

# M&V NEWSLETTER



American Society for Engineering Education  
Military and Veterans Division

## Committee Chair Message

Dear Colleagues,

I hope this finds you well as we draw near to the annual meeting in Salt Lake City. Our executive committee has worked very hard to prepare for the conference and make progress on our team initiatives. I am looking forward to seeing many of you there.

In this newsletter, the team will provide you with a variety of updates and the information that you will need to connect with us at the National Conference. Look for our banner which will be on display at all of our venues.



A detailed list of our sessions is in this newsletter. I would like to call particular attention to our panel session. We will use this session to recognize the authors of the team's best paper for the conference and present awards to the schools who have been selected to receive our Engineering Excellence for Veteran's Award (EEVA) prior to the panel discussion.

I also want to encourage you to attend our business meeting. It is open to all members and is the forum in which we will discuss the committee's objectives, select officers for the next year, and discuss initiatives and priorities for 2018-2019. Information on the positions that we will be filling is in the newsletter. I encourage you to nominate yourself or an interested colleague. There are other opportunities for involvement as we form teams to work on our initiatives. Again, no experience is required, only a passion for serving. Please assist us in this endeavor by sharing this newsletter with your interested colleagues who are not members.

Finally, I want to thank you all for your support in our third year. It has been an honor and pleasure to serve our military and veteran engineers and engineering technicians.

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## Call for Nominations

At the annual meeting, we will elect individuals to fill the following positions. All of these are described in detail in our bylaws which can be accessed at: <https://www.asee.org/member-resources/groups/divisions/mev/bylaws>.

Positions for election:

- Secretary/Treasurer (ascends to Program Chair-Elect, Program Chair, and then Chair)
- Veterans Committee Chair (3 yr term)
- Veterans Committee Reps (3 yr term)
- Awards Committee (3 yr term)
- Member-at-Large (3 yr term)

You may nominate yourself or an interested colleague. Nominations may be made to any member of the nominating committee and questions should be referred to these same individuals. Committee members are:

- Oscar Barton, [obarton2@gmu.edu](mailto:obarton2@gmu.edu)
- Grant Crawford, [Grant.Crawford@Quinnipiac.edu](mailto:Grant.Crawford@Quinnipiac.edu)
- Keith Landry, [Keith.Landry@keentransport.com](mailto:Keith.Landry@keentransport.com)



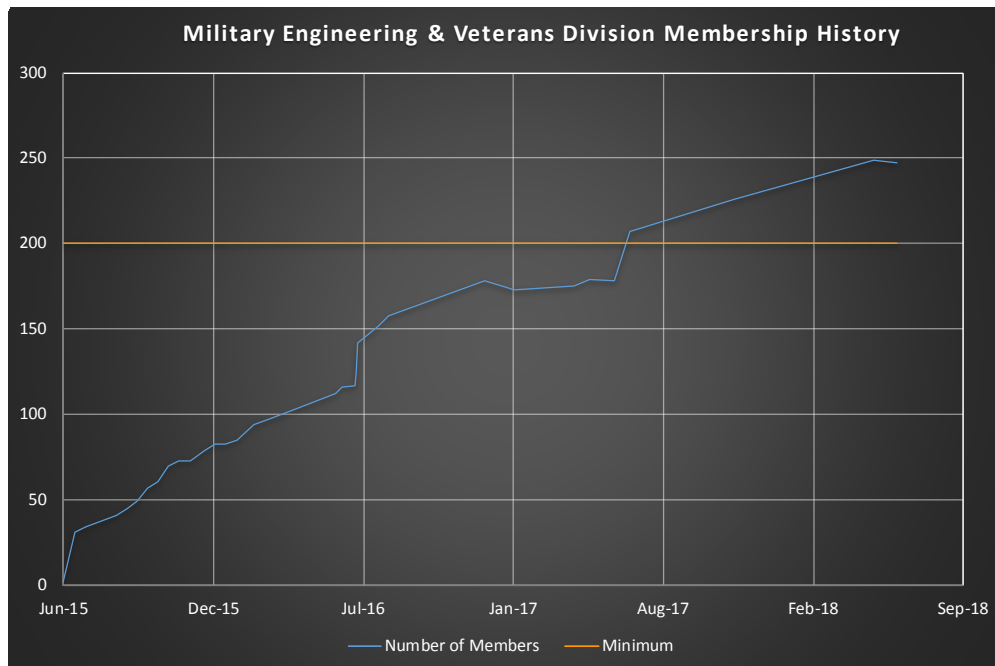
## Membership Update



To date, the Military and Veterans Constituent Committee has 247 members. Growing the division is a priority as we work to build a network of support for veterans within ASEE. To that end, we ask that each member work to **RECRUIT ONE** colleague into 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. Just follow these steps:

1. Go to [www.asee.org](http://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 Constituent Committee" 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 Constituent Committee.

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## Program Chair News

The Program Committee has the responsibility for organizing everything related to the Military and Veterans Constituent Committee's conference session scheduled to be held this year in Salt Lake City, UT from June 24 - 27, 2018. This year's program officers are Chair: Dr. Blake Stringer and Chair-Elect: Dr. Robert Rabb, PE.

Our key events are listed below. Please register at:

<https://www.asee.org/public/conferences/106/registration/sessions>

This will allow us a more accurate headcount. We hope to see you there.

**Papers:** We have accepted 11 papers and will place those into three technical sessions as shown in the schedule below.

**Panel Session:** Moderated by our division chair, this session will focus on best practices for veterans transitioning into two and four year programs. This Tuesday session will include panel members from higher-learning institutions and military installations in the Salt Lake City area.

**Division Social:** This will be a no host dinner at 7:00pm on Tuesday evening at the Rib and Chop House, 140 S 300 W Unit # 1, Salt Lake City, UT. <https://ribandchophouse.com/locations/salt-lake-city/>



**Schedule:** For your planning purposes, our key events for the annual meeting are listed below. These can be easily added to your schedule via the registration link on ASEE's conference website. You can quickly find our sessions by restricting your search to 'Military and Veterans Division'.

### Sunday, 24 June 2018

- U696 - 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM: ASEE Division Mixer

### Monday, 25 June 2018

- M456 - 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM: MVD Technical Session #1 (Academic Transition)
- M556 - 3:15 PM – 4:45 PM: MVD Technical Session #2 (Veteran Identity and Inclusion)
- M534 - 3:15 PM – 4:45 PM: MVVD is co-sponsoring a panel of speakers @ Interdivisional Town Hall

### Tuesday, 26 June 2018

- T156 – 8:00AM – 9:30 AM: MVCD Technical Session #3 (Veterans in the Lab Environment)
- T556 - 3:15 PM – 4:45 PM: MVD Panel Session
- T656 - 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM: MVVD Business Meeting
- T756 - 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM: Pay-As-You-Go MVD Social, Rib and Chop House

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## Veterans Spotlight

Highlight your institution or programs by sharing your successes here. Send text and photos to the newsletter editor, Grant Crawford, [grant.crawford@quinnipiac.edu](mailto:grant.crawford@quinnipiac.edu).

## Officers of Military and Veterans Constituent Committee

Position	Name	Organization
Chair	Dr. Keith Landry	Keen Transport
Program Chair	Dr. Blake Stringer	Kent State University
Program Chair-Elect	Dr. Robert Rabb	The Citadel
Secretary/Treasurer	Dr. Patrick Bass	The Citadel
Veterans Chair	Vice Admiral (ret) Mel Williams Jr.	Catholic University of America
News Editor	Dr. Grant Crawford	Quinnipiac University
Historian	Commander Corinna Fleischmann	U.S. Coast Guard Academy
Awards Selection Chair	Monica Bubacz	The Citadel
Webmaster	Dr. David Feinauer	Norwich University
Nominating Cmte Chair	Dr. Oscar Barton Jr.	George Mason University
Member at Large	Colonel Rich Melnyk	U.S. Military Academy
Member at Large	Dr. John Santiago	Colorado Technical University
Member at Large	Commander Linda Craugh	U.S. Naval Academy

## Additional Information

### Quick Access Links:

Bylaws: <https://www.asee.org/member-resources/groups/divisions/mev/bylaws>

Current Officers: <http://www.asee.org/member-resources/groups/divisions/mev/officers>