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From the Desk of the ASEM President

ASEM is pleased to welcome Geert Letens as the 2015-2016 President. Geert serves at the Royal Military Academy in Brussels, Belgium.

Engineers and engineering managers will be essential to make a difference in the changing world. [Click here](#) to read Geert's commentary. Please send your thoughts and comments at: geertletens@yahoo.com



IAC Call for Papers

Make plans now to attend the upcoming ASEM 2016 IAC entitled "**Energizing Engineering Management**", **October 26th – 29th, 2016**

Hosted by the University of North Carolina at Charlotte; Charlotte-Concord Golf Resort and Spa, Concord, North Carolina, USA

Download the full CFP at [2016 ASEM IAC Call for Papers](#)

Upcoming Important Due Dates:

5 February, 2016: Tutorials, Workshops, Panels, Roundtables, and Special Sessions proposal submission

29 February, 2016: Abstract submissions (up to 250 words) for full paper, presentation only, or student poster

Congratulations to the ASEM 2015 IAC Award Winners!

- The **Merritt Williamson Award for the Best Conference Paper** was presented to **Amy Cox** and **Zoe Szajnfarber** from George Washington University, '*Case Study Research of User Design Methods*'; and **Ertunga Ozelkan** and **Jesse Stephens** from University of North Carolina, Charlotte – '*A Life Cycle Analysis Approach for Making Sustainable Fiber Optic Purchasing Decisions in the Telecommunications Industry*'
- The **Merl Baker Award for the Best Student Conference Paper** was awarded to
 - **3rd Place, Waleed Khalid Mirad, Joshua Hille, and Jeremy Tompkins Melamed**, from Oregon State University - '*Application of Resilient Systems Thinking to Sustain a Lean Organization Culture*'.
 - **2nd Place, Heather Keathley, Andrew Bean, Tianziang Chen, Kyra Vila, Kai Ye** from Virginia Tech, and **Fernando Gonzalez-Aleu** from the Universidad de Monterrey, Mexico '*Bibliometric Analysis of Author Collaboration in Engineering Management Research*'
 - **1st Place, C.K. Dissanayake** from Texas Tech University, '*Fuzzy Logic Applications in Supply Chain Performance Measurement*'
- Receiving the **Hans Thamhain Best Project Management Conference Paper** was **Lianying Zhang** and **Hui Zhou** from Tianjin University with '*Determinants of Collaborative Relationship and its impact on Collaboration Value Creation in the Integrated Project Team*'
- The **ASEM Scholarship Award** was presented to **Elizabeth Kovalchuk** from Montana State University.
- The **Eschenbach Award for the Best 2014 EMJ Paper** was presented to **Man Hang Yip, Robert Phaal**, and **David Probert** from the University of Cambridge, '*Stakeholder Engagement in Early Stage Product-Service System Development for Healthcare Informatics*'
- The **EMJ 2014 Highly Commended Awards from EMJ** were awarded to
 - **Gnana Bharathy**, Systems Wisdom Corporation, and **Michael McShane**, Old Dominion University, for '*Applying a Systems Model to Enterprise Risk Management*'
 - **Asli Sahin-Sariisik**, Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, **Janis Terpenny**, Iowa State University, **Eileen M. Van Aken**, Virginia Tech, and **Nihal Orfi**, Iowa State University for '*A Structured Approach to Platform-Driven Product Planning*'
 - **Chinweike I. Eseonu**, Oregon State University, and **David A. Wyrick**, Al Akhawayn University, Ifrane, Morocco for '*A Heat Transfer Model for Policy Diffusion*'
- The **Best Dissertation Award** was awarded to the following people.
 - **First Place: Dr. Rufaidah Al Maian** from University of Arkansas, Dr. Kim LaScola Needy (Advisor) '*A Strategic Approach to Effectively Manage Supplier Quality within the Construction Industry*'
 - **Second Place: Dr. Jingjing Tong**, University of Arkansas; Dr. Heather Nachtmann (Advisor); '*Disruption Response Support for Inland Waterway Transportation*'
 - **Third Place: Dr. Richard C. Sperry**, Portland State University; Dr. Antonie J. Jetter (Advisor); '*Multi-Perspective Technology Assessment to Improve Decision Making: A Novel Approach Using Fuzzy Cognitive Mapping for a Large-Scale Transmission Line Upgrade*'
- **ASEM Meritorious Service Award** was presented to **Hsueh-Ming Steve Wang** from University of Alaska; **Fernando Deschamps**, Pontifical Catholic University of the State of Parana; **Craig Downing**

from Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

- **World Headquarters Service Award** was presented to
 - **Patrick Kush**, University of Minnesota Crookston and Metropolitan State University
 - **Trish Simo Kush**, Industry Consultant
 - **Brian Smith, Beth Cudney, Suzanna Long, Susan Murray**, and **Henry Wiebe** from Missouri Science & Technology.
 - **Paul Kauffmann** from East Carolina University
- The **ASEM Founder's Award for Undergraduate Program Leadership Award** went to **Missouri Science & Technology**.
- The **ASEM Founder's Award for Student Chapter** was awarded to **Missouri Science & Technology**
- The **Student Case Study Competition** winner was the **United States Military Academy, West Point**.
- The **Franklin B. W. Woodbury Special Service Award** was presented to **Dave Wyrick**, West Virginia University and **Suzie Long**, Missouri Science & Technology
- Named as the 2015 **ASEM Fellows** are **Suzie Long**, Missouri Science & Technology and **Paul Kauffmann**; East Carolina University
- **Charles Keating** from Old Dominion University was awarded the **Bernard R. Sarchet Award**.
- **John Bade** from The Boeing Company was named the **ASEM 2015 Engineering Manager of the Year**. [Click Here](#) to view Dr. Bade's acceptance speech.
- The ASEM Presidents Award went to **Gene Dixon**, East Carolina University, for his service and leadership during his 2014-2015 presidency.

The ASEM 2015 Industry Roundtable Report

The industry roundtable convened at the IAC and consisted of panel members who shared their most challenging set of issues in engineering management in an open forum, spurring a valuable discussion on overcoming obstacles, implementing best practices, sharing lessons learned, and celebrating success stories.

Read the complete Industry Roundtable Report [HERE](#).

Pictures from the 2015 IAC

The 2015 IAC was filled with awards, networking, friendships, and fun. Make plans now to join us next year in Charlotte, NC for the 2016 program!







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