ASEE's President's Welcome Message

Please go to ASEE's web site at: http://www.asee.org/welcome/presidentmessage.cfm to view the welcome message from ASEE's President, Duane Abata, Dean of Engineering & Technology, Northern Arizona University.

ASEE Board Elections

At the Board meeting in Nashville, Ted H.Okiishi, Chair, Engineering Research Council, was elected Vice President for Institutional Councils; John S. Lamancusa, Chair, PIC I, was elected Vice President for Professional Interest Councils; and Tom C. Roberts, Vice President, Member Affairs, was elected First Vice President. For contact information and photographs of all members of ASEE's 2003-2004 Board of Directors, go to ASEE's web site and click About ASEE, or see: http://www.asee.org/welcome/board2003-2004.cfm.

Prism Magazine Named Print Regional Winner

Prism Magazine is a Regional Annual winner in Print Magazine's Regional Design competition. Print, America's Graphic Design Magazine, received more than 22,000 entries for its competition. Winning entries represent the best design, illustrations, and photography being produced in the U.S. Prism's selection will appear in the Print's Regional Design Annual/2003.

Engineering the Future

The Washington Times on August 11 had an article of good length about the many changes that have taken place in engineering education. The author had interviewed a number of deans and faculty at colleges and universities in the Washington, DC area, and she points out that engineering programs today can include coursework that covers entrepreneurial, biomedical, business, and information technology interests. While efforts have been made to recruit women and minorities into engineering programs and engineering programs have shown substantial changes, student profiles, however, have changed slowly. Students remain predominantly male, with only 20% female at most schools. ASEE gets a nice mention in the article that notes ASEE's web site and upcoming K-12 publication. The article, "Engineering the Future," by Lisa Rauschart, can be found in the Education Section of the August 11 Washington Times.

NAE Web Site For Visa Information

The National Academies' International Visitors Office has an updated web site, that provides information on visas for visiting scientists and scholars and advice for organizers of international scientific meetings in the U.S. It includes a questionnaire through which scientists, engineers, and scholars can report difficulties with the visa process. See: http://www7.national-academies.org/visas.

Colloquium on International Engineering Education

The International Engineering Program at the University of Rhode Island has announced the Sixth Annual Colloquium on International Engineering Education in Warwick, RI, October 23-26, 2003. Topics include preparing young engineers for today's global workplace, e.g., language preparation for engineers, international internship and exchange programs, and cross-cultural training. Keynote speakers are Dr. John Brighton, Assistant Director for Engineering at NSF, and Dr. James Cramer, President of the School for International Training and World Learning. For details, see: http://www.uri.edu/iep.

Service Learning in Engineering

There will be a two-day workshop on service learning in engineering, October 30-31, 2003, Lake Elmo, Minnesota. For information, contact: Lori Coutts Fraase, Minnesota Campus Compact, at Tel: 651-603-5082 or info@mncampuscompact.org. To receive materials, please include name, phone number, mailing address or fax number.

Ethics in Engineering Conference

Building Ethics into Professionalism is the theme for the 3rd annual conference on Ethics and Social Responsibility in Engineering and Technology. Hosted by Gonzaga University and Louisiana State University, the meeting will be held October 15-17, 2003, New Orleans, LA. Keynote speaker is Richard Gill, Executive Vice President & COO, Shaw Group, and President, Stone and Webster, Inc. Event includes plenary talks, panel discussions, papers, and industry best-practice sessions.
on topics related to ethics in engineering and construction industries. See: [http://www.gonzaga.edu/engineeringethics](http://www.gonzaga.edu/engineeringethics).

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