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## Michael Milligan, Ph.D., P.E., to Lead ABET



After a five-month global search involving nearly 120 highly qualified candidates, ABET will have a new Executive Director on June 1, 2009. Dr. Michael Milligan will assume the leadership role, reporting directly to the Board of Directors, which is comprised of representatives of ABET's 30 member societies.

An experienced educator, engineer, team leader, scientist, project manager, researcher, and world traveler, Dr. Milligan will develop a strategic vision for ABET that engages its constituents, seeks collaborative solutions to the challenges facing STEM education, and promotes the growth of quality assurance standards in ABET programs worldwide.

Read more about Michael in ABET's May 28 [Press Release](#) and in his [Career Biography](#).

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