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From the Executive Director



In less than two months we'll be gathering at the Annual International Meeting (AIM) in Detroit, and I'm excited. We first held the AIM in Detroit in June 1934, and the minutes from the 1933 meeting of the Board (then called the *Council*) spelled out the priorities for choosing the meeting location: "Doubtless largely due to the fact that for three consecutive years the weather during the annual meeting had been extremely warm, the consensus of the Council, as well as the other members attending the meeting, strongly favored holding the next annual meeting some place which offered greater assurance of cooler weather. . . and a boat trip."

Apparently, we accepted the invitation from H. H. Musselman, on behalf of the agricultural engineering department at Michigan State College, because we met in Detroit. . . and we enjoyed a cruise on the river.

The Society returned to Detroit for the winter meeting in December 1967, and according to the historical report it was a success. The overall attendance broke the 2,000 mark (a first for ASAE) and included 112 students. I'm not sure we'll beat 2,000 attendees for this year's AIM, but I know we'll have far more students. MSU's biosystems and agricultural engineering students and the Michigan Section leaders are working hard to give us a warm welcome. When you [register](#) for the AIM, be sure to schedule Tuesday evening for the Foundation dinner cruise on the Detroit Princess Riverboat. We've been waiting 84 years for AIM to return to Detroit. . . and to take another boat trip!

Darrin J. Drollinger
Executive Director

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Upcoming ASABE CSBE/SCGAB Section Meetings and Other Events

Chicago
May 31

Georgia
May 31 - June 1

Florida
June 13-16

Michigan
June 21

NABEC
Jul 15-18

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for details](#)

Nominees Sought for 2019 Election Slate

With this year's elections behind us, and new officers prepared to take their positions in July, at the end of the Annual International Meeting, it is time to look ahead to the 2019 Leadership Ballot. Nominees are being sought for president-elect and three trustee positions. Nominating committee positions will also be filled for ASE, ES, ITSC, MS, NRES, PRS technical communities and for membership districts 2 and 4.

Members of the Nominating committee have the serious but rewarding task of securing candidates for the Society's annual election of officers, which include the president-elect, board trustees, and members of the Nominating committee itself. The slate they prepare is then presented in January for ballot by the general ("corporate") membership. The committee comprises representatives from each of the Society's technical and geographic units, as well as the international membership, who currently serve on staggered two-year terms.

Those wishing to put forth nominations are encouraged to submit names and supporting materials to the Nominating committee before the start of the 2018 AIM (see contact information below). Current committee members are as follows (with the group each represents shown in parentheses): Mary Leigh Wolfe (chair), Laura M. Pepple (ASE), Shahab Sokhansanj (ES), David D. Jones (EOPD), Shannon R. Prantner (ESH), Tamie L. Veith (ITSC), Klein E. Iklejci (International), Travis S. Tsunemori (MS), Carmen T. Agouridis (NRES), Kelly R. Thorp (PAFS), Oladiran O. Fasina (PRS), Larry L. Hoover (District 1), Carol L. Jones (District 2), Mark R. Riley (District 3), Paul A. Funk (District 4), Van C. Kelley (District 5).

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1/4 Scale Competition Underway May 31



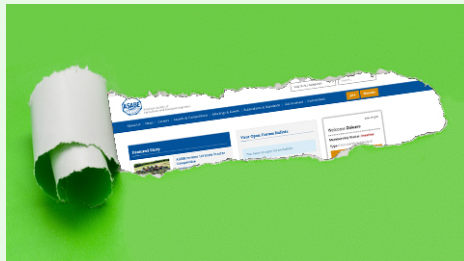
If you happen to be in or near central Illinois this week, plan to join us at the Expo Gardens in Peoria to help us celebrate the 21st annual

International 1/4-Scale Tractor Student Design Competition. We have 27 teams from universities across the US, Canada, and Israel eager to fight for the coveted title of competition champion. The tractor pulls are free and open to the public Saturday evening and Sunday midday, so plan to come out and cheer on your favorite teams!

More detailed information on the competition may be found [online](#).

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Changes Coming to ASABE Website



It's a project that's been several years in the making, and we can't wait for the big reveal: a redesigned [asabe.org](#) will be rolled out in coming weeks.

Board members, board-appointed task groups, and other volunteers, as well as staff, have put in countless hours to understand the

needs and pathways of site visitors. A site-usability study was followed by user research that included dozens of interviews, both face-to-face and telephone, supplemented by online user surveys.

The result is a retooled site that will offer ASABE members and other visitors a cleaner, mobile-friendly design that will enable smoother digital engagement with your Society.

We're in the final phases of preparation, so stay tuned!

WELCOME
New
Members!

April
2018

Click to see who's
joined
your network of
colleagues

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AIM 2018 Paper-Upload Deadline June 15

Presenting at the ASABE 2018 Annual International Meeting? Be sure to use the 2018 [paper template](#) and read the FAQ for instructions. If your paper is not submitted by midnight (eastern time) June 15, it will not be in the Online Technical Library until after the meeting.

Contact [Sandy Rutter](#) for questions.

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Guide to Consultants Now Available

The 2018 Guide to Consultants, a supplement of *Resource* magazine, is now available [online](#), and the print edition is included with the May/June *Resource* issue.

This concise reference helps you to find the right expertise for your project. An agricultural or biological engineering consultant offers years of experience, education, and, in most cases, professional engineering credentials.

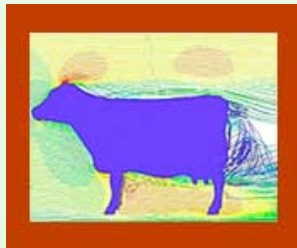
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ILES X, Precision Livestock Farming Symposium - Registration Open!



10th International Livestock Symposium (ILES X)

with 1st US Precision Livestock Farming Symposium
DoubleTree by Hilton, Omaha, Nebraska
September 25-27, 2018

Program information for the ILES X has been posted and registration is open. Early Bird registration deadline is August 6, 2018. Go [online](#) for details about registration,

accommodations, deadlines, and the keynote speakers.

Authors: Paper submission is required and due by June 22. Log into the submission site and follow the directions on the homepage to upload your paper. Papers will be reviewed, and final versions will be due by August 3.

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NCEES Seeks Volunteers for FE Content Review

NCEES is currently seeking engineering professionals to participate in a content review for the Fundamentals of Engineering exam. The results of this survey will be used to update the specifications for the exam, which is typically the first step in the process leading to professional engineering licensure.

NCEES requires a cross section of professionals—including licensed professional engineers and academics teaching engineering courses—from all engineering disciplines to complete an online survey about the fundamental knowledge and skills necessary for a recent engineering graduate to work in a manner that safeguards the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

The survey can be completed in 20 to 30 minutes. Access it [here](#).

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Enrollment Open for 2018 Order of the Engineer Induction Ceremony

ASABE invites you to join the Order of the Engineer this summer. The hour-long induction ceremony will take place July 30, at 4 pm, during the 2018 Annual International Meeting, in Detroit, where new members will be invited to accept the Obligation of the Engineer and a stainless steel ring, which is worn on the little finger of the engineer's working hand. Click [here](#) to learn more about the Order. You are eligible to join the Order if you are a graduate of an ABET-accredited engineering program; a senior in an ABET-accredited program within two academic years of graduation; a licensed PE; or, by reciprocity, a member of the Canadian Calling.

Inductees must be present to accept their certificate and ring in Detroit. The onetime cost of entering the Order is \$15.00, and inductees may register with [Tina Schultz](#), any time before the meeting or in person at the membership booth in Detroit.

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AIM Early Bird and Author Registration Ends June 15; CPDs, Tours, Events Also Open



Here's a final call for annual meeting early bird [registration](#) rates. Deep discounts end June 15. And a reminder to presenting authors: ASABE policy requires that you be registered by June 15.

The list of events, tours and CPDs are all available on the ASABE meetings website, www.asabemeetings.org. Be sure to register early for these as they do require minimums to guarantee, or they could sell out. The technical sessions are also scheduled and available online.

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Search Engine Help for the Technical Library

Check out www.asabe.org/TechnicalLibraryHelp on how to use Google to search our library. It also includes details on how to use our built-in search engine.

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Quad City Section Names Award Winners



The Quad City section honored several members with awards at an event earlier this year. Recipients are shown in the accompanying photo. At left: Mark Stickler and Chance Corum are the 2018 Member and Young Member of the Year for the ASABE Quad City Section. At right: Joel Werling, James Adamson, Glenn Pope, Anne Ryerson, John Peters, Jeff Bennett, Brian Maas, Scott Clark, Ryan Dietz, Victor Evjen, and Stephen Corban are the recipients of the Section's 2018 Outstanding Engineering Achievement Award for their role in the development of the John Deere S700 Combine, which was an inaugural [Davidson Prize](#) winner.

Congratulations to the award winners, and thank you for your contributions to the section and to the profession.

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Volunteer to be a Changemaker, with EWB USA

Interested in furthering your career, strengthening your leadership skills, and addressing engineering



challenges facing some of the world's most vulnerable populations? ASABE encourages you to check out Engineers Without Borders USA's [Engineering Service Corps](#). ASABE member expertise is in particular need.

The Engineering Service Corps is expanding its roster of seasoned volunteers specializing in agriculture for several upcoming projects. If you're an engineer with

several years of professional and international experience, and an exceptional desire to serve others, you are urged to sign up for more information.

The Engineering Service Corps collaborates with other NGOs, governments, United Nations agencies and local communities to design and implement sustainable and technologically appropriate solutions to engineering challenges. Assignments range from several weeks overseas to home-based opportunities.

Learn more about the wide array of opportunities available and how your unique skills can contribute to building a better world by [joining the roster](#) today!

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