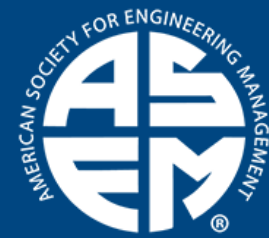


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## **ASEM eNews**

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

As the summer is approaching and a yet another academic year is coming to an end, many of us are getting ready to take a short break with their family: a deep breath that will allow us to pick up our plans for the future again when August arrives. For me this is a period of the year that I always very much look forward to. It generally allows me more time for family, friends, creativity and reflection. The big question that I would like you to reflect on is simple, yet perhaps not trivial. Have you been able to get the full value of your ASEM membership benefits?



We definitely hope so, but as we realize that there is such an overflow of information that hits us all nowadays, I thought it may not be a bad idea to point you to some benefits available to all our members on our website.

ASEM provides you a wealth of publications. I would like to start with the Engineering Management Journal (EMJ), our top-tier refereed journal with technical papers spanning the entire spectrum of engineering management, designed to provide practical, pertinent knowledge on the management of technology, technical professionals, and technical organizations. Since our partnership with Taylor and Francis (T&F) in 2015, submissions and visibility of EMJ have continued to increase. Members of ASEM have [access](#) to the full suite of articles that EMJ has published since its early years. Make sure you have tried the full-text search functions provided by T&F that allow you to easily filter on specific topics that you are looking for.

I already mentioned our archive of webinars in the previous newsletter. Members can easily watch our [recorded webinars](#) at a time of their convenience. Today, I can announce to you however that our Chrysalis team (Bill Sabados, Patrick Kush, Trish Simo Kush, Gana Natarajan, Angie Cornelius and Paul Kauffmann) also has been able to add [10 years of archive of conference CDs](#) to our website: another treasure of information that can inspire both research and state of the art applications of engineering management. And last but not least (let the drums beat!)...we have added the *EM Handbook* and the *The Guide to the Engineering Management Body of Knowledge* for members to download on our website. We

will provide specific instructions to access these documents to all our members in a separate email next week. I strongly encourage you to take full advantage of this new exciting membership benefit.

And there is more to be found on the website of course: two years of practice periodicals, all our newsletters, Blogs, job announcements, forum discussions, etc. As a member, you have **free access** to all these sources related to the latest challenges of socio-technical management in engineering.

Sometimes we only realize what we've got, when it's gone. I just wanted to make sure that doesn't happen to you with your ASEM membership. In fact, I would rather ask you to help us promote the society. Especially towards young engineers that may be eager to understand the language of business to develop their careers. ASEM membership will put them in a position to prepare for professional AEM/PEM certification, allowing them to seek the recognition that they deserve.

Enjoy your time off with your family and friends over the summer – but when you can, also shine a light on the benefits of our society!

Geert Letens, PhD PEM

ASEM President 2015-2016

Please send your thoughts and comments directly to Geert at: [President@asem.org](mailto:President@asem.org).

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## 15 June 2016

### ASEM is Currently Seeking Treasurer

The American Society for Engineering Management (ASEM) is seeking candidates to fill the position of Treasurer of the Society. The Treasurer is the lead financial official of the Society and serves as a member of the Executive Committee. The Treasurer serves a two year term and is elected by the membership. Complete details are located here: [ASEM Treasurer Announcement May 2016.pdf](#).

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## 15 July 2016

### Nominate Now for the Engineering Management Dissertation Award

The American Society for Engineering Management is pleased to request nominations for the 11th annual award of the Engineering Management Dissertation Award.

The award will be made annually to the dissertation judged to best present research in the discipline of engineering management. Each university that grants PhDs in Engineering Management or related programs is eligible to nominate no more than three dissertations for consideration (Technology Management programs, etc. may request an inclusion allowance from the awards committee). The current award is for the dissertations submitted as part of the degree requirements for a PhD awarded in the 2015 calendar year.

Find out more by visiting [https://asem.org/Society-Awards#Best\\_Dissertation\\_Award](https://asem.org/Society-Awards#Best_Dissertation_Award)

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## Spotlight on ASEM's Old Dominion University's Student Chapter

ASEM's Old Dominion University (ODU) Student Chapter (SC) is an organization that aims to provide an inclusive, multidisciplinary and collaborative community for students. ASEM ODU SC is dedicated to promoting the field of Engineering Management and providing support to all students in ODU; not limited to Engineering Management & System Engineering department but also among all other engineering disciplines. We organized many events in less than two years and last year we multiplied our number of members.



We organized several events including many interactive discussions among faculty members and students, research presentations and had notable international guest speakers. We promoted our chapter in student fairs and during community services such as fundraising. Although ASEM ODU SC is a fairly new organization, we have significantly made our presence known on campus, recruiting many members and participating in student

life.

Our effort promotes the Engineering Management profession, cultivates students about the Engineering Management discipline, and provides them with information about National ASEM. Looking onward, we intend to further our collaboration with other organizations on campus, increase our participation in ASEM conferences, share our research, and grow our chapter.

Our organization, with guidance from our faculty advisor; Dr. Chuck Keating, is aiming to promote the Engineering Management discipline and represent it in national and international platforms.

Aysen Taylor

ODU's ASEM Student Chapter President



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