

## Election Results

According to the Division by-laws (see <http://edgd.asee.org/aboutus/edgdbylaws.htm>), the chair of the Elections Committee shall transmit the results of the election to the Chair of the Division. The Chair shall inform each candidate (including those not elected) of the results of the election for his office and shall transmit the names of the newly-elected officers to the Editor of the Journal for publication in the Spring issue of the Journal. The chair of the Elections Committee shall report the results of the election to the Division at the annual business meeting. The results for the most recent election are as follows:

### For Vice-Chair: Robert A. Chin



Robert A. "Bob" Chin is a member of the Department of Technology Systems faculty, College of Engineering and Technology, East Carolina University, where he has taught since 1986. He just completed his second term as the director of publications for the Engineering Design Graphics Division and as the *Engineering Design Graphics Journal* editor. Chin has also served as the Engineering Design Graphics Division's annual and mid-year conference program chair, and he has served as a review board member for several journals including the *EDGJ*. He has been a program chair for the Southeastern Section and has served as the Engineering Design Graphics Division's vice chair and chair and as the Instructional Unit's secretary, vice chair, and chair. His ongoing involvement with ASEE has focused primarily on annual conference paper presentation themes associated with the Engineering Design Graphics, the Engineering Technology, and the New Engineering Educators Divisions and their education and instructional agendas.

### For Director of Programs: Theodore Branoff



Theodore Branoff, Ph.D. is a professor and chair of the Department of Technology at Illinois State University. He taught engineering graphics, descriptive geometry, and constraint-based solid modeling courses at North Carolina State University for 28 years before moving to Illinois State University. Dr. Branoff was previously employed with Measurements Group, Inc. as a draftsman and with Siemens, Switchgear Division as a specifications draftsman. Along with teaching courses in engineering graphics, he has conducted CAD and geometric dimensioning & tolerancing workshops for both high school teachers and industry. He has also authored textbook chapters on

conventional tolerancing and geometric dimensioning and tolerancing and authored a textbook on interpreting engineering drawings.

Dr. Branoff is currently a member of the Engineering Design Graphics Division of the American Society for Engineering Education; the Association of Technology, Management and Applied Engineering; the International Technology and Engineering Educators Association; the International Society for Geometry and Graphics; and Epsilon Pi Tau. He has served as Chair, Vice-Chair, Director of Programs, and Director of Professional & Technical Committees for the EDGD and as Co-Editor of the *Engineering Design Graphics Journal*. In addition, he served as president of the International Society for Geometry & Graphics from 2009-2012. In 2013 he was elected into the Academy of Fellows of the American Society for Engineering Education, and in 2014 he received the Distinguished Service Award from the Engineering Design Graphics Division of ASEE. In April of 2015 Dr. Branoff received the Orthogonal Medal for distinguished service in graphic science from the Technology, Engineering & Design Education faculty at North Carolina State University.

#### **For Director of Membership: Diarmaid Lane**



Diarmaid Lane received his B. Tech (Ed.) and Ph.D. in Technology Education from the University of Limerick in 2008 and 2011 respectively. He spent six years in the metal fabrication industry developing engineering craft based skills prior to pursuing his studies in technology education. He currently holds a faculty position at the University of Limerick where he teaches engineering graphics courses on undergraduate and postgraduate programs in technology teacher education.

Diarmaid has acted as program chair for both the 67<sup>th</sup> and 70<sup>th</sup> MidYear Conferences for the Engineering Design Graphics Division. He was been awarded the EDGD Chair's Award in 2010 and 2011, and the Oppenheimer Award in 2012 and 2014. His research interests are in the development of spatial cognition and graphical communication skills through freehand sketching.

As membership officer in EDGD, his goal will be to further investigate the future direction of the membership. He will also reach out to researchers in other disciplines to become involved in the division by encouraging the development of working partnerships and ultimately further strengthen the role of engineering graphics educators within the engineering education community and beyond.