

More Benefits of Joining CPDD. . .

Subscription to the CPDD Voice!

This newsletter features articles on national issues in education and training; summaries of published studies, articles, and books; conference updates and listings; job postings; and other materials relevant to continuing engineering education and professional development.

Email Forums!

The division email list offers an outstanding method for networking between members year-round. It is used to promote discussion on pertinent topics as well as to exchange information and ideas on programs.

Career Enhancement!

Increase your knowledge and skills by attending the winter conference CIEC. The sessions and workshops offered during the conference are designed to cover pertinent and timely topics facing engineering continuing professional educators, to share program ideas and success stories, and to plan for the future.

Conference for Industry and Education Collaboration (CIEC)

This annual winter meeting is a must attend! It is specifically designed for those in Industry, Education and Government that collaborate to bring the best and most effective continuing education to working engineers. Technical professionals, plus business, management and training professionals from each of these three areas benefit from attending CIEC each year. The meeting is co-sponsored by four divisions of the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE); Cooperative Education Division (CED); College Industry Partnership Division (CIP); Continuing Professional Development Division (CPDD); and Engineering Technology Division (ETD).

Our members say . . .

"Networking at CPDD meetings provides an outstanding opportunity to learn more about what others are doing and to find new ideas that can revitalize your program."

"Being a member of CPDD helps keep me up-to-date with what is occurring in the field."

"CPDD's strength is interacting with colleagues offering similar engineering education programs to an industry audience."

"CPD provides us with a rich network of colleagues to turn to when we need help in resolving issues that we all have in common."



American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE)

serves as the premier multidisciplinary society for individuals and organizations committed to advancing excellence in all aspects of engineering and engineering technology education. To realize its vision, ASEE:

- Works with educational institutions and industry to improve engineering education and promote faculty development.
- Facilitates productive collaborations among industry, academia, and government.
- Promotes the value of the engineering profession to society.

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Continuing Professional Development Division

*Providers of continuing professional
development for practicing engineers
and technical professionals.*



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The **Continuing Professional Development Division (CPDD)** of ASEE is the preeminent organization for individuals and organizations involved in providing continuing professional development for practicing engineers and technical professionals worldwide. CPDD:

- fosters the development, delivery, and improvement of continuing education in all areas which pertain to allied branches of science, technology, engineering, and math;
- provides advocacy for, and leadership in, lifelong learning; and
- creates opportunities for exchange of information and expertise among providers and consumers of educational programs.

Our focus includes:

- Industry, University, and Government Training Partnerships
- International Continuing Professional Development Programs
- Media-Based Instruction
- Distance Learning
- Credit and Non-Credit Courses
- Life-Long Learning
- Certificate Programs
- Undergraduate and Graduate Studies
- Professional Development Seminars and Short Courses
- In-Company Training

Our goals are to:

- Respond to members by addressing their needs; help them meet their continuing professional development objectives; and to continue bringing together people with common backgrounds and interests.
- Provide an environment in which many CPD ideas and efforts can be developed and supported.
- Serve our members as a focal point for information, techniques, and resources.
- Meet your professional development needs!

CPDD's active membership nurtures an ongoing interchange of ideas, involvement, and information transfer that benefits those concerned with developing continuing education programs for engineers and engineering managers.

If you are involved in any aspect of professional development and lifelong learning, ASEE's Continuing Professional Development Division is for you!

CPDD Awards and Recognition

We recognize and honor those members who have done an outstanding job within the division and the profession.

- **Joseph M. Biedenbach Distinguished Service Award**
The highest award given by CPDD to a member who has rendered noteworthy leadership and service within the division and in recognition of outstanding service to the continuing professional development of engineers. It is in honor of a man who was the driving force behind an entire era of excellence in continuing engineering education and a valuable member of this division.
- **Outstanding Paper Award**
Awarded to the author(s) of the most significant book or paper on the subject of continuing engineering education published during the previous year.
- **Certificate of Merit**
This certificate is awarded for outstanding and noteworthy contributions to the division. This could consist of several years or a single unique contribution of major significance.
- **Certificate of Appreciation**
This certificate is usually given to those who have served the division in a leadership role.

*CPDD's members can participate in **Special Interest Groups (SIGs)** which are organized around specific topical interests.*

SIG-ADMIN: Members who are involved with the administrative aspects of development and delivery of credit and non-credit courses in science, technical, engineering and math fields.

SIG-DEL: Members from industry and education interested in the technical issues associated with development and delivery of distributed/distance learning programs.

SIG-FAC: Members interested in the issues relative to the education and training of engineering professionals through continuing engineering education programs, with emphasis on pedagogical strategies, course development, and other issues related to the education of adult learners.

SIG-IND: Members of business and industry who are responsible for the analysis, design, development, implementation and evaluation of training and development programs for science, technical, engineering, and math related occupations.

SIG-INT: Members from education and industry who are interested in the unique aspects of delivering training and education in science, technical, engineering and math related occupations in the international arena.

WHO Joins CPDD?

If you are involved in any aspect of continuing engineering professional development this ASEE Division is for you. Our membership is made up of professionals from educational institutions, government agencies, various industries, and professional societies and associations.

WHY Join CPDD?

Keeping abreast of all the new professional development trends just by reading the journals or magazines is almost impossible. This is easily achieved by joining CPDD. As a member, you will become involved with, and learn from, other engineering professional development educators, through ideas, experiences, information, and knowledge.

It is also a great opportunity to meet and share with other leading continuing professional educators and trainers in engineering education. The contacts you make will be invaluable to you in your professional career.

Get Involved

Here are just some of the ways:

- Attend the annual winter meeting, Conference for Industry and Education Collaboration (CIEC).
- Be a part of the CPDD program at CIEC.
- Write articles for the newsletter
- Help with membership drives
- Attend the business meetings
- Let a CPDD Board Member know you'd be interested in serving on the Board of Directors
- Help update and maintain the CPDD Web Site
- Participate in the CPDD program at the ASEE Annual Meeting.
- Assist with nominations and awards
- Participate in a Special Interest Group (SIG)

Benefits of Joining CPDD

Networking!

- Share successful ideas and best practices
- Learn the current trends in engineering professional development
- Find out the advantages and pitfalls of certain delivery methods
- Discuss future topics and needs of engineering education
- Compare notes on partnerships – what's working and what's not