



## September 2025 Newsletter from ASEE LEAD Division

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## ASEE LEAD Division Officers

The following officers were elected at the Business Meeting in Montreal:

### Secretary

(one-year term\*)

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\*Finishing a two-year term vacated  
by Brian Novoselich who is now  
ASEE CEO and Executive Director



### Membership & nominating chair

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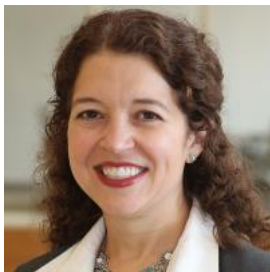


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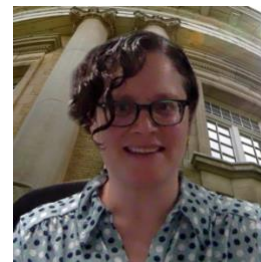


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## ASEE LEAD Division 2025 Annual Conference Recap

We had a great time connecting with our division and broader ASEE community. And despite the heat wave afflicting Montreal, the division was able to continue the tradition of a LEAD hike! Our division...

- received 38 abstracts and published 22 papers and 2 posters,
- hosted two joint sessions and three technical sessions,
- hiked Mount Royal Cross, and
- socialized at Wulf and Workman (thanks to Brett Tallman and all who helped plan this event!)

And congratulations to the winners of our best paper award: Dr. Emily Myers, Robert Amponsah Ed.D, Tammy M. Mattison Ed.D., and Heather Marshall with "Examining leadership development program educational delivery models and perceived participant connection at a military research institution"

## Hybrid Event hosted by Northeastern's Gordon Institute of Engineering Leadership

Please join us **October 15-16, 2025**, for an ASEE LEAD Division Offsite hosted by the Gordon Institute of Engineering Leadership in Boston, MA. This event presents an opportunity to connect with academicians and industry leaders from across the engineering leadership space. Further, event goers can enjoy the best that Boston has to offer in world class cuisine, American history, culture and sports.

Event topics include:

- The intersection of AI & Leadership
- The Integration of Systems Thinking into Engineering leadership
- Revisiting the Division's Strategic Objectives
- Exploring the Value Proposition of an Engineering Leadership Education.



Northeastern's Gordon Institute of Engineering Leadership, in collaboration with the ASEE LEAD Division Board, will host a hybrid event on **October 15-16** at our **Boston campus**.

Explore emerging topics like AI, leadership, and systems thinking to help shape the division's strategic direction. It's also a great opportunity to network, recruit, and build momentum for the year ahead.

# REGISTER TODAY



### WHO

The Gordon Institute of Engineering Leadership in conjunction with the ASEE LEAD Division Board

### WHAT

A hybrid event in the month of October open to ASEE LEAD division members.

### WHY

Opportunity to share best practices, help shape the division's future goals, and support recruitment efforts.

**The Gordon Institute  
of Engineering Leadership  
at Northeastern University**

## ASEE 2026 Annual Conference

Indeed, it is almost time to submit your abstracts and workshop proposals for next year's conference! ASEE's 2026 Annual Conference will take place in Charlotte, North Carolina, June 21–24.

The [LEAD Division Call for Papers](#) has all the details you're looking for. Important dates:

- **September 1, 2025:** registration opens with promotional rate (lowest rate available) until Dec 31
- **September 17, 2025:** Abstract submissions open
- **October 15, 2025:** Abstract submissions due
- **January 21, 2026:** Draft papers due
- **February 18, 2026:** Revised papers due
- **April 29, 2026:** Final papers due

## Seeking: Items to share with our LEAD community

Do you have something that your fellow LEAD members should know about?

- Is there an accomplishment you'd like to share?
- Is there a new publication we should highlight?
- Is there something new or interesting happening in a program that we should spotlight?

If so, email Lori Houghtalen at [lmhoughtalen@utep.edu](mailto:lmhoughtalen@utep.edu) with the news you'd like to be shared with the community.

## Seeking: Open Position Announcements

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 LEAD will advertise all positions requested by ASEE LEAD 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 Lori Houghtalen at [lmhoughtalen@utep.edu](mailto:lmhoughtalen@utep.edu) 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.