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**Engineering Libraries Division
of the American Society for Engineering Education,
Records, 1951-2011**

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Extent: 10.8 linear feet (26 manuscript boxes)

Historical Note: The Engineering Libraries Division (ELD) is a part of the American Society for Engineering Education. It is a forum for library professionals and others concerned with meeting the information needs of engineering faculty and students. The division was accepted into the ASEE in 1967. Their goal is to initiate, support, and promote the exchange of information in engineering as well as strengthen the role of the library/information center as an integral part of engineering education. The division meets monthly and at the Society's annual conference held in June. Prior to 1967 the division, which originally formed in 1951, was a casual group of (primarily) deans of engineering schools who had an interest in engineering library collections. Librarians responsible for engineering resources began to join, until the group was almost exclusively librarians. It was at that point in 1966 that the group proposed to join the ASEE as a division.

Scope and Contents note: This collection contains annual conference materials (5 boxes), annual reports, records of business meetings, various committee records, membership information, division newsletters, executive committee records, engineering literature guides, membership directories, personal correspondence, publications, treasurers' records, badges, photographs, and audio-visual materials.

Dates: 1951-2011

Language: Materials entirely in English.

Restrictions on access: none.

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