ASEE members elected J.P. Mohsen as ASEE President-Elect for 2008-2009. Mohsen is Professor and Chair of Civil and Environmental Engineering Department at University of Louisville. He will assume the position of ASEE President-Elect at the 2008 Annual Conference and become President the following year. Full election results for all ASEE offices follows. (Pursuant to a Board of Directors’ policy, the number of votes for each candidate is also listed.)

President-Elect
J. P. Mohsen (453 votes)
Professor and Chair
Civil and Environmental Engineering Department
University of Louisville

Tom C. Roberts (375 votes)
Assistant Dean
Recruitment & Leadership Development
College of Engineering
Kansas State University

Vice President for Member Affairs
Sandra A. Yost (497 votes)
Associate Professor
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
University of Detroit Mercy

John J. Uhran, Jr. (323 votes)
Sr. Associate Dean Emeritus
Professor, Computer Science and Engineering Department
University of Notre Dame

Chair, Professional Interest Council I
Jessica O. Matson (442 votes)
Professor
Industrial and Systems Engineering Department
Tennessee Technological University

B. K. Hodge (320 votes)
TVA Professor of Energy Systems and the Environment
Department of Mechanical Engineering
Mississippi State University

Chair, Professional Interest Council IV
Noel N. Schulz (459 votes)
TVA Endowed Professor
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Mississippi State University

Eric P. Soulsby (301 votes)
Assistant Vice Provost and Professor
Electrical and Computer Engineering Department
University of Connecticut

Chair, Professional Interest Council V
Pat Hall (431 votes)
Associate Dean, Continuing Engineering & Science Education
College of Engineering & Natural Sciences
University of Tulsa
Lynette Krenelka (289 votes)
Director, Distance Degree Programs
University of North Dakota

Chair-Elect, Zone I
Stephanie Farrell (110 votes)
Associate Professor
Department of Chemical Engineering
Rowan University
Bahram Nassersharif (35 votes)
Professor
Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics
University of Rhode Island

Chair-Elect, Zone III
Charles McIntyre (89 votes)
Associate Professor and Chair
Department of Construction Management and Engineering
North Dakota State University-Fargo
Terrence L. Chambers (82 votes)
Associate Professor
Mechanical Engineering Department
University of Louisiana-Lafayette

2008 ASEE NATIONAL AND SOCIETY AWARD RECIPIENTS

The following list of candidates were selected by the respective award selection committees and approved by the ASEE Awards Policy Committee.

Society Awards

Benjamin Garver Lamme Award

Ernest T. Smerdon
Dean and Professor Emeritus
University of Arizona

Distinguished Service Citation

Susan Kemnitzer
Deputy Director
Division of Engineering Education & Centers
National Science Foundation
Nominated By: Allen Soyster, National Science Foundation

National Awards

Frederick J. Berger Award

Warren Hill
Dean, College of Applied Science & Technology
Weber State University

John L. Imhoff Award

Gavriel Salvendy
Professor, Industrial Engineering
Purdue University
and
Chair Professor and Head, Industrial Engineering
Tsinghua University, Peoples Republic of China

Sharon Keillor Award for Women in Engineering Education

Sue Ann Allen
Professor, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering
Georgia Institute of Technology

James H. McGraw Award

Patricia Fox
Clinical Assistant Professor
Organizational Leadership and Supervision
Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis

Fred Merryfield Design Award

Linda C. Schmidt
Associate Professor, Mechanical Engineering
University of Maryland-College Park
DuPont Minorities in Engineering Award

Stephanie Adams
Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education and
Associate Professor, Industrial and Management Systems Engineering
University of Nebraska-Lincoln

National Outstanding Teaching Award

Jerry W. Samples
Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs
Professor, Engineering Technology
University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown

William Elgin Wickenden Award

Cynthia J. Atman, University of Washington
Robin S. Adams, Purdue University
Monica E. Cardella, Stanford University
Jennifer Turns, University of Washington
Susan Mosborg, University of Washington
Jason Saleem, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis


Fellow Member Honorees

Ted Batchman
Dean of Engineering
University of Nevada, Reno

Marilyn Dyrud
Professor, Communication Studies
Oregon Institute of Technology

John Enderle
Program Director & Professor, Biomedical Engineering
University of Connecticut

Norman Fortenberry
Director, Center for the Advancement of Scholarship on Engineering Education
National Academy of Engineering

Frank Huband
Executive Director
American Society for Engineering Education

Thomas Litzinger
Professor, Mechanical Engineering
Pennsylvania State University, University Park

Lakshmi Munukutla
Chair, Department of Electronic Systems
Arizona State University, Polytechnic Campus

Conrad Newberry
Professor Emeritus
Department of Aeronautics and Astronautics
Naval Postgraduate School [Monterey, California]

Nicholas Peppas
Fletcher S. Pratt Chair in Engineering and
Professor, Chemical Engineering
University of Texas at Austin

Andrew Pytel
Professor Emeritus, Engineering Sciences & Mechanics
Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

Gloria Rogers
Associate Executive Director
ABET, Inc.

Kirk Schulz
Vice President for Research and Economic Development
Mississippi State University

2008 ASEE FELLOW MEMBER HONOREES

The following members have been approved for ASEE Fellow Grade and will be honored at the 2008 ASEE Awards Banquet at the Annual Meeting in Pittsburgh. The Grade of Fellow is one of unusual professional distinction and is conferred on ASEE members with outstanding qualifications and experience.
NEW DEAN OF ENGINEERING AT MSU

ASEE President-Elect, Sarah Rajala, has been named the new Dean of Bagley College of Engineering at Mississippi State University, and the transition date is June 1st.

ASEE MEMBERS WIN IPODS

This year, ASEE provided a voting incentive to increase the number of voters in ASEE’s board elections. Winners were selected by random drawing from members who voted in this year’s elections. Tom Annable from Amherst, Ohio, was the principal winner, and received the iPod Touch. The other six winners of the iPod Nanos were: Zarjon Baha from W. Lafayette, Indiana; Douglas Cleary, Glassboro, New Jersey; Gene Harding, South Bend, Indiana; Scott Midkiff, Falls Church, Virginia; Victor Schutz, Wynnewood, Pennsylvania; and Mel Whiteside, Andover, Kansas.

APRIL PRISM ARTICLE

The cover story in this month’s Prism Magazine revisits the tragedy that took place at Virginia Tech a year ago. The Prism article reviews not only the account of the mass shooting, but also the inspiring message of how students and school have prevailed with a strengthened sense of community purpose and commitment. Richard Benson, Dean of Engineering, Virginia Tech, responded to Prism's staff, saying, "...You accomplished what I hoped you would, which was to do more than recount a sad story from April 16, 2007. You very nicely captured the College of Engineering's resilience and recovery in the year following...I am receiving e-mail messages from friends and members of the Hokie Nation who have read this issue of PRISM and were moved by it. It has been an honor and a pleasure working with you.”

PRIISM ONLINE SURVEY

What's your favorite PRISM section? PRISM readers are invited to provide feedback on a short online survey. Visit www.asee.org/reader, fill out the brief survey and be eligible to win a copy of the new Profiles of Engineering Colleges data book. The first 20 respondents will receive a free copy of the data book.

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

ASEE administers a number of federal programs that offer fellowship opportunities, including the Naval Research Laboratory (NRL) Postdoctoral Fellowship Program. This program is open to US citizens and legal permanent residents and offers a competitive stipend as well as insurance, relocation, and travel allowances. The program offers one to three year postdoctoral fellowships designed to increase the involvement of scientists and engineers from academia and industry to scientific and technical areas of interest and relevance to the Navy. The program has a rolling admission. For further details, go to: http://www.asee.org/nrl/.

ANNUAL REPORTS DUE MAY 15th

Board members and Committee chairs are required by the ASEE Bylaws to file an Annual Report with headquarters. Reports should be sent to Warren Sallade in the executive office, ASEE, 1818 N Street, NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20036. Reports should cover the name of the council/office, meetings of the unit, and significant actions. Annual Reports received by May 15th are attached to the June Board Agenda, are collated and filed in a permanent archive at ASEE headquarters, and posted on the ASEE's web site.

ENGINEERS FORUM ON SUSTAINABILITY

The American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), through it's Center for Science, Innovation and Sustainability, has joined the Forum as a co-sponsor along with existing cosponsors ASEE, AIChE, ASCE, ASME, and IEEE. Information on the AAAS Center can be found at www.aaas.org/programs/centery/sd/. The Forum will kick off its second decade of operation at its meeting on May 9th at the National Academy of Engineering. Speakers will include Sarah Banas from AAAS talking about the AAAS Center. All ASEE members are invited to attend. Information on the Forum can be found on the ASEE web site at: http://www.asee.org/resources/organizations/aboutefs.cfm

INTERACTIVE LEARNING FOCUS FOR GLOBAL COLLOQUIUM

The Global Colloquium is a platform for engineering education stakeholders to share ideas; this year, ASEE is making the effort to maximize this reciprocation by structuring the Colloquium around collaborative, experiential, and interactive learning. In contrast to traditional lecture style learning which leaves little room for dialog, interactive learning actively engages all participants in dialog and stimulates their thinking. To further ASEE's efforts, the distinguished Professor Karl Smith from Purdue University, an expert on cooperative learning, has responded to Prism's staff, saying, “...You accomplished what I hoped you would, which was to do more than recount a sad story from April 16, 2007. You very nicely captured the College of Engineering’s resilience and recovery in the year following...I am receiving e-mail messages from friends and members of the Hokie Nation who have read this issue of PRISM and were moved by it. It has been an honor and a pleasure working with you.”

NEW POLICY REGARDING PAPERS FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The ASEE Board of Directors at its 2008 winter Board Meeting approved the recommendation put forth by ASEE's Professional Interest Council Chairs regarding papers to be presented at ASEE's Annual Conferences. Beginning with the 2009 ASEE Annual Conference in Austin, TX, a “Publish to Present” Policy will apply. All papers must be peer reviewed for both presentation at the conference and subsequent publication in the conference proceedings. Exceptions will be limited to speakers invited for panel presentations; corporate speakers, main plenary and distinguished lecture speakers. The 2009 ASEE Annual Conference Call for Papers will take place this June, and the new “Publish to Present” Policy will apply.
Cornell University will be hosting a university-industry workshop on the integration of simulation technology into the engineering curriculum, July 25-26, 2008. ASEE is a sponsor of this workshop and it should be of interest to engineering faculty who use or would like to use simulation technology in their courses and projects. Participation from industry will include major engineering software vendors. More information about the workshop is available at: http://www.mae.cornell.edu/swanson/workshop2008/

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