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## **KEEPING YOU CONNECTED WITH ELA ALUMNI**

### **SURVEY**

Congratulations on completing the Emerging Leaders Alliance (ELA) leadership training! To better understand the program's impact and continue to expand it, we would like to collect feedback on your experiences and insight. As a token of appreciation for your participation in this survey, we will send you a US\$10 gift card when the research is completed.

You will soon receive an e-mail from Marc Beebe at IEEE, [marc.beebe@ieee.org](mailto:marc.beebe@ieee.org), inviting you to complete the survey. We value your honest input and look forward to providing a summation of our findings to you in a future correspondence.

### **2010 ELA CAPSTONE PROGRAM REMINDER**

Dates and locations for the 2010 ELA Capstone Program are as follows:

#### **November 4–6, 2010**

Renaissance Stapleton  
3801 Quebec Street  
Denver, CO, USA, 80207  
(303) 399-7500

#### **November 30–December 2, 2010**

Dutch Design Hotel Artemis  
John M. Keynesplein 2  
1066 EP Amsterdam, Holland  
+31 (0) 20-714-1000

We remind you that if you are in proximity of either of these locations on the opening day, you are invited to attend the welcoming reception. The complete schedule of events has been posted online at <http://www.emergingleadersalliance.org/program.aspx>. If you would like to attend or need to make hotel reservations, please contact [Mona Vandervoort](#) for the Denver site and [Claire Edmonds](#) for the Amsterdam site.

### **SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Promote your company to the engineering and scientific community. Look at the [opportunities to be a corporate sponsor](#) at one or both of the locations this year. Let attendees know that leadership is important to the future of your company and industry.

Depending on your level of sponsorship, your company may send up to five participants, your company logo may be displayed on the ELA website, or your company name may be listed on signage. Contact [Kathi Noland](#) from AIME for all of the details and to inquire which sponsorships are still available.

### **VOLUNTEER**

Now that you have demonstrated you are a leader and completed the ELA leadership capstone program, spread your knowledge. Part of leadership is volunteering your skills and knowledge.

Make yourself available for volunteer positions at the society that sent you to the leadership conference. [Contact](#) your engineering society and get involved. You may not have a lot of time to offer, but in this situation, a little goes a long way. One study goes so far as to say that those who are involved in volunteer positions tend to be more successful and prosperous.

### **LEADERSHIP SKILLS & TIPS**

Depending on your alumni class, you may have completed six components of the Professional Practice Curriculum modules. There are additional modules that you can access without any charge at <http://professionalpractice.asme.org/>.

### **WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?**

Tony Thomas, a member of 2009 ELA Alumni Class, tells us he and his family moved to Brisbane, Australia and is now focusing on engineering related to unconventional resources. He says, "Additionally, after gaining the knowledge from ELA, I have become more aware of dealing with people from different generations and also I have tried to implement the lessons. I have gotten to know my personality in my everyday dealings at work so now I can work better with people in teams."

Continue to let us know how you have developed in your professional life! Send your remarks to [ela@tms.org](mailto:ela@tms.org) or one of the [society contacts](#). We will include selected comments and ideas in future alumni e-mail communications.