

# **The Impact of New Emerging Education Technologies on the Education and Training of Engineers in the Caribbean Now, 2000 and Beyond**

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## **Abstract**

There is little doubt that the emerging technologies of the information age will have a significant effect on all our lives in the years to come. The application of these new emerging technologies in the field of education will most likely yield immense benefits. In this Paper, therefore, the potential impact of such technologies on the education and training of engineers and allied professionals now, 2000 and beyond is discussed and several examples are briefly described to illustrate the future potentials of some of these modern educational technologies. The paper concludes that the application of some of these technologies such as the Internet and telelearning will extend access and bring high quality engineering education to all engineers and allied professionals regardless of their location, age or status.