

**Pacific Southwest Section (PSW) of the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE)**

**ASEE/PSW Meeting at USC on March 20&21, 2003**

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

The 2003 annual American Society for Engineering Education/Pacific Southwest Section (ASEE/PSW) Conference will be held on Thursday and Friday, **March 20 & 21, 2003 at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA**. This is a call for papers to be refereed and presented at the Conference. The theme for the Conference is "*Developing Tomorrow's Workforce*".

**Topics**

Specific topics that may be addressed include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Diversity issues

- Attracting and retaining women & minorities to engineering
- Diversity programs for undergraduates
- Diversifying the faculty

2. Pre-College Education

- Informing and preparing students for engineering
- K-12 Education
- Industry/Academia Partnerships
- Model Summer programs

3. The Continuum: ABET Assessment

- Current/Model Practices
- Meeting the Needs of Industry

- Social Impact of Engineering Design
- New Instructional Technologies
- Incorporating Ethics into Engineering
- What do undergraduates need to know

#### 4. Retention of Undergraduates in Engineering

- Keeping the students we enroll
- Educational programs designed to retain students
- Curriculum innovation and improving undergraduate education
- Model freshmen year programs

Abstracts (150-200 words) should be submitted electronically by **January 31, 2003** to:

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#### **Deadlines:**

January 31, 2003 - Abstracts Due  
February 10, 2003 - Notification of Acceptance  
March 10, 2003 - Camera Ready Copies Due