LAST CALL.

The 2001 ASEE Annual Conference is set for Albuquerque, NM, next week - June 24-27. From early counts, it appears this will be a very well attended conference that offers a rich selection of technical sessions, business meetings, and social events. If you haven't done so, you can register now, before June 19th and save money. Today through Tuesday, June 19th, registration is $382 but it rises to $415 if you wait to register on site. You can register online by going to: http://www.asee.org/conferences/annual2001/registration.htm.

On Wednesday, June 27th, there will be the Annual ASEE Awards Banquet. Gerald Jakubowski will be installed as 2001-2002 ASEE President, and Eugene DeLoatch will take office as ASEE President-Elect. This year's meeting has billed itself as "Peppers, Papers, Pueblos, and Professors"! This title alone tells us not to expect a stuffy meeting, but a fine fun summertime gathering of ASEE friends and associates.

INDUSTRY DAY AT 2001 ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The Corporate Member Council (CMC) and the Industry-University-Government Roundtable for Enhancing Engineering Education (IUGREEE) has organized special Industry Day sessions that will take place on Tuesday, June 26th at the Annual Conference. CMC Chair Tom Sigafoos, SDRC, invites all faculty members to attend the Industry Day Sessions.

For additional information see the ASEE Industry Day web page at: http://www.asee.org/conferences/annual2001/industryday.htm or contact CMC Chair Tom Sigafoos at univ.programs@sdrc.com.

TWO NEW AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED AT THE AWARDS BANQUET.

At the Annual Awards Banquet on Wednesday, June 27th, ASEE President, Wallace Fowler will present two new awards for the first time: the Sharon Keillor Award for Women in Engineering Education, which recognizes outstanding women engineering educators, and the Robert G. Quinn Award, endowed by Agilent Technologies, which recognizes outstanding contributions in providing and promoting excellent experimentation and laboratory instruction.

THREE PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS.

The Entrepreneurial Division reminds you that on Sunday, June 24th, three pre-conference workshops are scheduled in Albuquerque. Faculty interested in learning valuable innovation and entrepreneurship techniques for the classroom should plan to attend. The three workshops are: Hands-on Inventive Problem Solving; New Venture Creation: A Workshop for Faculty; and Intellectual Property for Faculty Innovator. If you have questions, send an email to Phil Weilerstein at email: pweilerstein@ncilia.org.
ASEE/SEFI/TUB COLLOQUIUM.

The international meeting that ASEE will hold with the European Society for Engineering Education (SEFI) and with Berlin Technical University is set for September 15-18. The three major colloquium topics are entrepreneurship, national accreditation and global practices, and technology in learning systems. If you would like to present a paper at this important gathering, you should send an email to Mike Dingman at Email: m.dingman@asee.org.

Thus far, approximately 125 papers have been accepted. Dr. Ernest Smerdon, past president of ASEE, is chair of the Program Committee that developed the fine program that can be viewed at: http://www.asee.org/conferences/International/. Gerald Jakubowski, Loyola Marymount University, and ASEE 2001-2002 President, will open the meeting with SEFI President Torbjörn Hedberg, and TUB President Hans-Jürgen Ewers, and William Wulf, President of the National Academy of Engineering, will give the keynote presentation. Go to the above web site for information about registration, housing, and the full program. Registration can be effected online.

One of the sponsors of this colloquium, Waterloo Maple, is generously offering everyone who registers for the Colloquium before July 20th a free copy of Maple6, a $900 program. You can read about this product at: http://www.maplesoft.com/products/Maple6/maple6info.html. Additionally, all registrants who meet the July 20th cutoff will be entered in two drawings: one for a round-trip airfare to Berlin, and another for a night's stay in the Grand Hyatt Berlin, the official conference hotel.

LEARNON.ORG PARTNERS WITH QUELSYS.

ASEE's continuing education site, Learnon.org has partnered with Quelsys (Quick eLearning Systems) to make the Quelsys web-based training solution available to ASEE members with a special purchasing agreement. Quelsys says SocratEase 3.0 empowers individuals and organizations to create and deliver web-based training courses. Creation and delivery of online training courses can be used stand-alone or as a supplement to existing classroom training/courses. Go to http://www.quelsys.com/learnon.htm for more details.

NSF SUPPORTS WORKSHOP ON DECISION ANALYSIS IN ENGINEERING.

The National Science Foundation will provide financial support (airfare, hotel, etc.) for 25 participants to attend a workshop on Decision Analysis in Engineering, October 3-7, 2001 at the University of California at Irvine. The deadline for applications is July 20, and applications should be sent to Email: workshop@math.uci.edu. For details on the workshop and what the application process entails, go to: http://hypatia.ss.uci.edu/imbs/workshops/decisions/mainpage.html.

WHITE HOUSE NOMINATES GENERAL SEGA.

The White House announced the nomination of AF Brig. Gen. Ronald M. Sega, Dean of Engineering and Applied Science at the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, as Director of Defense Research & Engineering for the U.S. Department of Defense. The nomination as of June 8, had not yet been received in the U.S. Senate.