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From the Executive Director



Inspired by the Women's March that was held earlier this year, three scientists launched the idea of holding a [March for Science](#) on April 22. The idea is gaining a lot of traction, and a number of organizations, primarily in the scientific community, are strongly supporting this effort to voice the critical role that science plays in our lives. April 22 is also Earth Day, and the plan is to co-locate marches in many communities with established Earth Day activities, such as teach-ins, rallies, and musical performances.

The organizers state that science protects our air and water, preserves our planet, saves lives with medical treatments, creates new industries, puts food on our tables, educates the next generation, and safeguards our future. The mission is to champion robustly funded and publicly communicated science as a pillar of human freedom and prosperity, and to unite as a diverse, nonpartisan group to call for science that upholds the common good, and for political leaders and policy makers to enact evidence-based policies in the public interest.

The flagship March for Science will take place in Washington, D.C., and nearly 400 satellite marches are planned all over the world. The organizers encourage anyone interested in creating a satellite march to let them know through the [website](#). ASABE has no official position on the March for Science. However, as a member of a professional society for research and engineering, you should be aware of this activity and decide whether or not to participate.

Darrin J. Drollinger
Executive Director

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[2017 Election Results Announced](#)

*Upcoming
ASABE
CSBE/SCGAB
Section
Meetings
and
Other Events*

Iowa
March 20

Quad City
March 28

Wisconsin
March 29

New Mexico
March 31

Alabama
March 31

Kansas
March 31

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Congratulations to the newly elected officers of the Society: President-elect: Maury V. Salz; Trustees: Sreekala G. Bajwa; Brady D. Lewis; David L. Murray; Nominating Committee: Carmen T. Agouridis; Oladiran O. Fasina; Paul A. Funk; Carol L. Jones; Laura M. Pepple; Shahab Sokhansanj; Travis S. Tsunemori; Tamie L. Veith.

Terms of office will begin at the close of the [2017 Annual International Meeting](#).

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Last Call for Fellow Nominations Due April 15, 2017

A final reminder that Fellow nomination materials must be submitted to ASABE headquarters by April 15 for selection of the 2018 Class of Fellows.

Entry information is available [online](#).

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Don't Let This Be Your Last Issue of "Inside ASABE"



Have you paid your ASABE membership dues for 2017? April 1 is the end of the line for members who have not yet renewed. That's it, all membership benefits come to an end. No more access to the ASABE online Technical Library. No quick access to a trusted network of professionals. No more *Resource* magazine, *Inside ASABE*, or discounts on meeting registration. Don't let this happen!

The easiest ways to renew are to pay online or simply call headquarters. Pay online in a matter of minutes by [logging in](#) and selecting the "Renew Now" link. Or call 800/371-2723 x 7005 or 269/429-0300 x 7005 to pay your dues over the phone. Thank you for continued support of *your* Society.

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2017 Annual Meeting Registration Now Open



Registration is now open for the [ASABE 2017 Annual International Meeting](#), July 16 to 19 in Spokane, Washington.

Detailed information is available for the meeting agenda overview, technical sessions, continuing professional development workshops, optional events, socials, tours, hotel accommodations, and travel. All events are open for registration.

Save Money! Register on or before the early bird deadline, June 9.

Be sure to reserve your accommodation as well. Hotels contracted for the 2017 ASABE Annual International Meeting are the beautiful Davenport Grand, a Marriott property, and the Doubletree by Hilton City Center. When making your reservations, be sure to reference ASABE, to obtain the special meeting rate.

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Student Honor Awards - Entries due April 20, 2017

Each student engineering branch and student mechanization branch may elect one student branch member to receive the [Student Honor Award](#). This award recognizes scholarship, activity in student branch affairs, extracurricular, and national student activities and the importance of maintaining the good will and respect of associates. Score sheets and winning student names must be received at ASABE headquarters by April 20.

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Jayas Serving as Board Chair of Canadian National Laboratory

Digvir S. Jayas, University of Manitoba, has been appointed as chair of the Board of Management of TRIUMF. Based in Vancouver, TRIUMF is Canada's national





laboratory for accelerator-based science and nuclear and particle physics research.

In the role of board chair, Jayas provides strategic direction and operational oversight for the laboratory and its partnerships. Jayas works in close collaboration with TRIUMF Director Jonathan Bagger in communicating the laboratory's vision and engaging both member universities and federal agencies to help further TRIUMF's goals and priority projects such as the completion of its flagship facility, the Advanced Rare Isotope Laboratory (ARIEL).

Laboratory (ARIEL).

Jayas is a 35-year member of ASABE.

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Engineers Week Outreach Gives Public a Taste of the Profession



The ASABE Chicago section made an impressive showing at the recent Dupage Area STEM Expo, held during Engineers Week 2017. A crew of volunteers, led by ASABE members Lyle Bohnert and Dan Karlak, represented the profession amply, covering an array of ag/bio engineering bases, from unmanned aerial vehicles to spectroscopy to basic plant biology. Some 2000 visitors attended the event, held at the

Rice campus of the Illinois Institute of Technology, in Naperville, Illinois. ASABE provided printed career materials and some age-appropriate giveaways.

Elsewhere, Gary Seibel, with help from Maryland/DC volunteer Grace Richardson and students from the University of Maryland pulled off another marathon at the annual Discover Engineering Family Day event, where they told "Pop Secrets" about the science and engineering principals behind popcorn.



Hats off to our Chicago and Maryland/DC volunteers for their leadership in K-12

outreach. We know other sections get involved in events of this type and would love to hear about it. Please contact ASABE Public Affairs Director [Dolores Landeck](#) with your stories and photos.

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Hoy Earns Holling Family Award for Teaching Excellence

ASABE Fellow Roger Hoy, professor in the Department of Biological Systems Engineering at the University of Nebraska - Lincoln, was among the recipients of the Holling Family Award for Teaching Excellence. The annual award honors outstanding teaching in the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources at the university.

Hoy has served as a professor, and director of the Nebraska Tractor Test Laboratory, for over a decade. At any point in time, Hoy employs 30 to 35 undergraduate students from the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources and the College of Engineering. Besides providing students with structured opportunities to apply classroom knowledge to real-world problems, Hoy develops strong mentoring relationships with his students, which in many cases continue beyond graduation.

The Holling Family award program for teaching excellence was made possible by a gift from the Holling family to honor their pioneer parents. John Holling was a 1912 electrical engineering graduate of the University of Nebraska - Lincoln and his brother, Gustave Holling, attended the College of Agriculture before farming the family's land in the Wood River Area.

Hoy is a 24-year member of ASABE.

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Engineering Expertise Wanted: Wineries, Solar Dryers, and Cold Storage



ENGINEERS WITHOUT BORDERS USA

[Engineers Without Borders-](#)

USA (EWB-USA) has current project

needs for volunteers with engineering expertise in the following areas related to agricultural and biological engineering:

- Energy Engineer with Solar Dryer Experience
- HVAC Engineer with cold storage design experience
- Quality/Food and Beverage Engineer to work with wineries

The needs are urgent, and those with interest are encouraged to contact [Dolores Landeck](#) as soon as possible.

ASABE offers support to EWB-USA by helping communicate their needs with members who can assist with relevant engineering projects.

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Recent Standards Activities

Proposed Projects

- X5673P1 2017Rev, Agricultural tractors and machinery - Power take-off drive shafts and power-input connection - Part 1: General manufacturing and safety requirements

New Revision

- ASAE S442.2 FEB2017 Water and Sediment Control Basins
- ASAE EP568.1 MAR2017 Installation of Electric Fence Controllers

Press Releases

- March 15, 2017, ASABE Revises Electric Fence Controller Standard

For a complete listing of ASABE Standards project activities, including recent press releases, click [here](#).

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Promote Your Department's Ag Tech, Systems Management Programs in "Explore"

Ag tech or systems management students and job newcomers are featured in the September issue of *Resource* magazine.

Advertise your department by contacting [Sandy Rutter](#), 269/932-7004. Departments will receive copies of the special-focus issue for recruiting students. Copies are distributed via Discover Engineering Family Day in Washington, DC, the FFA National Convention, ASABE staff travel, requests for career materials from individuals and teachers, and other outreach avenues. See www.asabe.org/Advertise for more details about placing an ad.

Interested? See the last issue www.asabe.org/Explore from 2014.

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