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## August 2023 Newsletter from ASEE LEAD Division

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## ASEE LEAD Division 2023 Annual Conference News

Thank you to everyone for making this year's ASEE Annual Conference a great success. For presentations, papers, posters, and other great resources from the conference, see the [ASEE 2023 Annual Conference site](#).

At the ASEE LEAD Annual business meeting, new by-laws were also accepted. They are awaiting official approval from our PIC representative, and they will be posted on-line once adopted.

## ASEE LEAD Officer Elections– 2023 to 2024

The ASEE LEAD Division voted several officers for the next academic year. Elections were held in person at the ASEE LEAD Business Meeting (June 27, 2023). Special congratulations go out to Kenneth Lamb, Elizabeth Melvin, Brett Tallman, Jacqueline Ashley, and Mike Manning for their new roles in 2023-24 executive committee. The officers are as follows (**bold** are newly-elected / appointed positions):

Here is the 2023/24 list of officers:

- 1) Division Chair: Kim Graves Wolfinbarger [kimw@ou.edu](mailto:kimw@ou.edu)
- 2) Program Chair/Division Chair-Elect: Meg Handley [mhh11@psu.edu](mailto:mhh11@psu.edu)
- 3) **Program Chair** elect Kenneth Lamb [kwlamb@cpp.edu](mailto:kwlamb@cpp.edu)
- 4) **Treasurer**: Elizabeth Melvin [lizmelvin@lsu.edu](mailto:lizmelvin@lsu.edu)
- 5) **Membership & Nominating Chair**: Brett Tallman [bretttallman@hotmail.com](mailto:bretttallman@hotmail.com)
- 6) **Secretary/Webmaster**: Jacqueline Ashley [jacqueline.ashley@northwestern.edu](mailto:jacqueline.ashley@northwestern.edu)
- 7) Outreach liaison/ DEI Representative: Denise R Simmons [denise.r.simmons@essie.ufl.edu](mailto:denise.r.simmons@essie.ufl.edu)
- 8) Past Chair: Cindy Rottmann [cindy.rottman@utoronto.ca](mailto:cindy.rottman@utoronto.ca)
- 9) Past Chair: Megan Kendall [mvaughan@utep.edu](mailto:mvaughan@utep.edu)

Appointed (tentative- officers in these three positions to be appointed by Kim Wolfinbarger)

- **Director of strategic planning**: Mike Manning [mi.manning@northeastern.edu](mailto:mi.manning@northeastern.edu)
- Director of scholarly activity: Rebecca Komarek [rebecca.komarek@colorado.edu](mailto:rebecca.komarek@colorado.edu)
- Awards chair: Andrea Chan [andreasw.chan@utoronto.ca](mailto:andreasw.chan@utoronto.ca)

\*\*If you are interested in becoming more involved with ASEE LEAD, contact the ASEE LEAD Membership and Nominating Chair at [bretttallman@hotmail.com](mailto:bretttallman@hotmail.com)

## ASEE LEAD LinkedIn



Don't forget to follow us on the LEAD Division LinkedIn page! You can find us on LinkedIn [here](#).

## ASEE LEAD Cheers and Congratulations

Congratulations to Dr. Denise Simmons for being named a Fellow at ASEE. We couldn't be happier to see her hard work and success acknowledged at such a high level. For a more thorough summary of the award and her work, [read University of Florida's announcement](#).

\*\*Would you like to have yours or someone else's accomplishment(s) to be highlighted in the next ASEE LEAD newsletter? If so, email your kudos to Brett Tallman at [bretttallman@hotmail.com](mailto:bretttallman@hotmail.com). Be sure to include the name, institution, and title of the person you are congratulating and why you are congratulating them.

## Division Paper Award

A big congratulations goes out to our colleagues Dr. Cindy Rottmann (University of Toronto), Dr. Emily Moore P.Eng. (University of Toronto), Dr. Doug Reeve (University of Toronto), Dr. Andrea Chan (University of Toronto), Mr. Milan Maljkovic (University of Toronto), and Ms. Emily Macdonald-Roach for being chosen as the LEAD Division Best Paper: **"We Did It!" Proud Moments as a Catalyst for Engineers' Situated Leadership Learning**

In addition, congratulations to the division DEI paper award nomination for **"Everybody Gotta Eat" and Insights on Leadership and Resilient Identity from Black Engineers**, Dr. Katreena Thomas and Dr. Brooke Charae Coley

## Engineering Leadership Development Program Spotlights

\*\*Would you like to have your engineering leadership development program to be highlighted in the next ASEE LEAD newsletter? If so, email your kudos to Brett Tallman at [bretttallman@hotmail.com](mailto:bretttallman@hotmail.com). Be sure to include the name of the program, institution, and why you would like them to be in the spotlight.

## Open Position Announcements

**Assistant/ Associate Professor of Engineering Dean Direct - Engineering Leadership and Management** (at Gallogly College of Engineering at University of Oklahoma).

More information and application site [here](#).

### ***Position Description:***

The Gallogly College of Engineering is rapidly growing with a strategic focus on increasing the number of engineering graduates and increasing our research portfolio. Our plan for student body growth is built around new programs that support and educate our student body in meaningful ways, including new and innovative online degree programs that address engineering workforce advanced education. To support this mission, we seek applications for a full-time, ranked, renewable-term assistant or associate professor of practice for our newly

launched online M.S. Program in Engineering Leadership and Management. This position will involve creating online courses and teaching topics such as Leadership and Management for Engineers, Strategic Communication for Engineering Leaders, Data Science and Analytics for Engineering Management Decisions, Systems Thinking, Leading Creative Teams, and Negotiating Skills for Technical Leaders. To design these courses, the individual in this position will collaborate with other faculty, including the Jerry Holmes Leadership Program Director. The successful candidate will not be eligible for tenure but will otherwise have full faculty rights and privileges.

Applicants must be committed to excellence in the practice of teaching at the graduate level in an online format. Applicants with demonstrated experience either as instructor of graduate-level courses and/or experience in leadership positions will be given preference. The ranked renewable assistant or associate professor will have a 75% commitment to teaching graduate courses and 25% allocated among professional development, instructional research, or institutional service. Duties may include student advising, guiding student research, helping to structure and foster the online graduate program mission of the school, contributing to the scholarship of teaching and learning, and participating in departmental and university service, and other appropriate activities.

### ***Position Requirements:***

We are seeking candidates with an education- and research-focused background in engineering leadership. We seek candidates who support inclusive excellence in all aspects of faculty responsibility, including within the classroom, the academic community, and their professional commitments. Candidates should include in their cover letter a discussion of how they will support the college's commitment to student success and educational excellence.

Candidates for the position must possess a Doctoral degree in a relevant discipline with at least one degree in either engineering, computer science, or data science disciplines.

### ***Application Instructions:***

The application package should include: 1) a single-page cover letter describing the motivation for pursuing this position, 2) a current resume or vita, 3) a statement of how their background and career goals will support success of online engineering leadership students, and 4) a list of at least three references. Application packages should be submitted via [soonerway.ou.edu](https://soonerway.ou.edu). Inquiries about the position should be addressed to Dr. Sridhar Radhakrishnan, chair of the search committee, at [sridhar@ou.edu](mailto:sridhar@ou.edu). We encourage applicants to apply by June 1, 2023, although applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Immediate employment is available.

**\*\*Does your program or department have an open position that you'd like to announce in the next ASEE LEAD newsletter? Are you an ASEE LEAD Division member? ASEE will post all positions requested by ASEE members (for engineering leadership development related positions and others) and all engineering leadership development-related positions (even if requested by someone not a member of ASEE LEAD). Email Brett Tallman at**

[bretttallman@hotmail.com](mailto:bretttallman@hotmail.com) so we can get the open position posted in the next ASEE LEAD newsletter! Open position announcements will run as long as the position is open and your institution is accepting applications.