The election results were announced at the Executive Committee meeting April 24th. ASEE members elected James L. Melsa as ASEE President-Elect for 2006-2007. Melsa is dean emeritus of the College of Engineering at Iowa State. He will assume the position of ASEE President-Elect at the 2006 Annual Conference and become President the following year. Full election results for all ASEE offices are as follows:

**President-Elect:**
- James L. Melsa (534 votes)
  Dean Emeritus of the College of Engineering
  Iowa State University
- Frank M. Croft (414 votes)
  Associate Professor
  Civil & Environmental Engineering & Geodetic Science
  Ohio State University

**Vice President, Member Affairs:**
- J. P. Mohsen (503 votes)
  Professor & Chair
  Civil & Environmental Engineering
  University of Louisville
- Tom C. Roberts (419 votes)
  Assistant Dean of Engineering
  Kansas State University

**Chair, Professional Interest Council I:**
- John Lamancusa (558 votes)
  Professor, Mechanical Engineering &
  Director of the Learning Factory
  Pennsylvania State University
- Jerome P. Lavelle (312 votes)
  Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs &
  Associate Professor of Industrial Engineering
  North Carolina State University

**Chair, Professional Interest Council IV:**
- Mary R. Anderson-Rowland (638 votes)
  Professor
  Industrial Engineering
  Arizona State University
- Eugene F. Brown (244 votes)
  Professor
  Mechanical Engineering
  Virginia Tech

**Chair, Professional Interest Council V:**
- David H. Quick (458 votes)
  Manager, R&D Customer Requirements
  Alliance Advanced Development Company
  Rolls-Royce Corporation
- Daniel Marcek (380 votes)
  Deputy Director
  Hewlett-Packard University Relations

**Chair-Elect, Zone I:**
- John A. Stratton (117 votes)
  Professor & Program Chair
  Electrical/Mechanical Engineering Technology
  Rochester Institute of Technology
- Harold N. Knickle (93 votes)
  Professor

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**LONG-TIME ASEE MEMBER SKIP FLETCHER IS ABET PRESIDENT-ELECT**

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**SOFTWARE ENGINEER - BEST JOB IN AMERICA**
Chair-Elect, Zone III:
Ralph E. Fiori (118 votes)
Assistant Dean of Engineering &
Associate Professor of Interdisciplinary Engineering
University of Missouri-Rolla

Charles McIntyre (70 votes)
Associate Professor & Chair
Construction Management & Engineering
North Dakota State University

Congratulations to all.

ASEE PUBLICATIONS RECOGNIZED

Two ASEE publications, Prism Magazine and Engineering, Go For It! received six Distinguished Achievement Award nominations for editorial and design excellence from the Association of Educational Publishers. In addition, The Society of Publication Designers awarded Prism a Merit Award in its 41st Annual Magazine Design Competition. Prism’s “Why I Became an Engineer” cover design was one of 632 SPD Merit Award winners selected from close to 8,000 entries. The competition results in a compendium of the best editorial design from 2005.

NAE ELECTS NEW MEMBERS

The National Academy of Engineering has elected 76 new members and nine foreign associates. Total U.S. membership is now 2,216 and foreign associates now total 186. Among the newly-elected members are Ilesanmi Adesida, interim dean, College of Engineering, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Vijay K. Dhir, distinguished professor and dean, Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Science, University of California, Los Angeles, Linda P.B. Katehi, Provost, the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, and Pradeep K. Khosla, dean of engineering and Philip and Marsha Dowd Professor, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh. A full list of new members can be found at: http://www4.nationalacademies.org/news.nsf/isbn/02102006?OpenDocument.

LONG-TIME ASEE MEMBER SKIP FLETCHER IS ABET PRESIDENT-ELECT

The Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) has selected L.S. “Skip” Fletcher as its 2006-2007 President-Elect. Fletcher is currently the Thomas A. Dietz Professor of Mechanical Engineering and a Regents Professor at Texas A&M. Fletcher has served on ASEE’s Board of Directors, and is a previous winner of the ASEE Benjamin Garver Lamme Award.

ACE REPORT ON MINORITY STUDENTS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

The American Council on Education (ACE) has published a study that tracks degree completion patterns in STEM fields. The ACE report, “Increasing the Success of Minority Students in Science and Technology,” contains data from a longitudinal study conducted by the U.S. Department of Education National Center for Education Statistics. The study tracked 12,000 undergraduates who entered college in 1995. Data show that 18.6% of African-American and 22.7% of Hispanic students came to college interested in majoring in science, technology, engineering or math (STEM), as compared with 18% of white students and 26.4% of Asian students. By 2001, four years later, 62.5% of African American and Hispanic students majoring in STEM subjects earned their bachelor's degree, while 94.8% of Asian Americans and 86.7% of whites did so. See: http://www.acenet.edu.

SOFTWARE ENGINEER - BEST JOB IN AMERICA

CNN Money Magazine and Salary.com researched hundreds of jobs in America taking into consideration factors such as salary and growth prospects. Software Engineer rated #1. Why? Money Mag says software engineers are needed in every part of the economy, it’s one of the fastest growing titles in the U.S., and telecommuting is widespread.

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