Trecha Receives Alumni Award

The fourth Applied Engineering Sciences Distinguished Alumni Award was presented to Steve Trecha (BS ’80) in conjunction with commencement activities on May 5-6, 2007. Selected by the Applied Engineering Sciences Alumni Advisory Board, recipients of this award have had a distinguished career, evidenced by significant accomplishments; possess high standards of integrity that positively reflect the prestige of the college and the university; are recognized for leadership in the community; and demonstrate support of the Applied Engineering Sciences Program, the College of Engineering, and MSU.

Trecha is president and CEO of Integrated Strategies, Inc., a strategic sourcing, supply chain, and logistics consulting firm. Co-founded by Trecha in 1990, the firm is the only operations consultancy that holds the state of Michigan’s Quality Leadership Award. An original member of the Applied Engineering Sciences Alumni Advisory Board, Trecha currently serves as chairperson. A native of Swartz Creek, Michigan, Trecha earned his BS in Engineering Arts, then an MBA in materials and logistics management at MSU in 1982. He worked his way through school as an automotive assembler at GM and an industry quality assurance consultant.

He held multiple management positions at Harris Corporation in Melbourne, Florida, and then developed decision support systems for Dialog Systems. He later became the founding director of AT Kearny’s North American Purchasing practice.

Trecha has consulted with more than 75 companies in the Americas, Europe, the Middle East, and the Asian Pacific Basin in more than 20 industries ranging from aerospace, appliance, and automotive, to steel, transportation, and utilities. Past clients include Georgia-Pacific, Owens Corning, Pillsbury, Burger King, Foundation Coal, the state of Michigan, and Shell Oil Company. His team has helped clients achieve hundreds of millions of dollars in cost reduction and profitability enhancements. Their approach and results have been assessed as best practice in multiple industries. Trecha currently serves as the head of global supply chain for IdeaSphere Inc., an international nutritional supplements producer.

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Welcome to the latest edition of AES Integrations, the newsletter for alumni of the Applied Engineering Sciences and Engineering Arts programs. The past year has been a busy one for all associated with the program — faculty, staff, students, and the AES Alumni Advisory Board. Many of these activities are discussed in more detail in this issue.

The Applied Engineering Sciences Program continues to be held in high regard by current and prospective employers of AES interns, co-op students, and graduates. This past year numerous organizations came to campus to interview approximately 50+ graduates. It is always exciting when new employers, prospective students, and parents discover the unique career opportunities available with the program. We continue to feel that the combination of a solid foundation in the technical problem-solving areas coupled with strong cognate areas of study in Business-Supply Chain Management or Telecommunication produces graduates with strong analytical capabilities, communication skills, business knowledge, and the leadership required of the engineer of the future.

We hope you enjoy our continuing attempt to update you regarding current events and issues of interest from your degree program. Please stay in touch with us.

Magazine Features MSU Grad as Industry ‘Player’

By Craig Trudell, The State News

When Eric Tritch interviewed for a job before he graduated, he met with former MSU student Karl Hurston. The interview went well enough that Graco, the company Hurston represented, offered Tritch a job.

“He was focused, articulate, knowledgeable, and personable,” Hurston said. “When you have those qualities, you’re able to pick up on bigger things in a short period of time.”

After two years with Graco, Tritch was recognized on the “Players” page of July’s Purchasing Magazine, which features a supply chain management mover and shaker in each issue.

Graco handles fluids, such as painting and roofing materials, for contractors and commercial businesses like Home Depot. Commodity managers like Tritch also supply companies like Jiffy Lube and Toyota with lubrication, finishing, sealant, and adhesive products.

Tritch oversaw about $20 million in spending for Graco last year, when the company recorded more than $800 million in sales. He traveled to the company’s office in Shanghai, China, in August to visit with suppliers.

Tritch graduated in 2005 with an Applied Engineering Sciences degree and a cognate in supply chain management. His degree was relatively new — so new that it went through a name change while he was in the program.

“That degree fit what Graco was looking for,” Tritch said. “I learned a broad range of engineering subjects, but a lot of manufacturing companies want a business side to go with that technological background.”

The Applied Engineering Sciences program may be one of the more versatile majors a student can find at MSU, engineering adviser Elaine Johnson said. Fewer than 150 students are enrolled in the program each year, she said.

“A primary attraction to employers is the well-roundedness of these individuals,” Johnson said. “They’re able to blend sound decision-making skills with an understanding of business and interpersonal skills.”

With two job offers out of college, Tritch chose the Graco job at the company’s corporate headquarters in Minneapolis. The big-city feel, outdoorsy atmosphere, and young population from nearby University of Minnesota seemed to fit. “I’m still staying true to my Spartans, though,” he said.

The green and white fan returned for homecoming attending MSU. He would like to someday call East Lansing his home again with his fiancée, 2006 graduate Mia Carl.

Looking back, Hurston said the company he was representing made the right decision hiring Tritch. “He has a desire to continue to improve and do things more efficiently,” Hurston said. “And he isn’t afraid to do that by taking a different approach.”


Update on Eric Tritch

Since the articles in The State News and Purchasing Magazine appeared this summer, Eric has been busy. He received a promotion and thinks there will be other opportunities for him to further his career at Graco. In August, he took his first business trip abroad, visiting suppliers in China and Taiwan. “The trip was extremely important,” says Tritch. “The business culture in China is very focused on relationships and it is important to understand how the companies operate.” While many of the Chinese companies are used to western business operations, Tritch says there are aspects that you cannot fully understand unless you have a chance to visit in person.

Tritch is engaged to Mia Carl and they are planning a wedding for the summer of 2009. Carl is an MSU graduate with a degree in kinesiology and is currently pursuing her master’s in physical education at the University Minnesota – Twin Cities. She hopes to be an elementary school physical education and health teacher when she graduates this coming summer. Tritch is also taking classes, working on an MBA at the University of St. Thomas in Minneapolis.

Tritch, who may be making a recruiting trip to MSU for Graco, highly recommends the AES program. “I see a great value in the Applied Engineering Sciences degree and the skill set it provides to graduates,” says Tritch. “An immense number of corporations I come in contact with are looking for people with a technical background, combined with the necessary business skills.”
Trecha has been tapped as a supply chain visionary by Purchasing Magazine, has authored dozens of articles, and is a sought-after speaker. He serves on multiple industry advisory boards. He has been a scout leader, school volunteer, and youth sports coach. He received the Chief Okemos Council Boy Scouts of America District Award of Merit and serves on the council’s executive board. He is also a member of the MSU Football Players Association. Trecha is the founder of Warblers Cove Family Campground and RV Resort, a 700-acre, four-lake resort campground, which is viewed as one of northern Michigan’s most beautiful and natural campgrounds.

Trecha and his wife, Ellen, are the proud parents of sons Matthew and Erik, and daughter Alexandra. The Trechas actively participate in their community and greatly enjoy international travels. Members of St. John’s Student Parish, they are involved in community and charitable causes including St. Vincent DePaul, Mother Theresa House, the Red Cross, East Lansing Schools, and foundation programs. They enjoy family time, reading, sports, and infrequent trips to the exercise room.

Steve joins 2004 winner, Philip L. Fioravante (BS ’84); 2005 honoree, Jane E. Sydlowski (BS ’86); and 2006 recipient, Dan Brouse, (BS ’84), as recipients of this award.

Nominations for Fifth AES Distinguished Alumni Award

Nominations are now being accepted for the fifth annual Applied Engineering Sciences Distinguished Alumni Award to be presented in conjunction with commencement activities in May 2008. The 2008 recipient will, again, be selected by the Applied Engineering Sciences Alumni Advisory Board.

For information on the award, the nomination process, criteria, and nomination forms, visit http://www.egr.msu.edu/egr/programs/bachelors/AESalumniaward.php

Please note: the deadline date for nominations is January 25, 2008.

New AES Program Web Site

The College of Engineering and the AES program have launched an updated and modernized Web site for the Applied Engineering Sciences program. This site is designed to be used for marketing and promotion of the program to current and prospective students and families as well as employers and alumni. In addition to a broad description of the program and its cognates, the site provides a wealth of overview information about the program. There are links and tabs to the latest AES brochure, degree requirements, news, events, job opportunities, and a special section for alumni. We encourage you to visit the site at www.egr.msu.edu/aes.

If you know a student, employer, or anybody else who would be interested in the AES program, please direct them to the site. If you have comments or suggestions for information to include, please send them to Les Leone, AES Program Director, leone@egr.msu.edu
Thanks to the generous contributions of alumni and friends of the Applied Engineering Sciences program, the AES Endowment Fund has generated enough principal to provide sufficient interest income to award four partial scholarships to outstanding students in the program. The four students recently selected by the College of Engineering Scholarship Committee were Nicole Currie, Matthew Candela, Thomas Theisen, and Michael White.

Nicole Currie, from Gahanna, Ohio, is a junior in the AES program, with the Business Supply Chain Management cognate and is also a member of the Honors College. During this past summer she spent the semester in Cassino, Italy, as part of the College’s newest study abroad program. During the school year, she serves as a tutor for the Student-Athlete Support Services, providing academic assistance to many student athletes. Nicole is also an active participant with Pi Beta Phi, an international women’s fraternity.

Matthew Candela, a junior in the AES program with a cognate in Business Supply Chain Management, comes to MSU from Grose Pointe Park, Mich. For the last two years he has served as a student supervisor for the MSU Dining Services System. During the past summer he worked for the Grose Pointe Public School System as a summer maintenance employee. He is an active member of the Society of Applied Engineering Sciences student group.

Thomas Theisen, Benton Harbor, Mich., is a junior in the AES program, also pursuing the Business Supply Chain Management cognate. He is serving as a residence mentor in Hubbard Hall during 2007-2008, and is also a teaching assistant in Calculus I. During his summers he has worked in construction and as an MSU Sports Camp Assistant.

Michael White, a senior in the AES program from Chesterfield, Mich., with a cognate in Business Supply Chain Management, graduated at the end of the fall 2007 semester. He is looking for a full-time position in an area related to technical sales, having completed three co-op semesters with General Electric. At GE he rotated assignments in supply chain and production operations, assembly line supervision, and materials / manufacturing engineering.

The AES program is pleased by the generosity of so many alumni and friends in supporting the AES Endowment Fund. Established in 2004 by Engineering Arts and Applied Engineering Sciences alumni, this fund is used for scholarships, special projects, and to market the Applied Engineering Sciences program to industry professionals and potential employers. We are still looking to grow the principal in the fund and are actively seeking additional contributions.

### Can You “Give Back” to Your Program?

The Applied Engineering Sciences Program could use your help in a variety of ways. For example:

- **Volunteer your time to speak at a meeting of the Society of Applied Engineering Sciences.** The group’s officers are constantly seeking alums to come back and share their career experiences with current students. If you are interested, contact Les Leone, or one of the SAES officers, President Ross Scott (scottr3@msu.edu), or Vice President Lisa Dabkowski (dabkows5@msu.edu).

- **Know of a full-time, co-op, or internship job opening with your firm?** Let us know! We’ll get the word out to the appropriate students.

- **Serve as a mentor to a current AES student.** Occasionally, there are students with specific questions who are interested in hearing advice and guidance from alums that have successful career stories to share.

- **Encourage your firm or organization to financially sponsor an Applied Engineering Sciences program activity.** Many engineering departments have corporate sponsorship for such events as a pre-graduation brunch, career fairs, scholarships, student field trips, etc.

- **Use your imagination! How can you and your firm help us to educate outstanding graduates who are prepared to meet the challenges and opportunities of a competitive global economy?**

We welcome your concerns, questions, or comments. For those alums who might wish to take a more active role with the program, please let us know of your interest. We look forward to hearing from you as we continue to move the Applied Engineering Sciences program forward in a positive and productive direction. Contact Les Leone, Program Director, leone@egr.msu.edu

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### Donation Information

If you are interested in helping to “give back” to your program, there are a number of methods for making your gift to this fund. You can show your support with cash, a credit card, or a pledge, at www.egr.msu.edu/egrs/development/ways-to-give.php. In addition to cash or credit card gifts, planned gifts and/or gifts of stock can be made. Please designate your gift for the Applied Engineering Sciences Endowment Fund (#A509). For additional information on ways to give, please feel free to contact Engineering Development at 517-355-8339.
AES Alumni Advisory Board

The Applied Engineering Sciences program uses talented alumni to help direct the program. This fall three new members were welcomed to the Alumni Advisory Board — Monica Braman, Sehansheel Chawla, and Nathan Harrison. The current members of the board and their areas of expertise are:

**Holly D. Aikens**, (EA ’93) Product Buyer, Ford Motor Company
**Expertise:** Purchase of powertrain engine and transmission components including assemblies and diesel.

**Monica L. Braman**, (EA ’03) Avionics Engineer, The Boeing Company
**Expertise:** Avionics engineering, performance requirements, supplier management, proposal review, and development of new technologies.

**Sehansheel Chawla**, (AES ’02) Graduate Assistant, Master’s of Science in Accounting, Eastern Michigan University
**Expertise:** Work with public accounting firm as an auditor.

**Gunars Ejups**, (EA ’81) Industrial and Manufacturing Engineer, General Motors Corporation
**Expertise:** Sheet metal stamping and fabrication, strategic capacity planning, implementation of lean manufacturing principles and quality processes.

**Monte L. Falcoff**, (EA ’86) Board Vice-Chair; Principal and registered U.S. patent attorney, Harness, Dickey & Pierce, PLC; Adjunct Professor, Michigan State University – College of Law
**Expertise:** Intellectual property portfolio management and client counseling, licensing, patent and trademark opinions, patent and trademark litigation, and patent and trademark prosecution.

**Nathan Harrison**, (AES ’06) Consultant, IBM Global Business Services
**Expertise:** Supply Chain Management, Operations, SAP, Project Management.

**Expertise:** Chassis vehicle systems; automotive fuel systems: design, packaging and functionality; automotive suspension systems.

**Kenneth A. Rosman**, (EA ’84) Manager, New Business Development, Linamar Corporation
**Expertise:** 22 years in sales, 19 in the automotive industry specializing in machining, program launch / management, and negotiations.

**Ginny Schmidt**, (EA ’87) Project Manager – Intellectual Property, General Motors Corporation
**Expertise:** Intellectual property (patent) processes; ISO 9000 system implementation, management, and training; Failure Mode Effect Analysis (FMEA) implementation and training; Supplier Quality Management; Advanced Product Quality Planning (APQP); Production Part Approval Process (PPAP).

**Steve Trecha**, (EA ’80, MBA ’82 MLM) Board Chair, Supply Chain Strategist, Integrated Strategies Inc.
**Expertise:** Supply chain; sourcing and logistics strategy development, implementation, and continuous improvement; business decision and process redesign; organizational alignment; and change management. Execution focus in communications, cross-functional teaming, disciplined project management, and Six Sigma.

**MSU AES Alumni Board Representatives:**
**Thomas Wolff**, Associate Dean, Undergraduate Studies, College of Engineering
**Les Leone**, Assistant Dean, Applied Engineering Sciences Program Director
**Elaine Johnson**, Academic Adviser and SAES Adviser, Applied Engineering Sciences
**Robert A. (Bob) Chalou**, Academic Specialist, Department of Mechanical Engineering

**Cordell Overby**, Adjunct Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science; and Senior Assistant Vice President, Regulatory Affairs.

**K. N. (Mani) Subramanian**, Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science

**Special thanks to “retiring” board members Chad McLelland** (EA ’84) and Maura McDonald (EA ’87) have graciously served on the Alumni Advisory Board. Their expertise and advice have been appreciated during their term on the board. McLelland is with Siemens and McDonald is with The Dow Chemical Company. Many thanks, Chad and Maura, for your help.

**AES Alumni Advisory Board Vacancies**
Due to the normal rotation of members’ terms of service, there will be one or more vacancies on the Applied Engineering Sciences Alumni Board for Fall 2008. If you would like to be considered for a position, or know an alum who might, please e-mail a resume and a declaration of interest to Les Leone, AES program director, at leone@egr.msu.edu. The current Board will review resumes and fill the position as appropriate. All resumes received are saved and considered for future openings.

What is the commitment of an AES Board position? Typically, members are involved in the following:
- two meetings per year, held at MSU (usually October and April)
- an occasional conference call to deal with time-sensitive issues
- a gift / pledge in support of the AES endowment fund
- an occasional commitment to assist with AES alumni special events
- feedback and support for program issues
- other assistance as needs arise
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2007 Academic Awards

Congratulations to the following students from the Applied Engineering Sciences Program who were recognized for academic excellence and service to the community during the 2007 College of Engineering Student Awards Reception this spring.

Academic Achievement Awards 2007:
Nicole Currie, Robert Frear, Eric Hoosey, and Joseph Yestrepsky.

2006-2007 Ambassadors:
Bryan Ramey and Jessica Schmansky

Joseph Valeen Named Von Ehr Scholar

Four freshman students have been named as the 2007-2008 Von Ehr Scholars. Joseph Valeen of Waterford, Mich., is majoring in the Applied Engineering Sciences Program. The other scholars are Kenneth Newsted, Westland, Mich., and Erik Sundberg of Williamstown, Mich. (both majoring in Mechanical Engineering), and Ashley Swartz of Laingsburg, Mich. (Engineering No Pref).

The James Von Ehr Scholars Program was established in 2006 by James R. Von Ehr II, a 1972 computer science graduate and entrepreneur. The $1 million endowed scholarship fund benefits undergraduates of the College of Engineering.

Another Successful Homecoming Tailgate

Once again, the College of Engineering hosted a Homecoming Tailgate event for engineering alumni on Saturday, October 13, 2007, before the evening game with Indiana (a Spartan victory!!). The gathering was a great event with over 200 alums and their families attending. The Applied Engineering Sciences Program hosted a table for former classmates, AES Alumni Board members, other alumni, current students, and faculty to “meet, eat, and greet”!

Make plans now to join in the fun. Mark your calendars for October 8, 2008, for the big bash before the Iowa game. The event will be held two hours prior to kick-off in the grassy area to the west of the Engineering Building. We’ll again have a tent, tables, and plenty of food and refreshments available … we just need you! An invitation with more details will be sent out in late August/early September of 2008, or visit www.egr.msu.edu/homecoming. Not planning on attending the game? Come to the tailgate anyway. We guarantee a good time! We hope to see you there.

Les Leone Receives ASEE Award

Les Leone, assistant dean for undergraduate studies and director of the Applied Engineering Sciences program, has received the American Society for Engineering Education’s (ASEE) 2007 Clement J. Freund Award. He was recognized in June at the society’s annual conference in Honolulu, Hawaii. Founded in 1893, the ASEE is a nonprofit organization of individuals and institutions committed to furthering education in engineering and technology. The Clement J. Freund Award honors an individual who has had an influence on the betterment of the cooperative education movement.

As director of the Applied Engineering Sciences program, Leone has created an alumni advisory board, initiated a successful program endowed fund, and oversees the annual conferring of a distinguished alumni award for graduates of the program. His responsibilities as assistant dean include monitoring an academic advising program, overseeing the engineering scholarship committee, chairing the undergraduate studies advisory/curriculum committee, and leading a working committee in developing a residential program for the college.

Leone has served the college in a variety of administrative positions over the past 36 years. Prior to his appointment as assistant dean, he served as director of cooperative engineering education for 20 years, developing and promoting employment opportunities that were beneficial for both students and employers.

He also developed, and currently teaches, “Engineers and the Engineering Profession,” an introductory course designed for freshmen and sophomores. He is co-author of a freshman textbook, “Engineering Your Future.” Leone holds three degrees from Michigan State; his Ph.D. is in educational administration.

Leone has been an active member of the American Society for Engineering Education since 1980 and served in various leadership roles in the Cooperative Education Division (CED) and the annual Conference for Industry and Education Collaboration (CIEC). He has also been actively involved with the Midwest Cooperative Education and Internship Association and the Michigan Council for Internships and Cooperative Education.

The Von Ehr Scholars for the 2007-2008 academic year are from left to right: AES major Joseph Valeen, Kenneth Newsted, Ashley Swartz, and Erik Sundberg.
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### Join Us for Engineering Expo

Michigan State University’s College of Engineering is hosting an Engineering Career Expo during National Engineers Week to provide students with a venue to explore options within the manufacturing and technology sector and give employers an opportunity to review talent and offer advice.

The event starts at noon on Thursday, February 21, in the Engineering Building with set-up and refreshments for employers. The Expo is from 1 to 5 p.m. A Dean’s Breakfast and Tour of the engineering research facilities is also available that morning from 9 to noon.

The goal of the Expo is to provide students an opportunity to interact with professionals/alumni in various fields and industries. This is an invaluable chance for students to hear about career preparation, success factors, and suggested coursework from professionals and alumni in industry, as well as possible co-op/internship/full-time positions (and how to apply).

Each organization will be given a six-foot table strategically located in the hallways of the Engineering Building. AES students as well as other engineering students will circulate and seek advice on their career aspirations. Employers who have hired AES graduates or are looking for AES employees are encouraged to participate in this event.

New this year is a banquet, sponsored by the Women in Engineering Program. It will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the University Club. Two tickets to the banquet are included in the Expo registration package. For scholarship and/or table sponsorship information, contact Judy Cordes, cordes@egr.msu.edu. For more information and to register for the event, go to the registration Web site at https://msu-csm.symplicity.com/events.