



## ASEM eNews

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### *A Note from the ASEM President*

Summer is here and with it comes opportunities to relax and renew through vacations with family and friends. I hope that all are able to schedule some downtime or dive into favorite past-times and projects. Those of us in leadership at ASEM are doing likewise, but we're also starting to feel the energy around the upcoming conference. Award nominations are pouring in, reviews are due for conference paper submissions, and the Board of Directors is starting to think about progress on current goals, as well as goals for the upcoming year. We also have an election just around the corner! It's an exciting time to be part of ASEM and we continue to say firmly that we are glad you're a member! If you have ideas or are looking to get involved, please reach out! We can't wait to see you in October, but don't be a stranger in the meantime.



Best to all for your various summer plans!

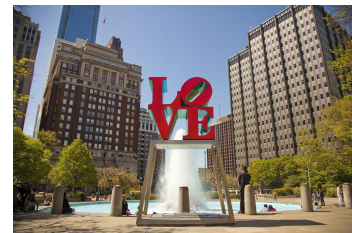
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~ 1 May through 19 August 2019 ~

### *Secure the Best Rates! Register Now to Attend the 2019 International Annual Conference (IAC)*

Register early to take advantage of early-bird rates for the 2019 IAC in Philadelphia, 23-26 Oct 2019! ASEM already offers the best value in conference attendance by including hors d'oeuvres for the Wednesday evening welcome event, breakfast, lunch and dinner, along with breaks for Thursday and Friday, and breakfast on Saturday morning. By registering early, you can save even more!



This year, ASEM will also be celebrating the 40th meeting anniversary, looking back at years past and looking forward to a bright future. To register, please visit <https://www.asem.org/event-3132089/Registration>. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact [asem-hq@asem.org](mailto:asem-hq@asem.org). We look forward to seeing you at this terrific event!

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~ 21 September 2019 ~

### *Reserve Your Room at the Sheraton Philadelphia University City Hotel*

3549 Chestnut Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

ASEM has negotiated a special room rate of \$185 (+fees & taxes) to stay at the conference venue in Philadelphia! This special rate is valid through September 21, 2019.

Please make your reservations through this link [Sheraton Philadelphia University City Hotel](#) or call +1 215-387-8000 and use group code XAMXAAE.

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~ 23 October 2019 ~

### *Industry Tours in Philadelphia*

As you make your travel plans, you will want to ensure you are in Philadelphia for the industry tours on Wednesday, 23 October. Space is limited, so register early! Join us as we visit [AgustaWestland](#), a helicopter manufacturer; or maybe you would prefer touring the [Philadelphia Waterworks](#), a National Historic Landmark.

Participants will travel by bus to each venue. It's a short 15 minute drive to the Waterworks, and about an hour to AgustaWestland. Both groups will return in time to attend the Wednesday evening Welcome Reception.

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### *Welcome to our new ASEM Student Chapter at the University of North Carolina, Charlotte!*

We are excited to welcome the University of North Carolina, Charlotte (UNCC) as the newest ASEM Student Chapter!



UNCC's Engineering Management student members have the opportunity to work through their student chapter to develop organizational skills that will benefit themselves, their chapter, school, and future employers.

Are you ready to add an ASEM student chapter to your school? Some outstanding benefits of student membership are:

- ASEM student membership fee of \$30, significantly less than a full regular membership of \$135.
- Electronic access to the [Engineering Management Journal \(EMJ\)](#), the top tier journal in the field.
- Electronic access to the [A Guide to the Engineering Management Body of Knowledge \(EMBoK\)](#) and the [Engineering Management Handbook](#).
- Contact and networking with professors and industry professionals in the field of engineering management.
- The opportunity to participate in the annual [ASEM International Annual Conference](#). Students can attend technical sessions, present technical papers, access industrial tours, and network with other attendees. It also presents an opportunity to compete with other student chapters through the Student Case Study Competition.
- The opportunity to gain experience by leading and directing others both as a chapter officer or a committee chair, making use of the professional skills of engineering management.

There are two minimum requirements that must be met before considering organizing a new ASEM student chapter.

- A reliable source of student members in the corresponding academic department.
- Faculty members who are willing to serve as chapter faculty advisors.

To find out more, please visit <https://asem.org/Local-and-Student-Sections/> or contact [asem-hq@asem.org](mailto:asem-hq@asem.org)

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## *Notable Career Developments for ASEM Members*

Dr. Julie Drzymalski, PhD, CPEM will be the inaugural program director of the recently-created Bachelor of Science in Industrial and Systems Engineering at Temple University. Julie was most recently Program Director, Systems Engineering and Engineering Management at Drexel and was instrumental in bringing our 2019 conference to Philadelphia. She will continue to work closely with Rick Grandrino and Chris Morse at Drexel on the conference preparations. We all wish Julie the best in her new position!

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## *Welcome to Atul Kalia - New Professional Membership Director*

We are pleased to welcome Atul Kalia to the society board as Professional Membership Director. Atul has been involved in professional training and management consulting, and we are looking forward to his leadership and ideas.

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## *Certified Knowledge Provider (CKP) and Professional Training Update*

Under the leadership of Willy Van Overschee and the Europe Section, we have revised our agreement for Certified Knowledge Providers. The focus has been to formalize the expectations and to explore gain-sharing concepts. The Europe section is planning steps to use the new agreement soon and it will also be on our web site with revised CKP information. There is also a project team (under the leadership of Greg Sedrick) exploring what professional training materials the society should develop. Based on the work of this committee, along with involvement from our new Professional Membership Director, we are looking forward to some new and innovative directions. If you are interested in these areas, please contact Greg Sedrick or Atul Kalia on the society web page.

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## *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.

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