

EWC Highlights to the AAES Executive Committee

September 2009

The status of the three EWC surveys is as follows:

Engineering & Technology Enrollments was completed in August. This survey contains comprehensive statistics on undergraduate and graduate students in engineering and engineering technology programs at more than 500 ABET-accredited educational institutions in the United States. Over 90% of ABET accredited schools participated. The hardcopy and CD-Rom versions were mailed to members. An email and print marketing campaign were launched. IEEE was contacted for additional marketing support.

Engineers' Salaries: Special Industry Report survey form was mailed out to participants in late February. The survey contains extensive, up-to-date information on the salaries of more than 35,000 engineers in industry and government. Data from this survey is categorized at many levels. The survey was completed earlier in the month and a similar marketing campaign to the enrollment report will be completed this month.

Engineering & Technology Degrees was emailed to participants in June and contains timely data on engineering student degrees received at more than 500 educational institutions with ABET-accredited engineering and engineering technology programs in the United States. This report will be finalized in December.

EWC membership currently stands at 120 members with 100 of those coming from schools and the remaining 20 from industry. Invoices for 2009 were mailed last December and revenue currently stands at around \$130,000. Reminder invoices will be sent out this month to collect the remaining balance. Industry and academia become members of EWC through its five associate programs: Patron Sustaining, Senior Sustaining, Sustaining, Academic and Contributing. Membership offers engineering companies and universities a direct way to support EWC activities, publications, and programs.

Progress on updating the degree and enrollment survey printing process has been slower than expected, but with each survey cycle more wrinkles get ironed out. Hopefully, next year will bring a fully functional and updated survey procedure that will break EWC from the obsolete database program, Paradox.

EWC renewed a licensing agreement with Lexis/Nexis granting them both microfiche and online access to our publications. The agreement was reviewed and approved by EWC Chair Suzanne Jenniches. The last agreement with Lexis/Nexis was signed in 1995.