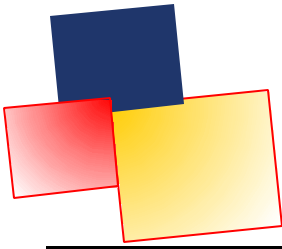


THE INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND ANNOUNCES THE



7TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL COLLOQUIUM ON INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING EDUCATION

**SEPT 30-
OCT 3,
2004**

**Westin Hotel
Providence, Rhode Island**

Engineering Education in the Age of Globalization

*Is Globalization a threat or opportunity? Is it here to stay?
How does offshore outsourcing impact engineering educators?
What does today's global industry expect from academia?
What curricular changes are needed?
How will engineers be educated for global responsibilities?*

Come to Providence September 30 for the timely exchange of ideas & information pertaining to the internationalization of engineering education—a colloquium designed for engineering and language faculty, international educators, and leaders from the private and public sectors.

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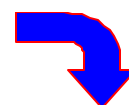
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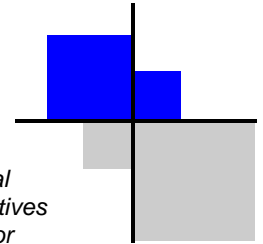
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The purpose of the Rhode Island colloquium is to provide engineering and language educators, international program administrators, deans, provosts, presidents, corporate leaders, as well as public sector representatives a forum for discussing and sharing ideas and practices pertaining to the education of American engineers for today's global workplace. This year's focus will be on the challenges and opportunities associated with our work in this period of globalization and change.

The colloquium was founded seven years ago by the faculty of the University of Rhode Island's International Engineering Program with the support of a grant from the U.S. Department of Education (FIPSE). With significant growth in attendance each year and the enthusiastic encouragement of colleagues from many other institutions and both corporate and public sector support, a one-time event has now evolved into an annual conference. The topic of preparing young engineers to work across cultures and languages has become very timely in this age of globalization.

We hope you will join us this year for the September 30 - October 3 meeting!

Registration Fee: Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors the pre-registration fee is only **\$125**. On-site registration will be **\$175**.

Meals (included in registration fee):

- Opening Plenary dinner (Thursday night)
- Continental breakfasts (Friday and Saturday)
- Lunches (Friday and Saturday)

Transportation: Airport Taxi & Limousine Service (401-737-2868) operates a shuttle between Green Airport (PVD) and the Westin for \$9 per person, one way. The Amtrak station is located within walking distance of the Westin with Acela service to Boston, New York, and Washington, DC.

Lodging: To reserve a room in the **Westin Hotel**, you may call 1-800-WESTIN1. Please mention that you are part of the Colloquium on International Engineering Education. The conference rate for rooms is **\$149** per night plus tax.



*2002 Conference participants
enjoying autumn in Rhode
Island*

The Westin Hotel is located in the heart of Providence, America's Renaissance City. From there, participants will have easy access to historic Newport.

Pre- & Post-Conference Workshops SUCH AS:

- **International Engineering Programs - Getting Started**
- **Teaching Foreign Languages to Engineers**
- **Teaching Cross-Cultural Communication**
- **Preparing Engineers to Work in the Developing World**

Program Displays and Exhibits throughout the Colloquium

REGISTRATION FEES

Early Registration Received by September 8:	\$125
Pre-Registration Received September 9-24:	\$150
After September 24 or ON-SITE:	\$175

For more information and to register, refer to our Website at:

www.uri.edu/iep