

Dear DEED Members,

September is upon us!

The intent of this newsletter is to inform the DEED community about upcoming events and related news in DEED, ASEE, and the engineering design community.

Newsletters are typically sent on the 15th of every month; submissions are welcome.

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1) ASEE 2016 Call for Papers still open!

Abstract Submissions Are Open:

- We are pleased to announce that the abstract submission phase for the 2016 ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition being held in New Orleans, LA is open!
- The deadline to submit your abstract is October 19, 2015.

Call for Papers are Available:

- The Call for Papers for the various divisions are available on our website at <http://www.asee.org/conferences-and-events/conferences/annual-conference/2016/papers-management/call-for-paper>

Session Requests Are Open:

- Sunday Workshop and Distinguished Lecture Applications are also available between September 1st and November 2, 2015.
- Applications can be accessed via [https://www.asee.org/public/person\\_sessions/new](https://www.asee.org/public/person_sessions/new) and logging in
- See item 2 for restrictions

Author's Kits are Available:

- The 2016 Annual Conference Author's Kit contains extremely important information regarding the submission process as well as all relevant deadline dates and is also available on our website at [http://www.asee.org/documents/conferences/annual/2016/2016\\_Authors\\_Kit.pdf](http://www.asee.org/documents/conferences/annual/2016/2016_Authors_Kit.pdf).
- Please be sure to read the Author's Kit in its entirety and refer to it whenever necessary.

Professional Interest Councils Special Project Fund:

- The Professional Interest Councils (PICs) has a Special Project Fund available for all ASEE Divisions and Constituent Committees during the 2015 - 2016 ASEE Annual Conference years. For more information please visit

[http://www.asee.org/documents/conferences/annual/2016/2016\\_PIC\\_Special\\_Projects\\_Fund\\_Instructions.pdf](http://www.asee.org/documents/conferences/annual/2016/2016_PIC_Special_Projects_Fund_Instructions.pdf)

Questions?

- If you have any questions regarding submitting your abstract submission, your Monolith account or the paper management process, please contact The Conferences Team at [conferences@asee.org](mailto:conferences@asee.org) or [202-350-5720](tel:202-350-5720) for assistance.

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## 2) Design in Engineering Education Division National Conference Workshop Proposals

DEED seeks to provide a variety of workshops to our membership. Typically the division is only able to sponsor/support two workshops per conference. Proposals should be emailed directly to the Conference Program Chair (Gail Hohner, [ghohner@umich.edu](mailto:ghohner@umich.edu)). Proposals are due the same day that abstracts are due.

Workshops will be approved by the DEED board. Decisions will be made in the same timeframe as abstract approvals. Please note DEED is will not support proposals made directly to ASEE or to other division's program chairs.

Once a workshop is approved it is the responsibility of the workshop organizer to liaise with ASEE Conference facilitators regarding food, facilities and other needs; the DEED Program Chair is not able to provide this type of support.

Proposals must include the following

1. Title
2. Description of the workshop
  - i. Description of any special facilities required
  - ii. List of any materials, software licenses, etc., provided to attendees.
3. Learning objectives
4. Who will lead/run workshop along with a bio of each person
5. History of running workshop, including evaluation info and # of attendees
6. Preferred time: Sunday morning or afternoon
7. Minimum and Maximum headcount
8. Workshop ticket price
9. Workshop funding source
10. Appropriate collaborating divisions of ASEE, if any.

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## 3) Open Administrative Position - University of Cincinnati

The Department of Engineering Education (DEE) in the College of Engineering and Applied Science (CEAS) at the University of Cincinnati (UC) invites applications for the position of Department Head. The principal responsibility of this position is to provide leadership and management of the department including responsibility for planning, fiscal management, human resources, and departmental communications. The Department Head is expected to advance the research and teaching missions of

the department, nurture collaborations across the college and campus, and work to achieve departmental, college, and university strategic goals.

For more details and to submit an application, please visit:

<https://career8.successfactors.com/sfcareer/jobreqcareer?jobId=5701&company=UCPROD&username>

Application must include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, a statement of experience, vision, and leadership and at least three references. References will only be contacted for those candidates who are selected for the short list. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled. UC is an affirmative action/equal opportunity institution.

Point of Contact for questions: Kathleen Ossman - [ossmanka@ucmail.uc.edu](mailto:ossmanka@ucmail.uc.edu)

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4) What (else) can DEED do for you?

As a dues-paying member of DEED, you can expect a robust program of sessions at ASEE every year and regular news updates of topics related to design education. But don't let your return on investment stop there! DEED aims to be a responsive division, invested in its members and their ideas. Let us know what DEED can do for you! The DEED officers are eager to hear your suggestions for DEED activities and initiatives, at ASEE and year-round. Please send your ideas to DEED chair Peter Schmidt ([ps125@evansville.edu](mailto:ps125@evansville.edu)) and stay tuned - inDEED.

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5) DEED Special Call for Special Sessions

The Design in Engineering Education Division (DEED) issues this special call for ideas for special, non-traditional, targeted or other session topics or formats to be integrated into the 2016 ASEE annual conference to be held June 26 - 29, 2016, in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Have an idea that may not fit into a typical session? What better way to increase your chances of acceptance than tailoring the session to your work product! Have an out of the box idea for a session? We want to hear it!

The time for innovation is now. Format and topic changes are more easily integrated in the nascent phase of conference design.

Send your ideas to Gail Hohner ([ghohner@umich.edu](mailto:ghohner@umich.edu), [+1-734-763-7421](tel:+1-734-763-7421)), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 48104.

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6) Harvard Launches a Design Engineering Master's Program

Harvard University will begin offering a Master's in Design Engineering (MDE) beginning in fall 2016. The two-year program was developed and will be jointly taught by faculty from Harvard's Graduate School of Design (GSD) and John A. Paulson School of Engineering and Applied Sciences (SEAS). The program is designed to give students the skills and knowledge to take a collaborative, innovative approach to large, technically deep, complex, multi-scale, and open-ended problems. The multi-disciplinary curriculum encompasses engineering and design as well as economics, business, government regulation and policy, and sociology.

<http://www.seas.harvard.edu/news/2015/09/harvard-launches-masters-in-design-engineering-program>

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7) Put the Design in DEED!

"The scientist merely explores that which exists, while the engineer creates what has never existed before."

- Theodore Von Kármán

Design is central to engineering. Shouldn't DEED be central to ASEE?

DEED members, please reach out to your colleagues and encourage them to join the DEED division!

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8) Submitting to the InDEED Newsletter

To submit an item to the InDEED newsletter, please prepare a short description (no more than 2 paragraphs) including any relevant URLs (in explicit form, not as hyperlinks), deadlines and contact information.

Email this information to Peter Schmidt, DEED Division Chair - [ps125@evansville.edu](mailto:ps125@evansville.edu).

The newsletter will be distributed on the 15th of each month. Newsletter submissions should be forwarded no later than the 10th of the month.

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Yours inDEED,

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