

Note from the Chair  
By Scott Dunning

It has been another great year for the Engineering Technology Division. Our first major event for the year was the Conference for Industry and Education Collaboration (CIEC). It was held in historic New Orleans. 271 people attended the conference and 56 were from ETD. Mike Dyrenfurth coordinated the ETD program and there were 16 excellent sessions. From June 22-25, ETD members met at the ASEE Annual Meeting in Pittsburgh, PA. Tim Brower served as Program Chair for that event and coordinated 34 technical sessions for ETD with 160 papers presented. Our final event of the year was the Engineering Technology Leadership Institute (ETLI) which was hosted by IUPUI in Indianapolis, Indiana on October 18-20. Richard Pfile and Ken Rennels were the conference Co-Chairs for that event. There were seven sessions held over the three days and a highlight of the conference was a tour of the Brickyard at the Crossing.

It was a pleasure to recognize some of our longstanding members during the past year for their contributions to engineering technology education. Warren Hill, Dean of the College of Applied Science and Technology at Weber State University received the Frederick J. Berger award. Pat Fox, Clinical Assistant Professor of Organizational Leadership and Supervision at Indiana University-Purdue University received the James H. McGraw award. It is gratifying to see both of these hard-working individuals recognized for their contributions.

Ron Land has been working throughout the year with many volunteers defining a body of knowledge for electrical engineering technology. They are using that information to develop a national exam that may be used by programs as an outcomes assessment tool. That effort is nearing the end with a final product to be completed sometime during the next twelve months. Thanks go out to all the volunteers for this exciting project.

I want to recognize all of our ETD officers for their support over the last year. Tim Zeigler and Charles Bachman have been working hard to prepare our ETD program for Austin in June and it is looking great. Ed Tezak has continued his outstanding work as Secretary for ETD and has made sure meeting reports are accurate and timely. Ken Rennels has maintained a close eye on our finances and has ensured that we have a large balance that can be allocated to future initiatives. Jay Porter has done a great job with our website along with our newsletters. Walt Buchanan has continued to maintain the ETD Listserv that keeps us all up to date with ETD announcements from around the country. Marilyn Dyrud and Keith Johnson have provided considerable time and effort supporting ETD by reviewing papers and moderating technical sessions so that our conferences ran smoothly. Ron Rockland continued to provide timely advice based upon his experience and deftly guided our officer elections.

Finally, I want to recognize the years of effort provided by Jerry Tapper at Northeastern University in developing Section Activities Reports. Jerry reported that he is stepping down from his role after this year due to institutional funding constraints. I want to publicly thank Jerry for his efforts. I know that many of you enjoyed Jerry's reports at each meeting as they always mixed good information with a little humor and gentle chiding to those of us that had not provided updated reports.

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