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ASEM eNews

January 2019

From the President's Corner...

Friends:

The New Year is barely a month old and yet the news is filled with stories of struggle and hardships, but also the rays of joy that help us all to keep going. I know some of your personal stories and want you to know that we at ASEM do care; we celebrate your successes and shed tears with those who have experienced loss or uncertainty. Part of what allows us to do this is that we are small enough to be agile, but it is also true that it is important that we grow and that we know your thoughts on the society. We need to know what you find valuable, what products matter to you, and how we can do better. One important step is providing feedback. I ask that each of you consider completing the very short survey from our Communications Team. It only takes a few minutes and the information is so helpful to us! Here is a link to the survey: <https://goo.gl/forms/eYGk3Bpq7PyQXxwW2>.



Also, a quick reminder that the call for participation is open for the [2019 ASEM International Annual Conference](#). More details on the conference and the 40th Anniversary party for ASEM is found below. Note that you will need to create a new profile as we've changed software management systems, but it is quick and easy!

Finally, I hope that you'll consider where your journey with ASEM will take you next! We have several leadership opportunities available in the society and a new assortment of projects for the upcoming year. Let me know if I can provide information on any opportunity and if you're contacted in the upcoming weeks by a member of nominating committee about an ASEM office, I hope that you'll consider saying yes!

With warm regards,

Suzie

~ 25 February 2019 ~

ASEM 2019 IAC Call for Abstracts

The 40th meeting of the ASEM conference will be celebrated next October in Philadelphia! The 2019 conference theme is "A Systems Approach to Engineering Management Solutions".

Abstract submissions (up to 250 words) for full paper, presentation only, student poster, tutorials, workshops, panels, roundtables and special sessions proposal submissions are due 25 February 2019. More details are available at <https://www.asem.org/Call-for-Papers-2019/>



Abstract submission site: <https://asem.exordo.com>

Conference website: <https://asem.org/Conference>

The ASEM International Annual Conference is a present-to-publish conference, and covers a wide array of topics identified in the Engineering Management Body of Knowledge.

- Leadership and organizational management
- Strategic planning
- Financial resource planning
- Project management
- Operations, quality, and supply chain management
- Marketing and sales management in engineering organizations
- Management of technology, research and development
- Systems engineering
- Legal issues in engineering management
- Professional codes of conduct and ethics
- Engineering management education, skills, and profession
- Emerging areas of EM such as critical infrastructure, energy systems, construction management, healthcare

Thank you for your contribution to ASEM. We look forward to receiving your abstract and/or proposals for special sessions on or before the deadline.

2019 Technical Program Committee Chairs:

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~ 25 February 2019 ~

Planning for ASEM's Big 4-0 Celebration!

We will be celebrating the 40th ASEM annual meeting in 2019! We are soliciting any 'historical artifacts' of ASEM that you may have. We ask that you share your memories and photos so we can incorporate them into this special event. Please send to asem-hq@asem.org by February 25, 2019 and make plans to join us in Philadelphia in October to be part of this exciting celebration!



~ 18 March 2019 ~

Seeking Nominations for Associate Executive Director, Professional Membership Director, and Communication Team Volunteers

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 2019-2022 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 about this opportunity, please contact Paul Kauffmann at ExecutiveDirector@asem.org.

The **Professional Membership Director** is a one-year functional director position, appointed by the current president. The membership director determines how to best serve current membership and the EM profession, working closely with the regional directors. If you would like more information about this opportunity, please contact Suzanna Long at President@asem.org.

The **Communication Team** is responsible for communication to our potential and current members through our social media outlets, eNewsletter, Practice Periodical. If you would like more information about this opportunity, please contact the communications director, Annmarie Uliano at Communications@asem.org.

~ 31 March 2019 ~

Call for "Engineering Manager of the Year" Nominations

Nominations for the 2019 Engineering Manager of the Year are now being solicited. This award annually recognizes an individual who has made significant contributions to the advancement of engineering management.

The ideal Engineering Manager of the Year recipient has:

- An engineering degree and/or an engineering/technology management degree;
- A successful track record as a senior manager of an organization or corporation;
- Outstanding character and ethical values; and has
- Been recognized for contributions to the profession, local community, and/or society as a whole.

Nominations must include the nominee's resume and a nomination letter discussing the candidate's qualifications. The letter will also confirm that the nominee has agreed to attend the Friday evening Annual IAC Awards banquet. Nomination packets must be emailed to ASEM World Headquarters (asem-hq@asem.org) by March 31, 2019. To discover more about society awards, please visit: <https://asem.org/Society-Awards>.

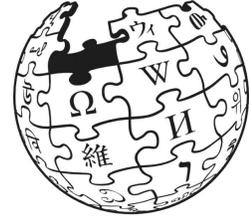
ASEM Welcomes Leadership Team for the Professional Development and Continuing Education (PDCE) Committee

Congratulations to Dock Clavon and Woodrow Winchester on being selected to co-lead the Professional Development and Continuing Education committee. This committee focuses primarily on the professional certification effort (Certified Professional in Engineering Management and Certified Associate in Engineering Management), exam and question development initiatives. A related area this year will involve a project team looking at reinvigorating our professional training activities too. This last item is discussed below relative to society projects.

If serving in one of these areas would fit your talents, please contact asem-hq@asem.org, subject line PDCE Information.

ASEM Wikipedia Page Published

Many thanks to Simon Philbin and Tricia Simo Kush for their work in publishing the American Society for Engineering Management Wikipedia page! You may see the first edition page at: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/American_Society_for_Engineering_Management.



ASEM Constitution and Fellow Procedure Changes

Per discussions at the fall board meeting, ASEM members were asked in December to vote on proposed ASEM Constitution changes. These proposals were approved and involved specifying the terms of the Executive Director and the Associate Executive Director. The revised constitution is now posted at: <https://asem.org/Constitution-and-Bylaws>.

In addition, the board approved changes to the section of the by laws involving the ASEM Fellows and the Fellows also voted changes to the nomination and election procedures. The by law changes can be found at the link above and the Fellow nomination / election changes are now on the society award web page at <https://www.asem.org/Society-Awards>.

Notable Career Developments for ASEM Members

To note and communicate the career activities of our members, we are adding a special section to the eNews to communicate career changes, promotions, or similar member events. To start the ball rolling, congratulations to LTC Jim Schreiner on being selected as the Director, Operations Research Center of Excellence at the United States Military Academy at Westpoint! Jim currently serves as the ASEM Secretary and is a [Certified Professional in Engineering Management \(CPEM\)](#).

If you or an ASEM member you know experience a career change, please send information to asem-hq@asem.org so that we can highlight your accomplishment.

Society Project Planning and Opportunities for Involvement

In early 2018, the society started a project management system to identify and manage our strategic improvement efforts. At the January 2019 board meeting, the board approved the 2019 projects, listed below. Plans are currently underway to staff the projects and refine the scope statements. If you are interested in being involved in one or several of these, please contact Suzie Long (President@asem.org) or Paul Kauffmann (ExecutiveDirector@asem.org) for details.

1. Revitalize and expand ASEM professional training
2. Review the ASEM corporate value proposition and recommend a plan to grow corporate memberships and professional members in industry
3. Grow the interest of graduate and undergraduate student members to transition into ASEM professional members
4. Further analysis of the Fall 2018 ASEM member survey results and identify specific recommendations for next steps
5. Study the responsibilities of the regional directors and develop a data reporting system to support these goals.
6. Help define the integration of the EMBOK and the handbook for future editions
7. Develop a plan to enhance the value and growth of professional certification.
8. Web site / Search Engine Optimization- improve and optimize ASEM's global, web presence
9. Translation of the new edition of the EMBOK (due for completion in late 2019) into Spanish

ASEM Co-Hosts the 25th IJCIEOM

As part of our continuing international collaboration efforts, ASEM is proud to co-host the 25th International Joint Conference on Industrial Engineering and Operations Management (<http://www.icieom.org>). It will take place at Novi Sad, Serbia from July 15-17, 2019. The Abstract Submission deadline is February 28, 2019. The conference theme is the “NeXt Generation of Production and Service Systems” and please visit <https://asem.org/2019-IJC> for more information.



Job Opportunities

[Click here](#) to potentially find your next career adventure, or to find out how you can advertise your employment opportunities to the EM community. Some of the current listings

- [Faculty Position, Industrial Engineering and Related Topics](#) : College of the Ozarks
- [Faculty Position, Dept of Engineering Design, Manufacturing, and Management Systems](#):Western Michigan University
- [Director, Accessibility Compliance](#): New York City School Construction Authority

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