

Message from the Chair

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Welcome to yet another busy year for the Engineering Design Graphics Division! Over the past years, the leadership of the division has worked together to provide quality experiences for both new and old (in years of service only) members. This coming year will be no exception with many opportunities to be active within our profession. Our first Mid-Year Meeting of 2012 will start the New Year off in Galveston, Texas, and in June we will have our annual ASEE conference in San Antonio. Two international events related to our field that will take place in 2012 includes the International Society for Geometry & Graphics conference in Montreal, Canada in August and our division's Mid-Year Conference to be held in Limerick, Ireland in November 2012, our first overseas adventure. These different meetings allow professionals in engineering design graphics to come together, make new friends, develop professionally, and share research from the field as we strive to constantly improve ourselves, the students we serve, and our profession of engineering design graphics. Please take time to come and participate in as many of these different venues as you can because it's the information presented in settings like these that help formulate the content we see in our Engineering Design Graphics Journal and other journals related to our field as well as indicate directions our profession is taking both nationally and internationally. Please help "set the stage" for the future of our field and division.

On a personal note, I would like to thank Tim Sexton for his leadership this past year as Chair as well as all members of the executive board for the great work accomplished under Tim's leadership. We have joining our executive board the Vice Chair elect Nancy Study, who has already started her position working on scholarship recipients for our January Mid-Year meeting in Texas. Also, Nicholas Bertozzi was re-elected as Director of Communications, we thank Nick for the wonderful job he has done for the division. In closing, I would like make two charges to the members. First, plan to share your work through our refereed journal so that we can improve our profession with new knowledge and understandings. Second, please promote our division and help us grow in membership this coming year. Reach out to other colleagues here in the United States and other countries in engineering, technology, design, and education and personally invite each to become active members of our Engineering Design Graphics Division.

Professionally yours in service,

Aaron C. Clark, DTE
Chair