




**81ST ANNUAL CONFERENCE
PACIFIC NORTHWEST SECTION
MARCH 31-APRIL 2, 2011
SPOKANE, WA**



PROGRAM

all events are in the Washington/California rooms unless noted otherwise

Thursday, March 31			
5:00-8:00pm	Registration		
5:00-7:00pm	Reception		
7:00-9:00pm	Business Meeting		
Friday, April 1			
7:30am	Registration		
7:30am-8:25am	Breakfast and Welcoming Remarks		
8:30am-10:30am	Keynote Address & Workshop : James Stice, National Effective Teaching Institute <i>Active Learning</i>		
10:45am-11:45am	Morning Session: <i>Assessment and Evaluation</i>		
11:45am-12:15pm	Mini Workshop : Barbara Williams & Ken Noren, University of Idaho <i>Student-Centered Problem Solving Assessment for Better Learning and for ABET</i>		
12:20pm-1:40pm	 Lunch: Hosted by Digilent Inc. <i>Hands On Design: Every Student, Every Assignment</i>		
	Concurrent Afternoon Sessions		
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6:00pm	Banquet and Awards		
Saturday, April 2			
8:00am-9:15am	Breakfast		
9:30am-11:30am	Tour of Goodrich Aircraft Wheel and Brake Facility 11135 W. Westbow Blvd, Spokane		



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SESSION DETAILS

Assessment and Evaluation	
John Crepeau University of Idaho	<i>Sustainable Measurement of UI Mechanical Engineering Program Educational Objectives</i>
Shane Brown Washington State University	<i>The Importance of Context on Students' Understanding of Normal and Shear Stress</i>
Robert Olsen Washington State University	<i>Experience with the College-Wide Transition from Paper to On-Line Course Evaluations</i>

Design and Community	
Nadia Frye Washington State University	<i>Understanding Faculty and Practitioner Involvement in a Capstone Interdisciplinary Design Experience</i>
Denny Davis Washington State University	<i>Authentic Learning and Assessment of Professional Skills in Project Courses</i>
Richard Grimmett BYU-Idaho	<i>Social Networks and Non-traditional Engineering Student Recruitment, Retention, and Success</i>
Marc Schulte Tetra Tech, Inc.	<i>Communities and Engineering Education</i>

Measuring Conceptual Understanding	
Shane Brown Washington State University	<i>Workshop: Measuring Conceptual Understanding in Engineering</i>

Teaching Tools 1	
Louie Yaw Walla Walla University	<i>Reinforced Concrete Nominal Moment Calculator - A Computer tool for Civil Engineering Students</i>
Orlando Baiocchi Institute of Technology UW Tacoma	<i>Teaching Electromagnetic Phenomena in Computer Engineering</i>
Qin Ma Walla Walla University	<i>Using mini-FEA to Assist the Teaching of Engineering Finite Element Methods to Undergraduate Students</i>
Richard Bankhead Highline Community College	<i>Pinewood Derby: Project-based Learning in an Engineering Dynamics Course</i>

Teaching Tools 2	
Jillian Cadwell Gonzaga University	<i>Construction of a Laboratory Apparatus for Enhancing Undergraduate Instruction on Contaminant Transport in the Environment</i>
Dan Cordon University of Idaho	<i>Student-Generated and Student-Maintained Resources for Knowledge Management in CAD and Laboratory Courses</i>
Nehal Abu-Lail Washington State University	<i>Development of Two Hands-On Modules for High School Students</i>
Michael Kyte University of Idaho	<i>Uncovering Complex Processes Using Visualization Tools: A Case Study from Traffic Signal Systems Education</i>