Housing and Registration will open for the 2009 ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition on January 28, 2009. The ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition is the only conference dedicated to all disciplines of engineering education. It is committed to fostering the exchange of ideas, enhancing teaching methods and curriculum, and providing prime networking opportunities for engineering and technology education stakeholders such as deans, faculty members and industry and government representatives. This year's ASEE Annual Conference will be held in Austin, Texas, June 14-17, 2009. ASEE invites you to join us in The Live Music Capital of the World, where day or night, you can always find something playing, and live music is just the beginning. Austin boasts nearly 200 live music venues throughout the city, four lakes and countless parks and internationally renowned music, film, food and media festivals. So make plans to attend this year's Annual Conference. For more information go to: www.asee.org/conferences/annual/2009, and for questions, call Leigh Ann Watson at: l.watson@asee.org.

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ASEE TO HOLD GLOBAL MEETING IN BUDAPEST

The [8th Annual ASEE Global Colloquium on Engineering Education](#) will take place in Budapest, Hungary on October 12-15, 2009. Co-hosted by the Budapest Polytechnical Institute, the Global Colloquium will offer an opportunity to link engineering educators across Eastern and Central Europe with their international colleagues, and bring together students, teachers and researchers to meet and exchange ideas and viewpoints.

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THIRD IFEES SUMMIT SCHEDULED FOR ST. PETERSBURG

[IFEES](#) will hold its Third IFEES Global Summit in St. Petersburg, Russia, on May 19-23, 2009. This year's Summit will be co-located with the International Colloquium hosted by the Russian Association for Engineering Education on May 20-22. There will also be a 5th Global Students Forum on Engineering Education and several workshops led by top experts in engineering education and industry. The theme of the IFEES Summit will be "Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Engineering Education: Roadmap for Excellence," and the meeting is expected to gather participants both from Russia and all over the world.

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ASEE ERC ANNUAL MEETING

ASEE's Engineering Research Council will hold its annual conference March 8-10, 2009 at the Sheraton National Hotel, Arlington, VA. Attend to hear from leaders of federal funding agencies and research funding advocacy groups about possible changes in priorities for engineering research and available funding. There will be speakers from NIH, DOD, DOE, and NSF, and a panel discussion on "What is the Roadmap to our Energy Future: A Guide for Universities." Non-federal agency perspectives on the current state of research funding and directions will be provided by Kei Koizumi, Director, R&D Budget and Policy Program at AAAS and Robert S. Boege, the Executive Director of ASTRA, the Alliance for Science & Technology Research. ERC encourages engineering deans, associate deans, department chairs and faculty to attend. For further information, go to: www.asee.org/conferences/erc/2009

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FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

ASEE administers a number of federal programs that offer fellowship opportunities, including the following:

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. This 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: <http://www.asee.org/nrl> .

The Science and Engineering Apprenticeship Program (SEAP)

SEAP is an eight week summer research opportunity at participating ONR laboratories for high school student who have completed at least grade 9, must be 16 years of age for most Laboratories, and a U.S. citizen. A graduating Senior is eligible to apply. The stipend for the summer program is \$1,500 for new students; \$1,550 for returning students. The application must be completed by January 26, 2009. Go to <http://www.asee.org/seap>.

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NAE GRAND CHALLENGES SUMMIT

ASEE endorses the Summit of the National Academy of Engineering Grand Challenges, a two-day event that will take place March 2-3, 2009 in Durham, NC. The Summit will draw leading scholars nationwide to articulate the challenges and opportunities of the science, technology, and policy related to each NAE Grand Challenge. For additional information, go to: <http://summit-grand-challenges.pratt.duke.edu/>.

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HP GRANT OPPORTUNITY

Hewlett Packard has announced a new grant opportunity for colleges/universities entitled "HP Innovations in Education." HP seeks proposals from two or four year colleges and universities that offer degree programs or courses that lead to degrees in engineering, computer science, or information technology. Each award, valued at more than \$240,000, will consist of equipment, cash and professional development. Proposals that will be considered will describe how technology will be used to enable innovations in four areas – Leadership Capacity, Digital Learning Environments, the Undergraduate Design & Research Experience, and Pre-College Outreach. Go to: <http://www.hp.com/go/hpiie-usa> for more information and to download the Request for Proposals. Applications are due March 30th.

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