



Greetings from the Engineering Village Team!

The beginning of 2010 has seen some changes here at Engineering Village. In just a few short months, we have put a new team in place who you will meet in this issue. All of us are here to answer your questions and to ensure you receive the best EV experience possible. We invite you to reach out to us with any feedback, suggestions or ideas for improvement you may have.

In this issue of the Engineering Village Newsletter, we spoke with the University of Waterloo about how they give their engineering students simulated real-world experiences through innovation labs and competitions. We hope you enjoy reading about Waterloo's inventive approach.

Additionally, Inspec added its 11 millionth record late last year - a milestone for the 40 year old product. Read on to find out more about this historic accomplishment!

As always, if your school or company is using Engineering Village in a unique or innovative way, please tell us about it. You could be the next client featured in our newsletter!

Kind Regards,

The Engineering Village Team

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Innovation in Academia: The University of Waterloo

UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO

The University of Waterloo is home to Canada's largest undergraduate nanotechnology engineering program, with over 450 students. The curriculum is developed collaboratively by the Department

of Chemical Engineering and the Department of Electrical and Chemical Engineering in the Faculty of Engineering, and the Department of Chemistry in the Faculty of Science. This spring, the university will graduate its first group of Nanotechnology majors. On March 26th, the university held a symposium for seniors in the nanotechnology program to display their end of year projects for the university community and local media. Alicia Burns, Marketing Manager for Engineering Village, spoke with Waterloo professor Shirley Tang and a group of her students about the program, the symposium, and their experiences.

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Tips and Tricks

Our Training Schedule Has Changed!

Are you and your users new to EV? Or, are you an experienced user who wants to brush up on your search skills? Then sign up for one of our trainings conducted by [Susannah Megow](#) at the [Elsevier Training Desk](#). Susannah will be conducting monthly trainings for both new and existing users.

Upcoming Training Schedule:

[April 27th, 11AM \(Eastern Time US\)](#)

[April 27th, 2PM \(Eastern Time US\)](#)

[May 25th, 11AM \(Eastern Time US\)](#)

[May 25th, 2PM \(Eastern Time US\)](#)

Can't make it to a training session? Want instant access to a tutorial? Then [download](#) our video trainings!

Where We'll Be: Upcoming Trade Shows & Conferences

Special Libraries Association (SLA) Annual Conference: June 13-15 in New Orleans, LA. Come visit us at booth 1218!

American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) Annual Conference & Exposition: June 20-23 in Louisville, KY.

American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference: June 25-29 in Washington, DC. Come visit us at booth 1924!



Product News : Inspec Adds Its 11 Millionth Record!

Following swiftly on the addition of the 10 millionth record in 2008, Inspec had a double celebration in late 2009 - its 40th anniversary and the upload of its 11 millionth record. The landmark record was an IEEE conference paper given at the 9th International Symposium on Communications and Information Technology. The research, entitled "A Novel Non-Cooperative Power Control Game for Cognitive Radio Networks," is from the Beijing University of Posts & Telecommunications and Inha University in South Korea, and examines developments in cognitive radio networks. For more information about this historic milestone, visit [Inspec's website](#).

ELD Annual Banquet at ASEE

Once again, we are proud to sponsor the Engineering Libraries Division Annual Banquet at this year's ASEE Annual Conference. Adriana Popescu of Princeton University is organizing this year's dinner, which will be held on Tuesday, June 22nd at Glassworks in Louisville, Kentucky. Details and information will be distributed to ELD members in the coming weeks. We look forward to seeing you there!

Meet Our New Team!

The first few months of 2010 have seen some changes here at Engineering Village. We have 4 new team members who are here to answer your questions and to ensure you receive the best EV experience possible.

- **Steve Petric, Senior Product Manager:** Steve has over 15 years experience in product management. Prior to joining Elsevier in 2008 he worked at LexisNexis, Whitman Hart and Reynolds and Reynolds. As the Senior Product Manager for Engineering Village, he is responsible for EV's product development and evolution. You can contact him at steven.petric@elsevier.com.
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