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President's Note

As the year progresses, I continue to be excited about all the great work the ASEM Board continues to do on behalf of our members. We have accomplished many key initiatives that will continue to distinguish ASEM and provide value for the membership, which includes: The transition of the new editorial team for EMJ; update of the strategic plan and key performance indicator metrics for the Society; development of director goals that tie to performance indicators; development of EMBOK PowerPoint slides to support professional training or use in the classroom; the practice periodical continues to evolve and provide relevant information for EM practitioners; completion of a very successful conference in Huntsville; and finalized plans for upcoming conferences in [Coeur d'Alene](#) (2018) and [Philadelphia](#) (2019).



There is plenty to look forward to this spring – and it's not too late to get involved. There are two calls for papers with deadlines fast approaching: the deadline for the 2018 International Joint Conference in Europe is March 3, 2018; and deadline for the ASEM 2018 International Annual Conference has been extended to March 5, 2018. In all of the hustle to prepare for the conferences, don't forget to submit your chapter and section reports and your nominations for Engineering Manager of the Year Award by the end of March.

We have two critical leadership opportunities available and we are soliciting interested candidates. The positions are for the Associate Executive Director and the SW Regional Director. Members who are living in the South West Region can expect to see a ballot coming their way soon.

We have a lot going on that represents many opportunities for your involvement and talent sharing.

~ 5 March 2018 ~

DEADLINE EXTENDED! Call for Papers: ASEM's 2018 International Annual Conference

Make plans now to join us in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho for the 2018 IAC! The theme next year is "***Bridging the Gap Between Engineering and Business***", and will be hosted by the [University of Idaho](#) at the [Coeur d'Alene Resort and Conference Center](#).

The technical program committee is in need of co-track chairs for the **General Engineering Management** and **Special Topics Tracks** for 2018 ASEM conference. The special topics area include construction management, infrastructure planning, etc. If you have an interest, please contact nepal@tamu.edu.

View or download the Call for Papers at <http://asem.org/2018CallforPapers>. Please contact asem-hq@asem.org with any questions you might have about ASEM's next terrific event!

Extended Deadline for submissions: 5 March 2018.



~ 31 March 2018 ~

Nominations Due for 'Engineering Manager of the Year Award'

Do you know someone deserving of the Engineering Manager of the Year Award? If so, don't miss the chance to nominate an individual who has made significant contributions to the advancement of engineering management.

Nominations will include the nominee's resume and a nomination letter discussing the candidate's qualifications, along with confirmation that the nominee has agreed to attend the Friday evening Annual IAC Awards banquet in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Nomination packets must be emailed to ASEM headquarters by March 31st. Award selection is made by May 1. For more information, please visit: [Engineering_Manager_of_the_Year_Award](#)

~ 31 March 2018 ~

ASEM Chapter and Section Reports Due

ASEM Student Chapters and Professional Sections should submit annual reports by March 31, 2018. Please send reports to asem-hq@asem.org. Sending pictures and event information is strongly encouraged to enable us to highlight your program in this publication.

ASEM Leadership Opportunities Available

SW Regional Director: Regional Directors in ASEM serve an important role in connecting and engaging top engineering management leaders in their regions. ASEM is currently seeking a Southwest [Regional Director](#) to serve the states of California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico. Applications are requested by March 4 and regional elections will take place the following week, with appointment at the March board meeting.

Associate Executive Director: The [Associate Executive Director](#) (AED) of the American Society for Engineering Management (ASEM) is an operational position with a three-year term. This position was created to ensure a continuity of operation of the society's office and to share the growing workload brought about by new strategic initiatives of the society. This announcement requests expressions of interest for candidates willing to serve for the 2018-2021 period. Please examine this link for details on the position. Applications are requested by March 18, and consideration by the board will take place during the March meeting.

If you would like more information regarding these leadership opportunities, please contact Paul Kauffmann at ExecutiveDirector@asem.org.

~ 3 March 2018 ~

Call for Papers: 2018 International Joint Conference in Europe

Lisbon, Portugal, EU - Visit <http://www.icieom.org> for more information.

Deadline for submissions: 3 March 2018 - Full paper (8 pg) OR extended abstract (2 pg) submission

ASEM is proud to be a co-organizer of the [4th International Joint Conference](#) (IJC 2018) on industrial engineering and engineering management.

The conference will be held in Lisbon (Portugal, Europe) on July 18 - 20, 2018 and brings together international researchers in industrial engineering and engineering management from

leading engineering societies around the world, such as ABEPRO (Associação Brasileira de Engenharia de Produção), ADINGOR (Asociación para el Desarrollo de la Ingeniería de Organización), IISE (Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineers), AIM (European Academy for Industrial Management) and [ASEM \(American Society for Engineering Management\)](#).

The conference offers a unique opportunity for networking, a high quality scientific program and an exciting social program. Selected papers of the conference will be invited to submit their paper to various prestigious journals. See the Call for Papers at <http://www.icieom.org/papers.html>.

Honorable Mention

Gene Dixon, 2018 President, Epsilon Mu Eta, The Engineering Management Honor Society



Graduation will be here (real) soon for aspiring engineering managers. Graduation is a time of unthrottled joy and happiness. Graduation is also a time for awards and recognition. The Engineering Management Honor Society (EMHS) is happy to be an organization dedicated to recognizing excellence in service, character and academic performance.

The EMHS is growing. And changing. We have been applying engineering management processes to the organization. The membership has recently approved changes to our governance documents that reflect a more efficient organization. The Society also elected new officers at the 2017 ASEM IAC. Allow me to introduce them:

- Dincer Konur, President-elect, is an Assistant Prof in the EM&SE Department of MUS&T.
- LTC John Richards, vice-President for Membership, is an Instructor in the SE Department of USMA.
- Patricia Anzalone, Secretary, is Director of the I&MSE Department at USF.
- Karen Schmahl, Treasurer, is a EM Professor of Practice at FIU.
- David Lyth, Director at Large, is a Professor in the I&Entrepreneurial Engineering&EM Department of WMU.

This is an outstanding group of officers representing an outstanding organization and performing outstanding work. As EMHS officers we expect outstanding success from EMHS student members as they transition to their professional status.

If your institution is not partnering with the EMHS to recognize student success in the field of engineering management and would like to, please contact [myself](#) or [Paul Componation](#). Paul is the EMHS Executive Director and is responsible for operations.

Check ProQuest products in Your Library for IAC Transactions

Several years ago ASEM entered into a partnership with ProQuest to index our conference proceedings. Typically conference proceedings are sent to ProQuest and are available through a variety of ProQuest products within a few months of the conference. In general, if you are looking for your papers using a university library search engine, it is important to know what ProQuest products the library subscribes to. Our conference proceedings are in the following ProQuest products:

- Business Premium Collection
- ABI/Inform
- SciTech Premium Collection
- Technology Collection
- Materials Science & Engineering Database
- ProQuest Central

We are encouraging our members to work with their library to do what they can to encourage subscription to one or several of these ProQuest products.

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