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ASEM eNews

September 2019

From the Desk of the ASEM President

Wow! Where has the year gone? It seems like yesterday that Frances Alston was handing the President's gavel to me and in less than a month, I'll have the honor to pass it to Simon Philbin. It has been an amazing journey serving as your President and I cannot thank the ASEM executive committee, board of directors, and each of you enough for your support and hard work to help ASEM continue to grow. But, before we transition, time to celebrate together once more as part of the International Annual Conference! If you haven't yet made your plans to attend, please do so as soon as you possible. It won't be the same without you and I know when you check out all of the exciting events planned for the conference, you'll definitely want to be part of the fun.



With warmest best wishes,

Suzie

Register Now to Attend the 2019 International Annual Conference (IAC)

Offering the **best value** in conference attendance! ASEM registration includes 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!

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. We look forward to seeing you at this in Philadelphia!

~ 23 October 2019 ~

Industry Tours in Philadelphia

USS Olympia Tour

Interested in logistical marvels, ships, and historical artifacts? Imagine stepping back in time to the technology of the late 1800s to discover the functional realities of life as a sailor. Launched in 1892, the Cruiser Olympia (C-6) is the oldest steel warship afloat in the world! The tour will include the engine room and the rest of the ship. If time permits, there will be also be a tour of WWII era sub.



Capacity: 30 people max, first come first serve. Cost: \$30 per person.



Amazon Distribution Center Tour

Ever wonder how that product in your online shopping cart gets from Amazon to you? Picture this: orange robots balancing towers of goods twirling in what looks like a choreographed dance across shiny concrete floors, miles of conveyor belts and ramps carrying inventory across the building, and shipping labels practically flying onto boxes, blown by puffs of air. On this hour-long tour, you will see each part of the process: inbound products, the stowing process, order picking, quality assurance and order packing.

Capacity: 30 people max, first come first serve. Cost: \$20 per person.

Log into your [IAC registration](#) to add one or both of these tours to your itinerary.

Visit <https://asem.org/Weds-Workshop-and-Tour> for more information.

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Workshops Offered on Wednesday, just prior to the Conference

ASEM is pleased to be offering several workshops on Wednesday, prior to the conference. Workshops are free to all registered attendees and will be held at the conference hotel.

- Systems Engineering 101 for Engineering Managers
- Contracting 101 for Engineers
- Engineering Economic Evaluation & Analysis
- Systems Science for Engineering Managers: Theoretical Foundations for Designing Enduring Organizations
- Creating Innovation within an Organization through Intrapreneurship

Remember that workshops and conference attendance fulfill PDH requirements for [CAEM](#) and [CPEM](#) renewal, and also many states accept conference attendance and workshops for PE renewal. Log into your [IAC registration](#) to add one or more of these workshops to your schedule.

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IAC Session for Students and ASEM's Student Case Competition

During the past 12 years, students from Engineering Management Programs across the US compete in a professional case competition. Last year eight engineering management student teams representing seven institutions participated in this daylong event at the annual international conference. This year ten teams have expressed interest in participating. The event consists of a six-hour analysis of an engineering management case study followed by a professional presentation to a panel of judges. The judges rank the presentation based upon depth of analysis, quality of the presentation and soundness of final recommendations. The highest scoring team is recognized at the awards banquet. This year marks the first international team participating in the competition. The presentations are open to all conference attendees.

Participating students benefit from performance evaluations by senior level engineering managers and faculty in the application of tools and techniques taught in the curriculum to a real-life engineering management situation. They learn from a time sensitive event leading a team to showcase their institutions ability to pass on leadership, critical thinking, problem solving, and teamwork skills; critical in the job market and life. Secondary benefits include professional networking, a resume building event and an employer interview topic providing an example that professional skills have been demonstrated and evaluated.

Be sure to check the schedule and join us on Thursday to meet and greet the case study students.

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The 2019 ASEM Social Event

This year's social event will be held at the Independence Seaport Museum. This interactive, maritime museum will enlighten you on the history and development of the area's waterways and is located right on the beautiful Delaware River. To further your Philadelphia experience, you will have the opportunity to experience a taste of Philadelphia foods while browsing the museum or sitting on one of the outdoor chairs overlooking their two National Historic Landmark ships: the Cruiser Olympia and Submarine Becuna. Register now to ensure you won't miss this special event.



<https://asem.org/Conference-Information-2019>

Let Your Voice Be Heard

The Director of Communications is coordinating two opportunities to reflect on the 2019 IAC! Connect with Annmarie at the conference or at communications@asem.org if you would like to contribute.

Videos: We hear many anecdotes of success and engagement from our members and would like to capture these stories in short videos. Tell us about yourself, your organization, and why you enjoy being a member of ASEM. Share why you decided to attend or the reason you continue to come back, and what made the 2019 IAC meaningful for you.

Special Edition Practice Periodical: Contribute an article reflecting on a keynote, workshop, session, track, site tour, or overall experience. Articles are typically less than 500 words!

Your contributions will motivate other engineering professionals and students to join ASEM and find professional success.

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.

September's featured listing:

Assistant Professor of Practice in the Master of Engineering Management (MEM) nontenure track : University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL)

The College of Engineering at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) seeks to hire a nontenure track Assistant Professor of Practice in the Master of Engineering Management (MEM) program, to begin Fall 2020. Review of application materials will begin October 7, 2019 and continue until the position is filled.

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