



*Chair Report*  
*Engineering Design*  
*Graphics Division of the ASEE*  
*74<sup>th</sup> EDGD Midyear Conference*  
*Newport News, CA*  
*November 17-19, 2019*

I welcome you to the 74<sup>th</sup> midyear conference in Newport News, Virginia.

I am sincerely honored to be the chair of one of ASEE's oldest divisions. The history that is represented by this division is truly humbling. I follow in the steps of division chairs who have shaped, defined, and framed the education of engineering graphics – those who have written textbooks, implemented impactful research that redefined how we approach students, develop curriculum, and assess learning, and who have also mentored those of us coming up through the ranks.

I thank the division for its confidence in me and to my predecessors, Lulu Sun, Bob Chin, Norma Veurink, etc. for their support. In particular, I express heartfelt gratitude to my immediate predecessor, Lulu Sun. Her guidance has been most helpful specifically the chair's handbook that she developed– this facilitated the transition of leadership.

This report would be incomplete without the acknowledgment of Petros Katsioloudis, the site chair, and Vukica Jovanovic, the program chair, for their effort in organizing and hosting this conference. We look forward to a great conference – one that reflects their hard work and dedication.

Thanks to our Director of Communications, Jennifer McInnis for managing our midyear conference webpage on our new Division website. And a huge thank you to our paper reviewers for helping review technical papers, the success of the division is predicated on your commitment and hard work.

Thanks to our Vice Chair, Holly Ault for creating the awards review committee. This committee has selected our second Rising Educator Award recipient – Rustin Webster of Purdue Polytechnic New Albany. Dr. Webster will give his invited talk on Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> of November at lunch time. No Outstanding Educator was selected for this year.

To the 127<sup>th</sup> ASEE annual conference on June 20-24, 2020 in beautiful Montreal, Canada the EDGD program chairs are Bob Chin and Ranjeet Agarwala. Rest assured they will have a fantastic program created and a fine dining restaurant for our award banquet on Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 selected. I hope to see you there.

We have some minor changes to our own journal, Engineering Design Graphics Journal. Beginning with Volume 83 in 2019, articles will be published as accepted and there will be a single volume each year. If you are interested in publishing your graphics related work, please contact our current Director of Publications, Nancy Study for more information.

Thanks our immediate past chair, Bob for leading our bylaws revision. This has been a long and arduous process – it is due to your perseverance that the bylaws were completed, submitted, and approved by ASEE leadership and are in the process of being uploaded to the website.

We have successfully migrated to our new website is <https://sites.asee.org/edgd/>. Please be sure to report any issues or broken links Jennifer McInnis, our Director of Communications. Be sure to visit our website as it offers a great source of division information.

Last but not least, thank you all, EDGD executive committee members for your continuous dedication, support, and contribution. I look forward to working with all of you.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi M. Steinhauer  
Chair of EDGD, 2019-2020