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1999 ASEE NATIONAL ELECTION RESULTS

In ASEE's national elections, Wallace Fowler, University of Texas-Austin, was voted the new President-Elect by the ASEE membership. Fowler has served three terms on the ASEE Board of Directors, most recently from '96-'98 as Vice President Member Affairs. Other 1999 ASEE election results:
- VP Public Affairs - Eugene Deloatch;
- VP Finance - Lawrence Hare;
- Chair PIC II - John Grubbs;
- Chair PIC III - Timothy Skvarenina;
- Chair-Elect Zone II - Daniel Budny; and
- Chair-Elect Zone IV - Paul Rainey.

1999 ASEE NATIONAL AND SOCIETY AWARD RECIPIENTS

Winners of ASEE's 1999 National and Society Awards are as follows: Frederick J. Berger Award - George Sehi, Sinclair Community College;
- Chester F. Carlson Award - C. Stewart Slater, Rowan University;
- Clement J. Freund Award - Mary Jo Fairbanks, Syracuse University;
- General Electric Senior Research Award - Arthur W. Westerberg, Carnegie-Mellon University;
- Fred Merryfield Design Award - Charles M. Lovas, Southern Methodist University;
- George Westinghouse Award - Pradeep K. Khosla, Carnegie-Mellon University;
- Benjamin Garver Lamme Award - David A. Hodges, University of California-Berkeley; and
- Donald E. Marlowe Award - James E. Stice, University of Texas-Austin.

1999 FELLOW MEMBER HONOREES

ASEE members who will be inducted as Fellows at the June Annual Conference in Charlotte are:
- Dayne Aldridge, Auburn University;
- Arvid Eide, Iowa State University;
- Earl Gottman, Capitol College;
- Charles Haines, Rochester Institute of Technology;
- R. Neal Houze, Purdue University;
- Gerald Jakubowski, Loyola University;
- John Prados, University of Tennessee;
- Karl Reid, Oklahoma State University; and
- James Yao, Texas A&M University.

1999 ASEE ANNUAL CONFERENCE SET FOR CHARLOTTE

The 1999 ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition will be held June 20-23 in Charlotte, NC. The theme is "Engineering: Education to Serve the World." Registration can be
effected via the ASEE web site at: http://www.asee.org/conferences/annual99/html/registration.htm. We urge you to make reservations as soon as possible, as hotels are apparently filling quickly.

PRIORY, SNYDERMAN TO ADDRESS ANNUAL CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS

At the Charlotte Conference, participants will hear from two CEO's about changes in the global economy. One plenary speaker is Richard Priory, Chairman of the Board, and CEO of Duke Energy Corporation. Read about him in May/June PRISM, in the article, "Power Player." Second plenary speaker is Ralph Snyderman, M.D., Chancellor for Health Affairs, Dean of the School of Medicine, Duke University; CEO Duke University Health System. He's profiled in PRISM article, "21st Century Doc." Remember, this year, the plenary/opening session of the Conference will be on Monday, June 21, at 8:30a.m. Be there to hear two CEO's from two very different organizations tell you what engineers need to know to keep the global pace.

ASEE PRISM

The May-June issue of PRISM, which is due to hit your mailbox momentarily is a double issue loaded with stories of current and topical interest as well as a special section on the ‘99 Annual Conference. The cover story, "Survival of the Fittest," compares R&D efforts in the Pacific Rim, Europe, and the US, and also examines possible ramifications of decreased R&D funding. "New Opportunities for South Africa" looks at how that country is counting on industry education partnerships to meet its need for new engineers and to provide its black citizens with opportunities for better lives. In "What do Assistant Professors Want?" there are answers drawn from a recent ASEE survey. The May-June issue will be online May 1. Members are asked to share their thoughts on engineering education issues in PRISM's online Readers' Forum, which this month asks, "Tenure Track: Harder Now or Same As It Ever Was?"

EDC AND ASEE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ENDORSE H.R. 88

The Board of the Engineering Deans Council and the ASEE Executive Committee on behalf of the ASEE Board of Directors have endorsed H.R. 88, legislation to repeal the 1998 law requiring all data produced under federal grants made to various organizations, including institutions of higher education to be made available to the public under the rules of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

ENGINEERING DEANS COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

Stephen Director, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor will be the Chair of the Engineering Deans Council (EDC), and Carl Locke, University of Kansas-Lawrence, will be the EDC Vice Chair. Other members of the EDC Executive Board in 1999-2000 will be Ross Corotis, Eugene Deloatch, Paul Gray, C. Roland Haden, Richard Miksad, Karl Reid, Earl Dowell, and Frank Huband.

For the Deans' Public Policy Council, William Showalter, Dean of Engineering at the University of Illinois, will be the Chair.
WHAT MAKES A GOOD ENGINEER AND A GOOD ENGINEERING SCHOOL?


TEAM-ORIENTED, PROJECT-BASED, COLLABORATIVE LEARNING WORKSHOP

This workshop, sponsored by the National Science Foundation Undergraduate Faculty Enhancement Program, will be held this summer from July 19-23, 1999 at the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN. The workshop itself is designed to be a collaborative learning experience for faculty from mechanical electrical and computer engineering departments and closely related disciplines. The purpose of the workshop is to assist the participating faculty in the important task of developing team-oriented, project-based learning experiences for undergraduate students. Additional information on the workshop and highlights of last year’s offering are available at: http://www.nd.edu/~nsfteam/. Registration deadline is May 7, 1999. Information can also be had by calling 219-631-5591 or sending an e-mail to: batill@nd.edu.

ABET’S PETERSON HONORED FOR PROMOTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION

George Peterson, Executive Director of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) has been named the 1999 Black Engineer of the Year in education by Career Communications Group, Inc. Peterson is being honored for his work in helping to set standards for education and the development of young engineers. Peterson heads ABET, the organization responsible for the accreditation of educational programs in engineering, engineering technology and engineering-related areas in the US.

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