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Duane Abata was elected ASEE President Elect for 2002-2003 in the ASEE National Election. Results of 2002 ASE National Election is as follows:

- President-Elect - Duane L. Abata
- Vice President, Member Affairs - Tom C. Roberts
- Chair, Professional Interest Council I - John S. Lamancusa
- Chair, Professional Interest Council IV - Barbara M. Olds
- Chair, Professional Interest Council V - Lawrence H. Hare
- Chair-Elect, Zone I - Harold N. Knickle
- Chair-Elect, Zone III - John L. Ballard

ASEE ENGINEERING DEANS COUNCIL (EDC) SUPPORTS TECHNOLOGY TALENT ACT

EDC Chair Carl Locke and EDC Vice Chair David Wormley recently wrote Science Research Subcommittee Chairman Smith to express support for the Technology Talent Act of 2001. This Act provides incentives to degree-granting institutions to encourage ways of recruiting students who may not earlier have felt they could succeed in engineering and science. Locke and Wormley wrote, "Many engineering colleges throughout the nation administer programs to increase student body diversity similar to those about which Dr. Nari Davidson has testified. The deans also said, "Throughout the past decade steady gains have been made in the number of women, African-Americans, and Hispanics and Native-Americans who have attended engineering school, but under-representation of these groups continues to be a problem facing the profession. The EDC strongly supports increasing diversity in engineering education, engineering technology education, and the engineering profession. We believe this can be achieved by supporting the education, recruitment, retention, and advancement of these groups in engineering education and the engineering profession."

MONTREAL MEETING

Please remember that registration for the 2002 Annual Conference can be effected online. Members registering on or before June 6th receive the registration rate of $407. Members registering after the June 6th will be charged $440. This year's conference, which will be held from June 16-19 in Montreal, Canada, is shaping up very nicely, and all time high attendance is expected. Hotel reservations are now available at the same web address, and the official ASEE headquarters hotel for the 2002 ASEE Annual Conference is the Le Centre Sheraton Hotel. (Several hotels have sold out, and others are now 90% booked.)

DUPONT COMPANY TO FUND 2002 MINORITIES AWARD

ASEE is very pleased that the DuPont Company has provided necessary funds to support the 2002 Minorities in Engineering Award of ASEE. In providing this year's funds, DuPont said that it is a strong supporter of the effort to increase minorities and women in the field of engineering and pleased to show its support in this way.

PRISM ONLINE

The April issue of Prism Magazine is on the web at: http://www.prism-magazine.org/. Two articles particularly interesting articles are "Lending Mother Nature a Hand" and "In Living Color." The first article looks at how engineers at different universities are contributing to a better environment through the construction of wetlands. The latter is a slightly different article for Prism and it examines the growth and potential of digital art, noting digital art could be the closing connection between art and engineering.

CHINESE ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING DELEGATION VISITS ASEE

A delegation from the Chinese Academy of Engineering (CAE) paid a visit to ASEE headquarters. One of the items discussed was the possibility of holding the ASEE year 2004 global conference in China. The Chinese are interested in this possibility and returned home to discuss the matter with other leadership at CAE. This delegation also visited the National Academy of Engineering (NAE), ABET and several universities before returning to China.

ENGINEERS INTERNATIONAL ROUNDTABLE

The Engineers International Roundtable (EIR), co-hosted by ASEE and the American Society for Civil Engineers (ASCE), was formed in January 2002 to replace the defunct International Activities Commission (IntAC) of the American Association of Engineering Societies (AAES). Bill Kelly, professor of civil engineering and former
The Roundtable's first meeting will be on May 3 at 1 p.m., Room 250, where Andrew Reynolds, Deputy Science and Technology Advisor, U.S. Department of State, will give a presentation on the U.S. State Department's Preparations for The Johannesburg Summit. If you are in Washington at that time, you are cordially invited to attend. For more information, see: Engineer's International Roundtable, or contact Bill Kelly at Email: kellyw@cua.edu.

ENGINEERS FORUM ON SUSTAINABILITY

ASEE and the American Society for Civil Engineers (ASCE) jointly manage the Engineers Forum on Sustainability. One of the Forum's objectives is to identify and distribute information on engineering education programs that incorporate sustainability. The next meeting of the Engineers Forum will be May 3, 9 a.m. at the National Academy of Engineering. All interested parties are invited to attend. You may also be interested in the Forum's newsletters, which are available at: http://www.asee.org/neic/efs.

2003-2004 FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR GRANTS

The Fulbright Scholar Program is offering 60 lecturing, research, and lecturing/research awards in Engineering for the 2003-2004 academic year. Awards for both faculty and professionals range from two months to an academic year. While many awards specify project and host institution, there are a number of open "Any Field" awards that allow candidates to propose their own project and determine their host institution affiliation. Foreign language skills are needed in some countries, but most Fulbright lecturing assignments are in English. Application deadlines for 2003-2004 awards are May 1 for Fulbright Distinguished Chair awards in Europe, Canada and Russia; and August 1 for Fulbright traditional lecturing and research grants worldwide. For information, go to: http://www.cies.org or contact: The Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 3007 Tilden Street, N.W., Suite 5L, Washington, D.C. 20008. Phone: 202-686-7877, E-mail: apprequest@cies.iie.org.