

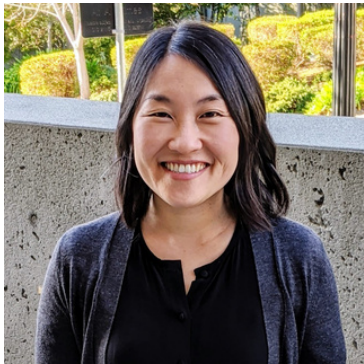


ENGINEERING LIBRARIES DIVISION

American Society for Engineering Education

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

By Lisa Ngo



Hello ELD colleagues,

One of the questions I get most often as Division Chair is how to get more involved in ELD. I love this question because not only is it easy to answer, but it helps me remember how much our committees do and how active and engaged our membership is!

My answer always starts with advice to join a committee that aligns with your interests. You can see a [full list of committees with descriptions here](#) (and [committee chairs here](#)). Additionally, ELD has representatives that sit on various ASEE groups, such as the [Commission on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion](#) and the [Commission on P-12 Engineering Education](#). Calls for committee membership go out on the eld-I list, but you can always reach out to a committee chair if you have questions about membership or what the committee has been working on.

If you want more leadership experience, there are always opportunities to chair a committee; committee chairs serve 2-year terms. This year, the following committees will need a new chair for the 2024-2026 term:

Accreditation and Standards

Membership

Scholarly Communication Committee

Terms begin in June directly after the annual conference. If you are interested in chairing please send me a message at Ingo@berkeley.edu. Appointments are voted on by the ELD Executive Committee in the Spring.

The annual conference also provides many opportunities to volunteer - there is

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR (CONTINUED)

always a need for session moderators and logistical support during the event. Keep an eye out on the ELD Listserv as the conference gets closer for volunteer calls! The Conference Committee, led by Chelsea Leachman this year, has been busy planning the ELD conference program for the Annual Meeting taking place in Portland, Oregon, in June 2024, and it's shaping up to be an exciting program.

Financial support for the Annual Conference is a huge way that our sponsors choose to be involved in ELD, and thanks to their generosity we are able to offer travel stipends and conference programming. We highly encourage members to apply for the needs-based travel stipends if you require financial support to attend the conference! The Development Committee will be releasing information soon on the application process. If you're a vendor and are interested in becoming an ELD sponsor, reach out to Michelle Spence, chair of our [Development Committee](#).

Not all of us have the time to make the commitment to a committee or attend the annual conference, but there are plenty of other ways to engage with fellow ELDers. The Professional Development Committee holds workshops throughout the year on topics of interest to members - this year's workshops included an open forum on engineering librarianship and an introduction to patents, trademarks and intellectual properties, with more to come. We are also kicking off an annual new virtual mid-year event in 2024 with ELD, the Gathering, a free virtual forum to be held on February 13 & 14, 2024.

With so many opportunities to meet and help each other, I hope that everyone is able to feel welcome and supported in ELD. I look forward to seeing you all in-person or virtually at one of our upcoming events!

Wishing everyone a happy and healthy holiday season,
Lisa Ngo

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The ELD Nominating Committee would like to invite interested members to run for the offices of Secretary / Treasurer and Director. If you would like to nominate yourself or a colleague for either of these positions or if you have any questions, please contact Daniela Solomon at daniela.solomon@case.edu. Self-nominations are encouraged and if you are nominating someone else, please be sure that you have their permission to nominate and that they are willing to run. Any nominee must indicate in writing their willingness to serve before their names are placed in nomination.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS (CONTINUED)

Per ELD Bylaws: “The Nominating Committee shall submit a slate of candidates to the membership no later than the third Friday of February.” “On or before the second Friday of March, ballots shall be made available to the membership electronically.” (Note: the 2024 dates are February 16 and March 8, 2024 respectively.)

ELD thrives on the strength and participation of its membership. We highly encourage individuals from all underrepresented communities to apply for leadership positions within ELD. It’s been my experience that those elected to the positions have had tremendous support from their ELD colleagues who served before them.

Below are more details about each office:

Secretary/Treasurer

Election to Secretary/Treasurer starts a four-year commitment to the ELD officer track. The ELD member elected in 2024 will assume office at the end of the Annual Business Meeting at the conference next June in Portland, OR. The Secretary/Treasurer becomes the Program Chair at the end of the 2025 conference in Montreal, Canada, responsible for planning the 2026 conference in Charlotte, NC. At the end of the 2026 conference, the Program Chair becomes Division Chair and will serve through the 2027 conference in Toronto, Canada. At the end of the 2027 conference, the Chair becomes Past Chair/Chair of the Nominating Committee serving until the 2028 conference in Pittsburgh, PA.

The Secretary/Treasurer, Program Chair, and Chair sit on both the Executive Committee (EC) and the Extended Executive Committee (EEC). The Past Chair/Chair of the Nominating Committee is a member of the EEC only. Progression from one office to the next takes place at the end of each year’s Business Meeting.

Director

The Directorship is a two-year commitment. During their first year, the Director organizes the ELD Welcome Reception. In year two, the Director organizes the annual banquet. The person elected Director next spring will organize the welcome reception in 2025 in Montreal, Canada, and the annual banquet in 2026 in Charlotte, NC. The Director is a member of the EC and the EEC during their entire two-year term.

Complete descriptions of the roles and duties of ELD Officers are available in [Article IV of the Bylaws](#) and on the website. Many ELD members who have served in these positions would be happy to discuss their experiences with potential candidates.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS (CONTINUED)

Please see the list of past chairs and past directors for names.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions at daniela.solomon@case.edu.

Daniela Solomon
Chair, Nominating Committee
(Daniela Solomon, John Teleha, Amber Janssen)

ANNUAL CONFERENCE UPDATE

Planning for the 2024 Annual ASEE Conference is underway! We hope to see everyone in Portland, OR, June 23-26, 2024.

Thank you to all who submitted an abstract or special session proposal! The abstracts and proposals so far indicate we'll have an exciting program. Our Program Planning Committee is hard at work putting together a mix of sessions, including lightning talks, panels, papers, posters, and, of course, our ELD social events.

Schedule Highlights:

Sunday

Workshops
Division Mixer
Exhibit Hall Opening
ELD Social

Monday

ASEE Plenary
Poster Session
Technical or Special Sessions
ELD Welcome Reception

Tuesday

ASEE Plenary
ELD Annual Business Meeting
Technical or Special Sessions
ELD Annual Banquet

Wednesday

Technical or Special Sessions
ELD Executive Committee Meeting

ANNUAL CONFERENCE UPDATE (CONTINUED)

The Planning Committee will continue to update the schedule with lightning talks, panels, and other programming that still needs to be determined; check the [Schedule at a Glance](#) or [ELD Conference page](#). We will share more information as the conference gets closer but be on the lookout for opportunities to volunteer!

Many thanks to the Program Planning Committee - Shelby Hallman, Denice Lewis, Jay McAllister, Margaret Phillips, Michelle Spence, Amy Van Epps, Denise A. Wetzel, Kristin Whitman, Marina Zhang, and the Publications and Development Committees!

Chelsea Leachman
ELD Program Chair, 2023-2024

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE UPDATE

Thanks for all who volunteered (some for the first time) to review annual conference papers this year! We will be holding a session on **January 30, 2024 at 3 PM Eastern** to go over the process, including reviewing tips, use of our rubric and points to note about NEMO. [Register here](#) to receive the link for the session.

Anyone interested in the peer review process for the annual conference is welcome to come. If you are reviewing this year, you are highly encouraged to come and should have already received an invite if you responded to the annual survey. There will be a recording for those who miss the session, and you can always contact us with questions.

Sarah Over (sover05@vt.edu) & Willie Baer (wbaer@nd.edu)
Publications Co-Chairs



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ELD, THE GATHERING 2024

When: **Tuesday & Wednesday, February 13 & 14, 2024**

Time: **12-4 p.m. (Eastern Time) each day**

The Engineering Libraries Division is excited to be adding a brand new (and FREE) event for our members! The first ever ELD, the Gathering is a virtual forum to be held on Tuesday & Wednesday, February 13 & 14, 2024. This free event welcomes ELD members to connect, collaborate, and learn! ELD, the Gathering is meant to supplement, not be a substitute for, the ELD programming and other content that will happen during the ASEE Annual Conference in Portland, OR in June. This is an additional opportunity for members to “gather”, in this case in a virtual environment. The two-day format will feature lightning talks, round tables, and a few other activities. It’s a great chance to discuss and learn about current topics relevant to engineering librarianship.

There are three steps for you to be part of ELD, the Gathering.

1. Register Today! Registration Deadline is February 2nd.
2. Want a chance to show off your work? Submissions for Lightning Talks are currently open. Submissions deadline is January 5th. Notification of acceptance will be by January 12th.
3. Have a hot topic you really want to discuss with your colleagues? Deadline is February 2nd. Add your topic to the Padlet board.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the event planning co-chairs, Shelby Hallman and Kari Kozak.

We look forward to seeing you in February!

Best,
ELD Mid-Year Planning Committee

Shelby Hallman
Kari Kozak
Mel DeSart
Jill Lagerstrom
Ashley McNeill
Elizabeth Novosel
Eric Prosser
Sarah Weiss

AWARDS COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Awards Committee is looking for a new member for the 2023-2025 period. Please send an email to the Chair, Sylvia Jones at sylviagw@smu.edu, if you're interested in joining our committee. Our work starts in earnest in the new year.

Sylvia Jones
Chair

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE UPDATE

Professional Development Committee events for the 2023-2024 academic year. The following is a brief synopsis of the Fall 2023 workshops.

Fall 2023

- Patents & Trademarks on October 3, 2023.
 - "We had 178 people registered and 106 attendees. From the 12 people who completed the post-event survey, the event had a 4.7 out of 5 for usefulness. The attendees had good things to say and appreciated seeing how a patent instructional course was taught. The worksheets used in the class, the PowerPoint, and the recording can all be found on the ELD OSF link."
 - [ELD OSF Link](#)
 - Kari Kozak, committee member, coordinator and instructor of this event.
- ELD Open Forum on November 9, 2023
 - "We had a total of 62 registrations and 37 or 38 attendees. The turnout was impressive, considering our busy schedules at this time of year. It was an excellent opportunity to learn from many of you and to strengthen our sense of belonging to this wonderful community. For members who couldn't attend, I am sharing a recap of the session with names anonymized, except for the moderators and a few public announcements."
 - [Session Recap Link \(view only\)](#)
 - Sarah Park, committee member and coordinator for this event.

Spring 2024

There are several events in the works. Please stay tuned to the ELD listservs for more information.

Kevin Drees
Chair, ELD Professional Development Committee (formerly Mentoring Committee)

BEST PRACTICES FOR ELECTRONIC RESOURCES UPDATED

After multiple opportunities for review and input from ELD members (many revisions/updates were made based on that input), the ELD Executive Committee has now endorsed this newest version of the Best Practices for Electronic Resources on behalf of ELD. You can find the document at [this link](#).

If you have questions or comments, please send those to ELD-PL@u.washington.edu.

Mel DeSart
Scholarly Communication Committee

ELD NEW MEMBER UPDATES



Hannah Cabullo is the new **Engineering Librarian** at the *University of Minnesota, Twin Cities*, where she began in August 2023. Previously, she worked in reference and instruction at Saint Anselm College in New Hampshire for eight years, and at the U.S. Geological Survey during graduate school at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She graduated with her MLIS in 2015, and her undergraduate degree is from the University of Minnesota Morris. When not librarian-ing, Hannah enjoys baking, board games, and being with her family. She is excited to be joining this community of fellow engineering librarians.

In March of 2023, Michael Lewis started his new job at the *Missouri University of Science and Technology* (Missouri S&T) as a **Research Librarian**. Michael graduated from University of Missouri in 2019 with a Bachelor's in English and a Master's in Library and Information Science. His focus was on public libraries. In 2020, he became the director of James Memorial Public Library and worked there for three years, building up the collection, replacing shelving units, creating policies, and more. Currently he is working with the College of Engineering and Computing at Missouri S&T.



ELD NEW MEMBER UPDATES (CONTINUED)

Chasz Griego (he/him) is a **Science and Engineering Librarian** at the *Carnegie Mellon University* (CMU) Libraries, where he serves as the liaison to Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, and Materials Science and Engineering. He first started at the CMU Libraries in June 2022 as an Open Science Postdoctoral Associate, helping the Libraries Open Science and Data Collaborations Program improve outreach, teaching, research, and overall program development. He first received a B.S. in Chemical Engineering from the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, then a Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh, studying computational models that facilitate screening catalyst materials with quantum chemistry simulations. His professional interests include studying reproducibility in computational research, teaching Python programming for data science, and advocating open science and scientific skepticism. His personal interests include playing guitar, board games, and listening to comedy podcasts.



OCTOBER 2023 ASEE ELD DIRECTORY OF MEMBERS

The October 2023 ASEE ELD Directory of Members is now available. To download the PDF copy of the directory:

- [Webpage link](#)
- Click on the link below the photo of the directory.
- Password: (Found on Paula C. Johnson's November 3, 2023 email).

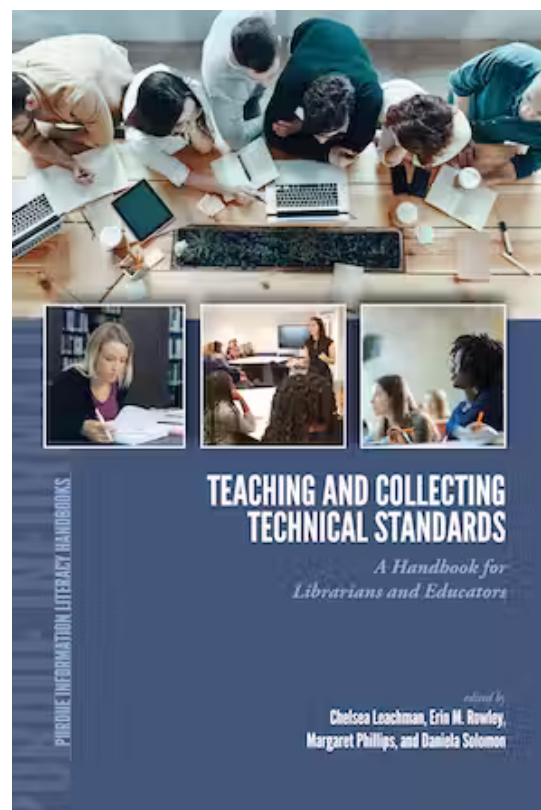
Best efforts have been made to ensure the directory is complete and up-to-date, but we ask that you please review your own information and send me additions, deletions, etc. as you see fit: pcjohnson@arizona.edu. Edits to the directory will be reflected in the next update to the ASEE ELD Directory of Members.

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BOOK ON TECHNICAL STANDARDS NOW AVAILABLE

Teaching and Collecting Technical Standards: A Handbook for Librarians and Educators, edited by Chelsea Leachman, Erin Rowley, Margaret Phillips, and Daniela Solomon (all ELD members) is now available. This book was published by Purdue University Press and is currently available for both purchase and free download.

Within the pages of this book, you'll find an introduction to standards, their connections to ABET requirements, innovative approaches to standards information literacy, and a multitude of case studies on teaching standards across various disciplines. These case studies have been contributed by a diverse group of collaborators, including librarians and faculty members.



Don't forget to register for the ASEE Annual Conference in Portland, Oregon!

Registration Information located here.

Housing Information located here.

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