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# IJME'S Next Conference, and latest News

## **The Next Conference**

The 2006 International Conference sponsored by *The International Journal of Modern Engineering (IJME)* and its partner journals was such a success that a number of major organizations have expressed an interest in co-sponsoring the next conference. Currently, *IJME* is in final phases of negotiations with the National Association of Industrial Technology (NAIT) to present a joint conference for the Fall 2008. We will announce the specifics of this joint conference when the negotiations are completed.

## **Editorial Changes**

*IJME* is pleased to announce the following key changes to its editorial staff: Dr. Daniel (Dan) Jennings of Texas A&M University was nominated and unanimously approved by the *IJME* Board of Directors to become our new Executive Editor and Vice Chair of our Board of Directors. Dr. Jennings, an endowed professor at Texas A&M University, is very well known in academia having served as Editor-in-Chief and editorial board member of several major academic journals. Dr. Jennings has published over 240 articles in academic and practitioner publications and has written 20 textbooks. Professor Jennings will be a great asset to the Journal. Other major changes include the appointments of Dr. Alok Verma of Old Dominion University and Dr. Vijay Vaidyanathan of University of Northern Texas as Associate Editors. Also, Dr. Raghu Korrapati of Walden University, editor in chief of one of *IJME*'s partner journals, has become a new member of our Board of Directors.

## **Spring/Summer 2007 Special Issue of IJME**

The Spring/Summer 2007 Special Issue of *IJME* is now available online at our website: [www.ijme.us](http://www.ijme.us). For this special issue, *IJME* continued to select papers from its 2006 Conference. Included in this special issue are five articles from the 2006 conference which were selected by several independent review committees, a software review, and a book review. *IJME* is also publishing several other selected papers from the 2006 Conference in partner journals.

The Editors of *IJME* believe that this special issue will be interesting and beneficial to you. Your support and participation in our 2008 Conference is requested. As always, we welcome your suggestions and comments.

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