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## **ASEM eNews**

**December 2015**

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### **From the Desk of the ASEM President, Dr. Geert Letens, PEM**

The world is changing – a statement from the previous newsletter that can count. Over the last month we have seen both good and bad of this change. In less than 30 days Paris has been the centre of the world twice. First, to remind us of our vulnerability against terror, and second, to share a strong message of hope on climate change. [Click Here](#) to continue reading Geert's December commentary.



Please send your thoughts and comments directly to Geert at: [geertletens@yahoo.com](mailto:geertletens@yahoo.com) .

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## IAC Call for Papers



Make plans now to attend the upcoming ASEM 2016 IAC entitled

**"Energizing Engineering Management"**

**October 26th – 29th, 2016**

at the Charlotte-Concord Golf Resort and Spa, Concord, NC, USA. The 2016 IAC is hosted by the [University of North Carolina at Charlotte](#).

Download the full CFP at [2016 ASEM IAC Call for Papers](#)

### Upcoming Important Due Dates:

**5 February, 2016:** Tutorials, Workshops, Panels, Roundtables, and Special Sessions proposal submission

**29 February, 2016:** Abstract submissions (up to 250 words) for full paper, presentation only, or student poster.

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## Save the Dates! ASEM World Headquarters will host Professional Development Training Classes!

ASEM will offer an intensive Management and Leadership Certificate program, occurring over the course of one week, in Huntsville, Alabama. Mark your calendar for: **7-11 March 2016**.

The program focuses on managing knowledge workers and includes concepts and practices for integrating organization efforts, leading and motivating knowledge workers, integrating organizational efforts across organizational lines, team management concepts, organization structure characteristics and options, strategic management, systems thinking, and leadership theory and practice.

This course promotes leadership, team work and allows technical personnel to work effectively with positive organizational changes. More information will be available on the ASEM website soon!

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## Spotlight on ASEM Leadership

## Greg Palko, Professional Membership Director



Greg Palko

ASEM WHQ is excited to introduce you to our new Professional Membership Director, Greg Palko. Greg is currently the business development manager in the Federal Group of Ameresco. Ameresco is an energy services company providing a full suite of energy auditing, design, construction, and operations services to all agencies of the federal government, including renewable energy. In his capacity as BD manager, Greg is responsible for developing energy savings performance contracts at large federal institutions and campuses. Previously, Greg had a long career at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, retiring in 2013 after 34 years. At ORNL, Greg was in facilities engineering and facilities management, and served 10 years as the ORNL Energy Manager, and was assigned to a program support role for the Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP) at the time of his retirement. To read more about Greg, including his plans as ASEM Professional Membership Director, click [HERE](#).

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### ASEM Membership offered Publisher Discount!

We are excited to announce a new ASEM membership benefit offered from Taylor and Francis, our EMJ publisher. As an ASEM member, you are eligible to receive a 20% discount on books from [www.routledge.com](http://www.routledge.com) and [www.crcpress.com](http://www.crcpress.com). Details for claiming this discount are located [HERE](#).

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### Welcome to the first ASEM International Section!

ASEM is delighted to announce that the board of management has approved the formation of the new ASEM Pakistan Section. This initiative represents the first international section for the society and is therefore a milestone for ASEM in regard to the international development of the Society.

The President of the ASEM Pakistan Section is Mr Azam Ishaque who works in industry in Islamabad and is also currently working towards a PhD. The founding

officers of the Section are from the Center for Advanced Studies in Engineering, Abasyn University and the Institute of Space and Technology.

The Section is very keen to extend the reach of EM into Pakistan and to increase the number of ASEM members in Pakistan. Over the coming months the Section will be implementing their plans to achieve these goals.

ASEM warmly welcomes the new ASEM Pakistan Section to the Society.

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## 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.

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