ASEE's Commission on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Who we are:

The Commission on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion began in 2009 as the Taskforce on Diversity within the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE). Its mission is to create strategic plans and systemic policies to increase diversity in engineering, supporting the ASEE Board in fostering equity and inclusivity in engineering education.

Our values & priorities:



PARTNER

We partner with ASEE groups to assess and implement equitable and inclusive policies and practices that advance ASEE's mission, values, and goals.



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We listen to the needs of ASEE members, and seek to lead authentically, transparently, and inclusively by modeling best DEI practices.



EMPOWER

We aim to cultivate a supportive, respectful, and accountable community that empowers us to strive for diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice in engineering.



We provide opportunities and support for the engineering education community to grow in their DEI knowledge, capabilities, and effectiveness.

Get involved or learn more: scan below or visit https://diversity.asee.org/



CDEI has 6 committees and 5 teams. Everyone is welcome to join and can volunteer for multiple groups.

Distinguished Topical Plenary

Dr. Alex Mejia

Reimagining Engineering: Racialization, Belonging, and the Sociocultural Dimensions of Latino/a/x Experiences

Tuesday, June 24, 2025 9:15 AM - 10:45 AM



See reverse for more CDEI sponsored sessions!

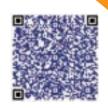
Safe Zone Ally Training

Facilitated by LGBTQ+ Advocacy in STEM

Level 1: 6/23 at 1:30 - 3:00 pm **Level 2:** 6/24 at 1:30 - 3:00 pm **Level 3:** 6/25 at 8:00 am - 9:30 am



Sessions are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information, please scan here:



Share your Truth: Dr. Jeremy Waisome invites ASEE members to share their truth and experiences in engineering education by answering questions at the CDEI exhibition hall booth.

MON 6/23 at 12:30 - 1:30 pm TUE 6/24 at 12:30 - 1:30 pm WED 6/25 at 9:45 - 10:15 am

CDEI Sponsored Sessions

		Session Title	Lead Facilitator
MON	am	CDEI Business Meeting and Constituent Award	Christina Alston
6/23 3:1		Community Session : From Gatekeeping to Gatebreaking: STEM Professional Societies at the Intersection of Injustice and Intervention	Rochelle Williams
3:1	•	Workshop: High-Impact Practices in a Successful Cohort Model for Underrepresented Computing & Engineering Students	Cindy Greenwood
TUE 6/24		Distinguished Lecture: Reimagining Engineering: Racialization, Belonging, and the Sociocultural Dimensions of Latino/a/x Experiences	Alex Mejia
11		Workshop: Building Competence Toward an Anti-Racist Teaching Practice	Meredith Kirkmann
11		Workshop: Supporting and Mentoring Racially Minoritized Engineering Students in Undergraduate Research Experiences	Julia Brisbane
11		Workshop: Advancing Equity for Academic Caregivers through Micro Initiative Design	Megan Morin
12	•	Have lunch with us! Bring your lunch and join us at the CDEI exhibitor booth for fellowship and networking.	
3:1	•	Invited Panel: Trailblazers of Transformation: A Distinguished Panel of Change Agents Shaping the Future of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Engineering Education	Taylor Lightner
WED 11 6/25		Workshop: Flipping the Script: Using Negative Ideas to Build Equitable and Inclusive Engineering Programs	Sandra Clavijo
11		Workshop: Speculative Protest Art to Envision and Sustain Equitable and Inclusive Systems Change in Engineering Education	Nadia Kellam
11		Workshop: Low-Tech, High-Impact: Creating DEI-Focused Educational Escape Rooms (EERs) Using Google Forms	Scott McCutcheon
3:1	15pm	Special Session: Best DEI Paper Award Finalists	TBD