

M&V NEWSLETTER



American Society for Engineering Education
Military and Veterans Division

Division Chair Message

Dear Colleagues,

I hope 2018 is rolling along nicely for everyone. We are very busy getting ready for the annual conference in Salt Lake City and will have a lot of details for you in our 2nd quarter newsletter. For now, we wanted to get a few nuggets out to you to highlight some of the great work that is going on in some of our member institutions. Are you doing something at your institution that you can share with the team? Please send us the details and we will put it in our newsletter.

While we are the Military and Veterans Division, membership is not restricted to members of these two groups. We welcome everyone who has an interest in serving the military and veteran professionals who are pursuing engineering and engineering technology careers. Do you know of a colleague with similar interests? Invite them to join us and grow our network. Details on how to join are in the Membership Update section.

I look forward to hearing from all of you as we grow the Military and Veterans Division!

Best,

Keith

Keith Landry, PhD, PE, F.ASCE
Chair, Military and Veterans Division

Membership Update

We are currently at 232 members, but we still have plenty of room to grow and engage with more ASEE members as we strive to support our veterans and military members who are pursuing engineering and engineering technology careers.



Please continue to encourage your colleagues to become members of the division. There are no division membership dues. To join, they only need to be an ASEE member and then affiliate with us. Affiliation is easy.

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1. Go to www.asee.org and log-in.
2. After logging in, you will be on the "Welcome" page. Select the "Your ASEE Membership" link.
3. This will pull down a menu. Select the "Select Divisions/Publications" link.
4. Scroll down this page until you see the 'Divisions' section. Check the box by "Military and Veterans Division" and the click "Submit". Our dues are \$0.00, so joining is free.
5. That is it! Congratulations and Welcome to the Military and Veterans Division.

Corinna Fleischmann
CDR, USCG
Membership/Historian

Program Chair News

Planning for the next ASEE Conference is in full swing again. Mark your calendars!

125th Annual Conference & Exposition
June 24-27, 2018 in Salt Lake City, Utah

We will include a full list of sessions and activities in our 2nd quarter newsletter. Please be aware of the following dates for paper submission and registration.

Draft Review Deadline	2/26/2018
Final Draft Paper Upload Deadline	3/19/2018
Author Registration Deadline	4/9/2018
Final Paper Upload Deadline	4/30/2018

We will keep you updated as we prepare the 2018 Military and Veterans Division program for Salt Lake City.

Sincerely,

Your Program Team,

Dr. Blake Stringer
Program Chair
Kent State University

Dr. Robert Rabb
Program Chair – Elect
The Citadel

Veterans Committee Spotlight

Catholic University of America (CUA)

Mel Williams, Jr. (Associate Dean of Engineering and Vice Admiral (retired) USN) reports the following on-campus events:

School of Engineering Homecoming Reception on October 27, 2017

During this event, the school honored Vice Admiral Charles A. "Chas" Richard (Deputy Commander, US Strategic Command) with the 2017 Engineering Distinguished Alumni Award. Vice Admiral Bill Merz (Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Warfare Systems) accepted the award for Vice Admiral Richard and spoke at the Engineering Distinguished Award Alumni event.

Veterans Day Observance on November 10, 2017

CUA hosted "A Conversation with Rear Admiral Mary Riggs & Rear Admiral Tina Davidson" during their Veterans Day Observance on November 10, 2017. (photo at right)



VADM Richard



VADM Merz



University of California – Davis Nautilus Program

Mel Williams, Jr. (Nuclear Research Consultant at UC-Davis and Vice Admiral (retired) USN) engaged most of the 155 NJROTC students at Luther Burbank High School as an element of "The Nautilus Program" STEM Education program.

The Nautilus Program is intended to inspire, education, and encourage students to pursue STEM related careers, to possibly include the Navy's Nuclear Program. The UC Davis McClellan Nuclear Research Center is partnering with the local Sacramento area High School- Luther Burbank High School- which has a Naval Junior ROTC program, with Sacramento State Community College, UC Davis students, the UC Berkeley NROTC program, and with others.

The Nautilus Program at the University of California-Davis McClellan Nuclear Research Center (MNRC) is a STEM Education program sponsored by the Office of Naval Research effective September 2017.

Officers of Military and Veterans Constituent Committee

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