

From the EDITOR

Dear Colleagues:

It is a pleasure to reflect on recent developments within our community. We congratulate Marty Gordon on being elected ASEE President-Elect and look forward to his leadership. We also sincerely thank Ron Land for his dedicated service as Subscription and Financial Editor, as he has recently stepped down from this role. We welcome Ankit Gupta of California State University, Los Angeles, and wish him great success in strengthening the Journal's financial sustainability.

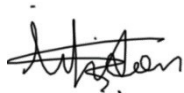
Through my recent involvement in the Grand Challenges Scholars Program in Brazil and Italy, I observed that Engineering Technology remains underrecognized globally. This reinforces the importance of continued advocacy for our field:

"The degree is Engineering Technology; the career is Engineering."

This issue of the *Journal of Engineering Technology* features five contributions: a roadmap for doctoral education in technology; strategies to increase high school student interest; the use of digital twins in lean manufacturing education; the impact of low-cost learning modules on student performance; and a practical guide to prompt engineering for ChatGPT. We are particularly interested in receiving more submissions related to AI practices in Engineering Technology. Please feel free to connect with our editorial team if you have AI-related best practices to share.

We appreciate the contributions of our authors and reviewers and invite your continued support and submissions. I look forward to seeing many of you at ASEE 2026.

Regards,



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