

Message from the Chair

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The Engineering Design Graphics Division would not exist without the service of its members. Two EDGD members were elected early this year to further their service to the Division. After serving for three years as Director of Communications, Lulu Sun was elected as Vice Chair. Jennifer McInnis was elected as Director of Communications. Jennifer had previously served the division by being the site chair for the 71st Midyear conference this past October. Both of them will assume their positions at the close of the ASEE annual conference. Be sure to thank them both for their continued service to the division.

If you are interested in becoming more involved in EDGD, please talk to one of the division officers or other division member. There are four director positions and a secretary-treasurer position which are for three year terms. Some of these positions need to be filled each year. Each year we also elect a Vice Chair, who becomes the Chair the following year. I served as secretary-treasurer for six years before becoming Vice Chair. Tim Sexton served as secretary-treasurer for nine years before me. Although that may suggest the secretary-treasurer position is more like a life sentence, it really shows that serving on the executive committee is so enjoyable that officers are willing to serve multiple terms. There are also opportunities to help with the *Engineering Design Graphics Journal*, Midyear meetings, and the ASEE annual conference. During my years on the executive board, I have not only been a part of changes in the division over the years, I have also gotten to know and work with other terrific EDGD members. Some of the changes I have been a part of as a board member over the years are an increased focus on attracting new members to the division, coffee and donut sessions at the annual conference, changes to the format of Midyear proceedings to increase opportunities for publication, and two international Midyear meetings (Limerick, Ireland, Nov 2012, and Jamaica, Jan 2018). I encourage each of you, but especially the “newer” members of the division, to be a catalyst for EDGD growth and innovation.

Hope you enjoy this Winter issue of the *Engineering Design Graphics Journal*.