



Call for Papers: 2014 ASEE Zone IV Conference

Student Success Is Our Success

*Developing Diverse Engineers for a Changing World
through Engineering Pedagogy & Practice*

Welcome to Long Beach! The 2014 American Society for Engineering Education Zone IV Conference will be hosted by the College of Engineering, California State University, Long Beach. The conference dates are April 24-26, 2014. Located in sunny Southern California, Long Beach is easily accessible via travel to LAX or the Long Beach Municipal Airport.

Conference Theme: The conference theme, “Student Success is Our Success,” will provide an excellent opportunity to present and share innovative tools, pedagogies, and best practices for addressing the challenges of engineering education. Particular emphasis will be on student outreach, recruitment, retention, and other success strategies that aim to increase the 4-year graduation rate and reduce the achievement gap for under-represented minority students. Strategies that enhance learning across the curriculum are also encouraged. **The abstract submission deadline is November 30, 2013.**

About ASEE Zone IV: The ASEE is a multidisciplinary organization that promotes excellence in instruction, research, public service, and practice to further education in engineering and engineering technology. Zone IV includes three sections: Pacific Southwest (Arizona, California, Hawaii, and Nevada), Pacific Northwest (Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Canada—Alberta, British Columbia and Saskatchewan), and Rocky Mountain (Colorado, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming).

Participation & Program Overview: We welcome participation of educators from all engineering, engineering technology, and STEM-related disciplines. We encourage participation of educators and paraprofessionals from universities, community colleges, K-12 schools, industry/corporate partners, and college students. The program will offer opportunities for networking and inter-institutional collaboration. The conference activities will include: paper sessions, workshops, a poster showcase (for work in-progress), a forum with industry and educational leaders/partners, a career fair for students, and an operational tour of Boeing’s famous C17 military transport aircraft facilities. The conference highlight will include an awards banquet aboard the historic Queen Mary (including a tour of the legendary luxury liner).

For submission instructions and additional conference information, please go to
<http://www.csulb.edu/colleges/coe/2014-asee-zoneiv>.

We look forward to seeing you in Long Beach!
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Important Dates

- Abstract Submission: **November 30, 2013**
- Notification of Abstract Acceptance: **December 15, 2013**
- Initial Paper Submission: **January 30, 2014**
- Notification of Paper Acceptance/Changes: **February 21, 2014**
- Final Paper Submission: **March 15, 2014**
- Presenting Author Registration: **March 7, 2014**
- Early registration (with reduced fee): **March 15, 2014**
- Conference: **April 24-26, 2014**