

Southeastern Association of Electrical and Computer Engineering Department Heads (SECEDHA)

**Annual Meeting
November 5-6th, 2015
Georgia Tech Hotel and Conference Center
Atlanta, Georgia**

Thursday, November 5th

(Registration: 5-6pm, next to Conference Break Area, second floor; see the map)

Time	Activity	Location/ Lead
5:30pm	Reception	Conference Break Area
6:00-6:40	Dinner	Conference Two, second floor
6:40-8:00	Featured Speech: ASU Online delivery of an ABET accredited BSEE program	Steve Phillips
8:00-8:30	SCEEE Annual Meeting	Larry Holloway Satinderpaul Devgan
8:30-8:50	SCEEE Board of Directors meeting	Satinderpaul Devgan

Biography of Guest Speaker:

Stephen Phillips currently serves as Professor of Electrical Engineering and Director of the School of Electrical, Computer and Energy Engineering. Phillips received the BS degree in electrical engineering from Cornell University in 1984 and the MS and PhD degrees in electrical engineering from Stanford University in 1985 and 1988, respectively. From 1988 to 2002 he served on the faculty of Case Western Reserve University where he held appointments in the Departments of Electrical Engineering and Applied Physics; Systems, Control and Industrial Engineering; and subsequently Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. From 1995 to 2002 he also served as director of the Center for Automation and Intelligent System Research. In 2002 he joined the faculty of Arizona State University. He has held visiting positions at the NASA Lewis (now Glenn) Research Center and at the University of Washington and is a Professional Engineer registered in the state of Ohio.

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Friday, November 6th

(Meeting location: Conference B, second floor)

Time	Activity	Lead
7:30-8:00am	Continental Breakfast	
8:00-8:45	Session I: ECE Branding	McLaughlin
8:45-9:20	Session II: “Combining MOOCs and Hands-On Learning for Flipped Classroom Instruction”	Ferri
9:20-10:45	Session III: “Online MS degree program”	Isbell
10:45-11:10	Break	
11:10-12:00	Roundtable topics:	Haskew
12:00-12:45	Lunch, <i>Conference Dining Room</i>	
12:45-1:45	ABET Feedback from Visited Programs	Haskew
1:45-2:30	SECEDHA Business Meeting/Survey	
2:30	Adjourn	

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Biography of Guest Speakers:

“Combining MOOCs and Hands-On Learning for Flipped Classroom Instruction”

Bonnie H. Ferri is a Professor and the Associate Chair in the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering at the Georgia Institute of Technology. She received the B.S degree in electrical engineering from the University of Notre Dame in 1981, the M.S. degree in mechanical and aerospace engineering from Princeton University in 1984, and the Ph.D. degree in electrical engineering from Georgia Tech in 1988. Before joined the faculty of Georgia Tech in 1988, she worked for Honeywell Inc. as an engineer. She is very active in the recruitment and retention of women in engineering, including middle school, high school, undergraduate, and graduate level activities. Dr. Ferri served on IEEE CSS Board of Governors, was the program chair for the American Control Conference, and chair of the Control System Society Technical Committee on Education. She has been an associate technical editor for the *IEEE Transactions on Education* and for the *IEEE Control Systems Magazine*. Dr. Ferri is a recipient of Harriet B. Rigas Award from the IEEE Education Society, Outstanding Teacher Award from Eta Kappa Nu, and Presidential Young Investigator Award from NSF.

“Online MS degree program”

Charles L. Isbell, Jr. is a Professor in the School of Interactive Computing and the Senior Associate Dean in the College of Computing at the Georgia Institute of Technology. He received the B.S. degree in Computer Science from Georgia Institute of Technology in 1990 and the Ph.D. degree in Computer Science from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1998. Dr. Isbell's research passion is artificial intelligence. In particular, he focuses on applying statistical machine learning to building autonomous agents that must live and interact with large numbers of other intelligent agents, some of whom may be human. Lately, Dr. Isbell has turned his energies toward adaptive modeling, especially activity discovery (as distinct from activity recognition); scalable coordination; and development environments that support the rapid prototyping of adaptive agents. As a result, he has begun developing adaptive programming languages, worrying about issues of software engineering, and trying to understand what it means to bring machine learning tools to non-expert authors, designers, and developers.