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Attn: Companies in the Western New York Technical Community

Re: Supporting the Buffalo Section of ASME

The Buffalo Section of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) serves the local technical community in many ways, such as:

- Organizing technical presentations, plant tours and other programs of interest;
- Providing Continuing Education opportunities;
- Informing members of employment openings;
- Maintaining a website with information on Section activities, officer contact information, and technical links;
- Publishing a regular local Newsletter;
- Recognizing local contributors to the profession through our Awards Program;
- Promoting Engineering Intern Programs;
- and, Participation in school sponsored career information events;

The Section has historically funded these activities and operations with allocations from the ASME national organization and through the support of local firms with ties to the Mechanical Engineering profession.

The financial allocations from the National organization are getting smaller each year, and may eventually be phased out completely. The push is to have Sections become independent of the national organization. Toward that goal, we are asking area companies to support the Buffalo Section of ASME so that we may continue to serve our local membership.

Your firm can support the Section in many ways, such as: sponsoring a program, our Newsletter, or our website; volunteering a technical person at your company to teach a course or make a presentation; opening your facility up for a technical tour; or providing a volunteer to serve on our Section Board.

If your company provides support to the ASME Buffalo Section, we will feature your company in our Newsletter and on our website. This will provide exposure to our 400 plus technical membership. Your company can also utilize the Newsletter/website to advertise open technical positions. Please refer to the attached "Sponsorship Schedule" for further information, and contact us today to show your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Crimi".

Joseph Crimi
Chairperson, ASME Buffalo Section



Sponsorship Schedule
ASME Buffalo Section

<u>Newsletter Posting Size</u>	<u>Sponsorship Amount</u>
Business Card	\$100/year
1/2 Page	\$200/year
Full Page	\$400/year

- The Sponsorship Amount is based on posting in 4 Newsletters per program year (program year runs from September 1 through August 31).
- Any additional Newsletter editions beyond 4 in a program year will include your posting at no additional cost.
- Sponsor Postings will also be included on our website (<http://sections.asme.org/buffalo/>) for the program year.
- For a one-time employment opportunity posting or other announcement, divide the above amounts by four.

Hosting an event typically \$ 0 – 300/event
(Cost of food and/or location)

Sharing your company's expertise, either with a presentation or volunteering for our board's monthly meetings (6-8 times a year).

Contact us at cicarellaj2@asme.org for more information.