No doubt about it - Salt Lake is shaping up to be a great annual meeting with strong attendance (hotels are close to sell out). The theme this year is “Engineering Education Reaches New Heights.” The main plenary speaker is Woodie Flowers, professor of mechanical engineering at MIT, who will speak on “Educating versus training engineers; what engineering will be done, where in 20 years?” From ’90-'93, Flowers hosted the PBS TV series “Scientific American Frontiers” and received national recognition as well as a New England Emmy award. Online advance registration—with reduced costs—closes on June 2. The Annual Awards Banquet, a highlight of the Conference, will take place Wednesday, June 23. At this gala event, Sherra Kerns will be inaugurated as ASEE President, 2004 ASEE Fellows will be named, and winners (see next item) of the 2004 ASEE Awards will be individually honored.

2004 ASEE NATIONAL AND SOCIETY AWARD RECIPIENTS.

The following are winners of the 2004 ASEE National and Society Awards. These candidates were selected by the award selection committees and approved by the ASEE Awards Policy Committee:

### Society Awards

- Benjamin Garver Lamme Award
  - Stephen W. Director, Dean of Engineering, University of Michigan
- W. Leighton Collins Award
  - John A. Weese, Regents Professor, Mechanical Engineering Department, Texas A&M University
- Distinguished Service Citation
  - Lawrence Wolfe, Professor, Manufacturing Engineering Technology & Mechanical Engineering Technology, Oregon Institute of Technology

### National Awards

- Frederick J. Berger Award
  - Ronald H. Rockland, Associate Dean, Newark College of Engineering and Associate Professor, Engineering Technology, New Jersey Institute of Technology
- Chester F. Carlson Award
  - Sheri Sheppard, Associate Professor, Mechanical Engineering, Stanford University
- Donald E. Marlowe Award
  - Stanley T. Rolfe, Professor, Civil, Environmental & Architectural Engineering, University of Kansas
- Sharon Keillor Award for Women in Engineering Education
  - Rebecca Richards-Kortum, Professor, Biomedical Engineering, University of Texas at Austin
- James H. McGraw Award
  - Robert L. Mott, Professor Emeritus, Engineering Technology, University of Dayton
- Fred Merryfield Design Award
  - John S. Lamancusa, Professor, Mechanical Engineering, Pennsylvania State University
- Minorities in Engineering Award
  - Gary S. May, Executive Assistant to the President and Professor, Electrical & Computer Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology
- Robert G. Quinn Award
  - Charles Ume, Professor, Mechanical Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology
- National Outstanding Teaching Medal
  - Stephanie Farrell, Associate Professor, Chemical Engineering, Rowan University (ASEE Middle Atlantic Section)
- William Elgin Wickenden Award
**FELLOW MEMBER HONOREES.**

The following members have been selected as 2004 ASEE Fellow Members:

- Robert N. Braswell, Florida A&M University and Florida State University
- Marvin E. Criswell, Colorado State University
- Jose B. Cruz, Ohio State University
- Stephen Director, University of Michigan
- Richard C. Dorf, University of California-Davis
- Renata S. Engel, Pennsylvania State University
- Lucy C. Morse, University of Central Florida
- Robert H. Todd, Brigham Young University
- William Troxler, Capitol College
- Jack L. Waintraub, Middlesex County College
- ard O. Winer, Georgia Institute of Technology
- David N. Wormley, Pennsylvania State University

**ASEE PARTNER IN NEW NSF GRANT AWARD.**

ASEE is a partner with the Colorado School of Mines and the University of Minnesota in the award for the three-year NSF grant, "Rigorous Research in Engineering Education: Creating a Community of Practice." ASEE’s role will be administrative and one of dissemination.

**EDC AWARD.**


**ASEE’S K-12 GUIDEBOOK WINS SNAP AWARD.**

ASEE's K-12 publication, "Engineering: Go For It" won a Gold Award in the Special Publications category in the 2004 SNAP EXCEL Awards competition. SNAP, or the Society of National Association Publications, holds an annual competition that this year drew 1070 quality publications. ASEE will receive its Gold Award at an awards ceremony, and our guidebook will be showcased at SNAP's annual publication management conference.

**K-12 WORKSHOP.**

Before the ASEE Annual Conference, ASEE will host a workshop on K-12 engineering education on Saturday, June 19. The workshop will bring together leaders from K-12, higher education, industry, government, and non-profits, to discuss best practices in K-12 engineering education outreach. For more information, visit: [http://www.engineeringk12.org/workshop.cfm](http://www.engineeringk12.org/workshop.cfm). For questions, contact Eric Iversen at publicaffairs@asee.org or (202) 331-3537.

**CEEC TO MEET.**

The Christian Engineering Education Conference (CEEC) is scheduled to immediately follow the ASEE Annual Conference in Salt Lake City. It will provide an opportunity for engineers from a variety of academic institutions to meet and discuss engineering issues ranging from pedagogy to ethics, from design to research. The conference program can be found at [http://engr.calvin.edu/ces/ceec](http://engr.calvin.edu/ces/ceec).

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**SUSTAINABILITY FORUM.**

The Engineers Sustainability Forum (ESF) was held May 28 at National Academies Building, in Washington, DC. Issues included the Florida Everglades, Louisiana wetlands, ocean policy, and a sustainable future. ESF is sponsored by ASEE, AIChe, and ASCE.

**JOHN HOPPS DIES.**

John Hopps, Deputy Director of Defense, Research & Engineering (DDAR&E) at the Department of Defense, died on May 14. A physicist, Hopps was the 2003 recipient of the Federation of Materials Societies National Materials Advancement Award and a good friend of the science, engineering, and education communities.

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