

UB to host American Society of Engineering Education Conference

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Some of the best and brightest minds in engineering will converge at University of Bridgeport next month when it hosts the 2009 American Society of Engineering Education Regional Conference on April 3 and 4.

Participants from nearly 100 colleges and universities in New England and Eastern Canada will present research and exchange ideas at workshops and lectures dedicated to the challenge of using engineering to address the world's growing energy, environmental, and economic problems.

Engineering students also will compete in the event's highly regarded Student Research Poster Competition as well as in the Student Research Paper Competition. Each comes with \$300, \$200, and \$100 prizes for first, second, and third place.

Last year, UB engineering teams swept all three prizes in the poster competition, plus seven out of 10 honorable mentions, when the conference was held at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point.

"It is the premier venue for undergraduate and graduate engineering students to showcase their research projects," said Dr. Tarek Sobh, dean of UB's engineering school. "We're expecting lots of educators and industry people to be present."

The American Society of Engineering Education is a nonprofit organization that is committed to furthering education in engineering and engineering education. Each year it groups roughly 370 engineering schools from the U.S. and Canada into four geographical zones for annual conferences and competitions.

For more information, go to www.asee2009.org.