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**5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL COLLOQUIUM ON  
INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING EDUCATION**

**October 24 - 27, 2002**

**Crowne Plaza Hotel  
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**Global Engineering Education: Why? How? Who?**

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education**

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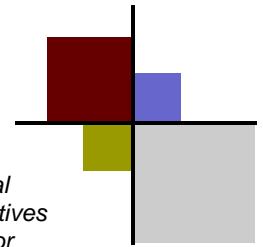
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# Colloquium On International Engineering Education



*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.*

*The colloquium was founded five 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 October 24-27 meeting!***

## Session Topics

- **Presentations by Practitioners: "International Engineering Programs: How We Do It At \_\_\_\_\_!"**
- **International Engineering Models: University-Corporate Collaboration**
- **International Engineering Models: Study Abroad and Student Exchange**
- **The Relationship between International Engineering Programs and the Recruitment and Retention of Women and Minority Students**
- **International Engineering Programs: Perspectives from our Partners Abroad**
- **Workforce Development Issues for Global Manufacturers**
- **Internationalizing Engineering Education: The Roles of the Professional and Accreditation Organizations (ABET, IIE, AATG, ACE)**
- **The Student Perspective: What Have We Learned?**
- **Special Report: Initiatives of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)**

### Distinguished Panel

**Who Will Build International Engineering Programs & How Will Their Work Be Recognized?**

**Robert L. Carothers, President**  
University of Rhode Island

**Jean-Lou Chameau, Provost**  
Georgia Institute of Technology

**Frank P. Incropera, Dean of Engineering**  
University of Notre Dame

**Russel C. Jones, Editor**  
International Engineering Education Digest

## Pre- & Post-Conference Workshops

- **International Engineering Programs - Getting Started**
- **Teaching Foreign Languages to Engineers**
- **Teaching Cross-Cultural Communication**

## Program Displays and Exhibits throughout the Colloquium

### REGISTRATION FEES

Early Registration Received by October 1:	\$50
Pre-Registration Received October 2 - 21:	\$75
After October 21 or ON-SITE:	\$100
Pre- & Post- Conference Workshops:	\$100/ea.

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

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