

**Report to the Board
Engineering and Technology Education Division**

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Accomplishments since last report:

1. Several members of the ETED Policy Board authored articles in professional peer-reviewed journals in the field of Engineering and Technology Education.
2. Sent a quarterly newsletter updating the ETED division on upcoming elections, committee openings, and VISION 2012.
3. Members of the ETED Policy Board are representative of diversity in age, race, geography, gender, and discipline. All are well qualified.
4. Participated in an invited panel discussion at the 99th meeting of the Mississippi Valley Technology Teacher Education Conference. The panel discussion's focus was on the future of the profession and professional organizations. I was invited to represent Engineering and Technology education for ACTE.
5. Worked to assimilate ASTE (formerly NAITTE) into the folds of ETED. This included revising the awards policy for the division.

Other comments/suggestions:

The panel discussion at Mississippi Valley was an opportunity to discuss the current state of association with ITEEA (International Technology and Engineering Education Association) and other Engineering and Technology Education Associations (ATMAE, CTTE, etc.). Many are struggling with membership and it appears that they are more willing to collaborate. The goal is to begin slowly (offering them an opportunity to present/participate at ACTE) with the hope of being fully affiliated in the future.

Potential candidates contacted for future Board of Directors Elections:

There are two ETED members that applied and were deemed qualified for the upcoming VP election for ETED. The two candidates are Dr. Paul Asunda and Dr. Virginia Jones.

Concerns for CTE/ACTE Board Report:

One of my concerns is related to VISION, but only in that it is going to be new for the board, ACTE staff, and members. My hope is that members will be open-minded with the changes and the program offers enough change that excites the members. There is no doubt that things will go wrong, but hopefully the members will see enough to know we are headed in the right direction.

My second concern has to do with participation and attendance. I have had several individuals interested in participating on our policy committee, but no one can make the commitment to attend VISION. This is a concern that we all may be facing. Many already attend other conferences and therefore must make a choice as to which "one" they plan on attending

(schools are barely paying for one) for the year. There is a possibility that more affiliations (similar to Ag.) will help in addressing this. Additionally, the change in programming might entice more professionals to attend ACTE vs. other conferences.

Items To Be Placed on the Board Agenda for Discussion:

N/A