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Dear Fellow of ASEE,

This year, **ASEE is observing the 125th anniversary of its founding in 1893**. Several events are being planned for the Annual Conference in Salt Lake City and other activities are taking place throughout the year. One such activity is to gather an important aspect of the Society's history: the life stories of its most eminent members, the ASEE Fellows.

The goal is to have every ASEE Fellow write their personal history – as brief or as extensive as they like – and file it on a special list of the Engineering and Technology History Wiki (ETHW). The wiki is a cooperative effort of several engineering societies and is the on-line repository of an enormous amount of material relating to the history of our profession. The ASEE Fellows page is http://ethw.org/First-Hand:ASEE_Fellows. Check it out. Currently, it lists just a few histories developed during the beta phase of this project. We hope it will soon list hundreds of names, including yours.

Attached to this message are two documents: "Fellow History Template" is an outline of the elements that a Fellow History should include. This is meant for guidance, so don't feel constrained. You can look at some of the histories on line to see how others have responded (some are brief – others are more complete).

The "Upload Instructions" attachment tells you how to move your history to the website. The process looks a little formidable, but it really is pretty simple. The document also tells you where to go for help.

Our request: Please write and upload your personal history as your addition to the 125-year history of ASEE. **Bear in mind that it is easy to edit or add to your history at any time in the future so if you don't have time at the moment to finish, upload it anyway.**

Our challenge: Let's see how many histories we can have on-line by the time of the Fellows Breakfast at the Annual Conference.

I look forward to reading your history. Thanks very much for recording it.

Best Personal Regards,



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