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### **Sarina Ergas Elected to AEESP Board**

*She will be part of a 10-member board for the Association of Environmental Engineering and Science Professors*

**TAMPA, Fla. (September 20, 2011)** – Sarina Ergas, associate professor of civil and environmental engineering was recently elected to Association of Environmental Engineering and Science Professors (AEESP) Board of Directors.

The Association of Environmental Engineering and Science Professors (AEESP) is made up of professors in academic programs throughout the world who provide education in the sciences and technologies of environmental protection. Founded in 1963 as a private nonprofit organization, AEESP has grown to more than 700 members in universities throughout the world. The Association assists its members in improving education and research programs, encourages graduate education, and serves the profession by providing information to government agencies and the public, and provides direct benefits to its members.

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