

ASEE North Central Section Newsletter

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**ASEE 2013 North Central Section Conference
April 5 - 6, 2013, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH**

Chair's Column: Craig Gunn, Michigan State University

Engineers and Friends,

As 2013 looms on the horizon, there are many things to be aware of and many opportunities around us of which we can take advantage. One of the most important is the upcoming 2013 Conference for the North Central Section ASEE to be held in Columbus Ohio April 5-6. I would encourage as many of you as possible to

take advantage of a venue that is close and easy to reach. I think you will find it a valuable time with the number of presentations given and the contacts that can be made during the two-day conference. You can get all the information you need at

<http://acamedics.com/conferences/aseenc/2013/index.php/aseenc/aseenc2013/index>.

If you did not submit an abstract for the conference, may I suggest that you take the time to submit an extended abstract for either a presentation or a poster. This is a very good way to prepare for a full paper next year for either the section or national conferences.

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The next big event down the road is the ASEE National Conference in Atlanta. Again for the NCSASEE, it is not a long distance to travel for a national conference, and I encourage you to register to attend this large and valuable event. If you have never attended ASEE National, this is a good way to start.

The last item I feel is vital for a growing and vital organization and that is getting involved with NCSASEE in some

capacity. It may be in planning a conference, submitting a paper, or attending the section meetings or conferences. It may be in volunteering to by your campus representative, or helping with the newsletter, or making a decision to run for an elected office. That first step can take you down a life-long path of immersing yourself in engineering education. I encourage everyone to think about giving to the organization of your time and talents. I know that you will find it worthwhile.

And as I have written before, I have enjoyed serving you and the NCSASEE

during my two-year commitment. I would hope that during my remaining time I will always be a simple email (gunn@egr.msu.edu) or phone call (517-355-5160) away from any concerns that you have and that I can also call on you to help us with matters that are important to the section and national operation.

Have a great beginning to the New Year, and I hope to see you all in Columbus in April and again in Atlanta in June.

Craig Gunn
Chair North Central Section ASEE

ASEE 2013 NORTH CENTRAL SECTION CONFERENCE
APRIL 2013, THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS, OHIO

Hello, ASEE North Central Section Members, Visitors and Guests:

The up coming ASEE North Central Section (NCS) Convention is the major event of this area. The theme is “Value Creation Through Engineering” and will include presentations, workshops and poster competitions for engineering and engineering technology professionals, faculty and students. The program will include a luncheon and a banquet. It is a chance to exchange ideas, information and to network in general.

Note: when you create an account at ASEE North Central Section website, don't lose your password. You can recover it, but it is just easier to hold on to it.

The ASEE NCS website is complete for both the convention and for the North Central Section in general, but if you have addition questions contact the program chair, Dr. Robert J. Gustafson at gustafson.4@osu.edu or 614-292-0573.

ACCOMMODATIONS

HOTEL INFORMATION

The recommended hotel for the conference is the Blackwell Hotel, which is located on campus. This will be convenient and within easy walking distance to all meeting venues. Rooms (1 king or 2 queen beds) **at a rate of \$133 per night** are being held **until March 6, 2013**. Room reservations can be made through <http://www.theblackwell.com> using a Group Code of ASEE 2013. The Blackwell has Valet parking for \$15 for overnight guests and \$9 for daily parkers.

Contact information for the hotel:

The Blackwell
2110 Tuttle Park Place
Columbus, Ohio 43210
Phone: 614-247-4000
Toll Free: 866-247-4003
Fax: 614-247-4040

A number of other hotels are located convenient to campus on Olentangy River Road, Columbus.

CAMPUS ACCESS AND PARKING

It is recommended to enter campus from US Route 315 at the Lane Avenue Exit. Proceed East on Lane Avenue to Tuttle Park Place (0.8 mile). Turn right (South) on Tuttle Park Place. Two garages are available for public parking:

- **Lane Avenue Garage**, corner of Lane Avenue and Tuttle Park Place behind Student Services Building.
- **Tuttle Park Place Garage**, south of Lane on Tuttle (will be on east side across from stadium).

Short-term, hourly surface parking permits may be purchased via coin/credit card from Pay-N-Display machines located throughout campus. Surface lots are also accessible off of Tuttle Park Place.

The Blackwell Hotel is located on Tuttle Park Place between the two garages.

Campus Maps are available at <http://www.osu.edu/map>.

CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Please use the link below for Convention Registration. Registration assumes payment by credit card at this link. If you want to pay Convention Registration by cash or check, please contact R. J. Gustafson at 614-292-0573 or gustafson.4@osu.edu directly.

<http://a3.acteva.com/orderbooking/bookEvent/A327753>

Convention Registration rates are as follows:

Early Registration – Through 11:59 PM, February 28, 2013

ASEE Members	\$100.00
Non-Members	\$120.00
Students	\$ 40.00

Regular Registration – After February 28

ASEE Members	\$120.00
Non-Members	\$140.00
Students	\$ 50.00

Registration will include the Friday Reception, the Saturday Lunch and Banquet.

Please make a note: You still have time to submit an extended abstract or a poster!

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Plan ahead - Several things to seriously consider.

Register early! It will save you money and assure your attendance at the conference.

Make hotel reservations early. There are always a limited number of rooms on site.

See you at the 2013 conference.

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