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# **The University of Texas - Center for Lifelong Engineering Education Announces attendance at Annual Global Engineering Education Conference (EDUCON)**

**Event will provide a forum for academic, research and industrial collaboration on global engineering education.**

**Austin, Texas -- April 13, 2010** -- The University of Texas today announced participation at the IEEE EDUCON conference, a three day long event focused on engineering education. The conference will be held on April 14, in Madrid, Spain. Participants will include university presidents, college deans, department chairpersons, faculty in engineering and engineering technology, and industry leaders from throughout the IEEE Region 8 (Europe, Middle East and Africa) and the world.

"I was proud to attend and speak at EDUCON this year" said Cath Polito, Executive Director of the Cockrell School of Engineering's Center for Lifelong Engineering Education at The University of Texas at Austin. "I gained a firm grasp of the issues that will impact me, as an engineering educator, in 2011."

Keynote speakers include:

Susan M. Lord, Professor and Coordinator of Electrical Engineering, University of San Diego, San Diego, CA, U.S.A. President of the IEEE Education Society.

Patricia Manson, Head of Unit, Cultural Heritage and Technology Enhanced Learning in the Directorate General Information Society and Media of the European Commission.

Javier Uceda, Professor of the Automatic Control, Electronic and Computer Engineering Department at Technical University of Madrid. Rector of Technical University of Madrid

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Registration:

To register for the symposium, visit <http://www.educon-conference.org/educon2010/index.htm>.

Event registration fees are \$400 EUR for the general public.

### **About the Center for Lifelong Engineering Education**

The University of Texas at Austin's Cockrell School of Engineering is one of the Top 10 distinguished engineering schools in the country. Our professional development department, the Center for Lifelong Engineering Education, provides busy engineers with immediately applicable, real-world knowledge through individual courses, master's degrees and on-site custom courses.

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