

Message from Professor Carol Richardson, ASEE Professional Interest Chair II

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I would like to thank all members of the Engineering Technology Division (ETD) to that submitted abstracts and papers for two upcoming ASEE conferences where the ETD is active. The next conference is the Conference for Industry and Education Collaboration (CIEC) in Orlando, Florida in February, 2009. The 2009 ASEE annual conference which will be held June 22nd -25th, 2009 in Austin Texas. I am looking forward to reading these papers and attending sessions where you will be sharing the best practices of your institutions.

Sarah A. Rajala, the current president of ASEE, is working on articulating a new vision and plan for ASEE's role in broadening participation in engineering and engineering technology programs. ASEE wants to broaden participation in the engineering technology programs, promote excellent in instruction, research, public service, and international education so that engineering technology continues to part of the continuing dialogue that transforms engineering technology education. Both of the upcoming conferences offer us many opportunities to identify ways to accomplish ASEE's new vision.

Please contact me (Carol.Richardson@rit.edu) if you have suggestions on how to accomplish our mission or how to improve the Society. I hope to see many of you at one or both of the upcoming conferences.