

Grand Information Fair

The following institutions and companies will have displays set up in the Tiverton Room on Friday afternoon from 4:00 to 5:30pm:

- AACRAO
- BMW Manufacturing Corp.
- University of Cincinnati
- University of Connecticut
- Engineering World Health
- German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
- Institute of International Education / Global Engineering Education Exchange
- Iowa State University
- Knowledge Exchange Institute
- Pennsylvania State University
- The Language House
- MIT-Germany Program
- University of Navarra
- University of Applied Science Regensburg
- University of Rhode Island
- Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation
- School for International Training
- Siemens Corporation
- Texas Instruments
- Wabash College Scotland Program
- ZF Friedrichshafen

Workshops

The faculty of the URI International Engineering Program, along with several colleagues from other institutions, will sponsor three half-day workshops in conjunction with the colloquium.

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

October 23
12:00 - 5:00 PM

Workshop 01: Teaching Foreign Languages to Engineering Students

Offered by Damon Rarick and Walter von Reinhart, University of Rhode Island and Hartmut Rastalsky, University of Michigan

Workshop 02: Teaching Cross-Cultural Communication

Offered by Bernd Widdig of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology

POST-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

October 27
8:00am - 12:00PM

Workshop 03: Getting Started: Building International Engineering Programs

Offered by practitioners from URI, Cincinnati, MIT, and the DAAD, with a focus on: networking at your home institution; finding funding; deciding on an appropriate model; building an internship program; and finding partners abroad.

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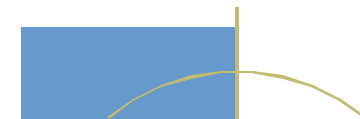


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THE INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING PROGRAM
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The Sixth Annual COLLOQUIUM ON INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING EDUCATION



Progress Through Partnerships

October 23—26, 2003

Crowne Plaza Hotel
at the Crossings

Warwick, Rhode Island

Thursday, October 23

Noon—5:00pm PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

4:00PM CHECK-IN BEGINS IN FRONT OF TIVERTON

6:00PM—7:00PM RECEPTION TIVERTON
COMPLIMENTARY

Conference Opening

John Grandin—DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING PROGRAM & PROFESSOR OF GERMAN, UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

Welcome

Bahram Nassersharif—DEAN, COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

7:00PM—8:00PM BANQUET DINNER ROTUNDA
COMPLIMENTARY

8:00PM OPENING KEYNOTE

Internationalizing Engineering Education: Providing Global Leadership through Creative Partnerships

James A. Cramer—PRESIDENT, WORLD LEARNING AND SCHOOL FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAINING

Friday, October 24

7:45am—8:30am CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST Bristol Foyer
Complimentary

8:30am—10:00am SESSION I Bristol A & B
Building International Programs Through Partnerships
(Two panels to run concurrently)

Concurrent Session IA Bristol A
Bernd Widdig, Chair

Local & Global Partnerships and the GEARE Program:

E. Dan Hirleman, **Purdue University**,

Partnerships with Higher Education at the Federal Level: Rolf-Dieter

Schnelle, **German Consul General of Boston**

Partnering By Means of Undergraduate Research Projects: Rebecca Hovey, **School for International Training**

Internship Placement in a European Context: Gustavo Pego, **Universidad de Navarra**

Concurrent Session IB Bristol B
Phillip McKnight, Chair

Trilateral Global Partnerships: Corporate & University: David K. Holger, **Iowa State University**

An International Dual Degree Program: Owe Petersen, **Milwaukee School of Engineering** and Stefan Bartels, **Fachhochschule Lübeck**

Corporate Initiated Higher Ed: Camille C. Sautner, Christian T. Callegari, **Siemens**

10:00am—10:30am BREAK

10:30am—12:00pm SESSION II Bristol A & B
(Two panels to run concurrently)

Concurrent Session IIA **Credit Transfer Issues** Bristol A
DAAD Sponsored Session
Phillip McKnight, Chair

American Council on Education: Naomi Collins
AACRAO (American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers): Eva-Angela Adan
University of Rhode Island: Norbert Hedderich
The European Credit Transfer System (ECTS): Peter Nübold

Concurrent Session IIB **Language Programs for Engineering Students** Bristol B
Robert Manteiga, Chair

University of Cincinnati: Gayle Elliott, Noriko Fujioka-Ito, Isabel Parra, Eckard Rademann

University of Pittsburgh: Matthew Malinowski

University of Rhode Island: Walter von Reinhart

Technische Universität Braunschweig: Peter Nübold

12:15pm — 1:45pm LUNCH Rotunda
Complimentary

Keynote Address

Innovative Approaches to Internationalizing Higher Education: A FIPSE Perspective

Leonard L. Haynes— Director, Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE), United States Department of Education

Introduction by URI President Robert L. Carothers

2:15pm—3:30pm SESSION III Bristol

Global Engineering Teams at Texas Instruments

William Bentley, Chair, with engineering colleagues from international locations: Stephen Proia, Brian O'Connell and Ranganarayan Narasimhan

3:30pm—4:00pm BREAK

4:00pm—5:30pm **GRAND INFORMATION FAIR** TIVERTON

7:00pm RECEPTION AND DINNER AT HOPE CLUB
(Bus departs from hotel at 6:30)

Greetings

Saul Kaplan, Director of Business Development, Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation

Workforce Needs in the Global Workplace

Patrick Gilchrist, Sauer Danfoss Corporation

Saturday, October 25

7:30am—8:15am CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST Bristol Foyer
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8:20am—8:30am GREETINGS Bristol
Winifred Brownell, Dean, College of Arts & Sciences, URI

8:30am—10:00am SESSION IV Bristol

Evaluating Study/Work Abroad Programs

E. Dan Hirleman, Chair

Assessing the Impact of University Consortia Programs Sending US Engineering Students Abroad, Peggy Blumenthal, **Institute for International Education**

Assessing Engineering Study Abroad Programs at the University of Michigan, Melissa Eljamal, **University of Michigan**

Creating a Culture of Assessment for Study Abroad, Chrys Demetry, David DiBiasio, Natalie Mello & Richard Vaz, **WPI**

10:00am—10:30am BREAK

10:30am—12:00pm SESSION V Bristol

Partnerships with Other Higher Education Initiatives

A panel discussion involving faculty from:

Colorado School of Mines—Kay Godel-Gengenbach

University of Cincinnati—Gayle Elliott

University of Connecticut—Friedemann Weidauer

Purdue University—Eckhard Groll

Moderator & Corporate Respondent: Rock Anderson, Siemens Corporation

12:15pm - 1:30pm LUNCH Rotunda
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Panel Discussion: Perspectives from our Students

Jonathan Greene, Chair

2:00pm—3:15pm SESSION VI Bristol

Models of Short-Term Programs Abroad

Lars Erickson, Chair

University of Buffalo: Abbie Chaykin, IIE

MIT: Bernd Widdig

University of Rhode Island: Damon Rarick

3:15pm WRAP-UP Bristol

Sunday, October 26

John Grandin, Moderator

8:00am—Noon POST-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP