
Newsletter Greenville Section

September 1997 Meeting Notice

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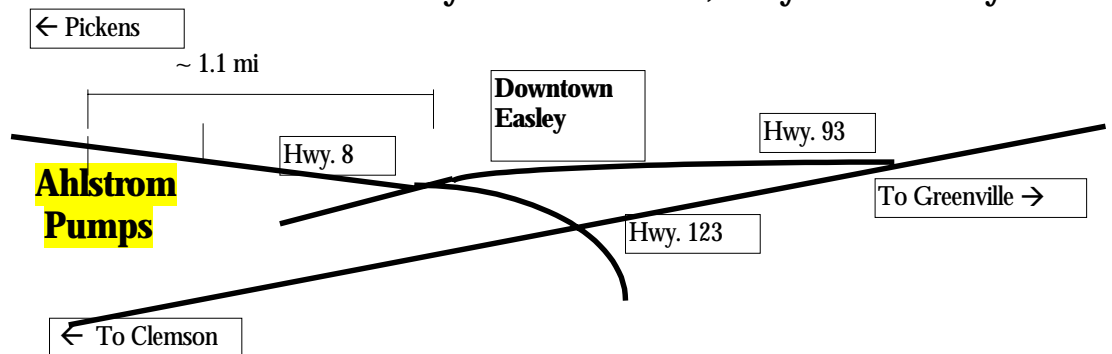
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Tour of Ahlstrom Pump Manufacturing Plant

Date: Thursday September 18, 1997
Time: 6:30 p.m. to ~ 7:30 p.m.
Place: Ahlstrom Pumps Easley, SC
Hwy. 8, between Easley and Pickens
(Approx. 1.1 miles N.W. of the Hwy 8 & Hwy 93 intersection)

Dinner: After tour - for those that want to meet as a group at
Ryan's Steakhouse, Hwy 123 in Easley



Ahlstrom Corporation is a privately owned global paper and engineering group. Ahlstrom supplies systems and equipment to the pulp and paper industries, manufactures specialty papers and converted products. The group's 1996 net sales were approximately 3 billion US dollars with 12,000 employees worldwide. Ahlstrom Pumps, LLC is one of the leading suppliers of pumps to the pulp and paper industry and has a state of the art pump factory in Easley, SC. The Easley Pump factory, built in 1990, consists of approximately 90 employees working in an integrated steel foundry, CNC machine shop, and assembly operations. It contains automatic storage and retrieval systems and an automatic guided vehicle.

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Well, it is time to start a new year of ASME. The Executive Committee for your local section, the Greenville Section, has been busy planning, but, we need your input on Section activities. What types of programs, speakers, professional development courses, technical sessions, etc., would you like to have? Contact any of the officers listed on the front of this newsletter with YOUR ideas.

Just what makes up the Greenville Section? It is each of you - the 750 members located in the geographical area, from Asheville, NC to Greenwood, SC, and east to west from nearly Gaffney, SC to the GA border. This is a large region - let us know if there is a particular way to best serve your local area members

In a survey of the Greenville Section membership, performed 1 1/2 years ago, **joint meetings** with other professional societies was indicated as a desire for monthly programs. The local sections of SAE, SME, and ASME have been working on some joint activities. In fact, SAE has opened their October tour of Griffin Thermal Products to ASME members. See the next column for details.

Sincerely, Jim Batton

**Upcoming
Section Programs**

October 16

**Shriner's Hospital for
Children's - Greenville
Tour of the Prosthetics and
Orthotics Workshop
and the Motion Analysis Lab**

October 23

SAE-sponsored tour:

**Griffin Thermal Products
Exit 35, I-85, South of
Greenville
Tour of this facility that
makes aluminum radiators
and intercoolers for
automobiles, with a
specialty in custom
radiators for race cars.**

**This one may fill up fast -
Oct. 15th deadline.
For reservations contact:
Ken Voronin
864 585-8393 ext. 46 or
kvoronin@rp.rpna.com**

**November 20
(tentative)**

**Hitachi Electronic Devices
Mauldin Rd. Greenville
Tour of one of the premier
upstate manufacturing facilities
as a producer of color picture
tubes.**

**1998 National
Nominating Committee**

All members of ASME will (or have) receive biographical sketches of the 1998 nominees for Society-wide elective offices, along with their proxy in early September. The Nominating Committee

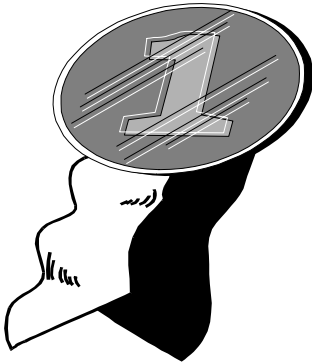
(national) would like to see an increase in the number of PROXIES returned.

Society policy requires that the Nominating Committee bring one nominee to the voters for each of the positions of President, at-large members of the Board of Governors and each Vice President. A large vote indicates support for the nominee and their ability to provide the leadership demanded by the constituency. A low vote, on the other hand, denies that officer the enthusiastic support he/she needs and deserves, and indicates an indifference of the membership.

As members of the Society, you are urged to return your proxies to indicate your preferences and to show your support for ASME.

Message from
Edmund J. Seiders, PE, Chair
1998 Nominating Committee

Honors and Awards



Congratulations

To the following Section members for achieving 50 years and 25 years of membership in ASME:

50 Years

Pericl Chieri
Saluda, SC

Alexander Lewis
Clemson, SC

Ridgeway T. Lunch
Fairview, NC

Peter T. Meyer
Hendersonville, NC

George H. Vogt
Hendersonville, NC

25 Years

Dilip K. Boal
Greenville, SC

Charles R. Green
Marietta, SC

25 Years - continued

Robert F. Hoefl

Simpsonville, SC

Mark A. Kaufmann
Moore, SC

Edward T. Ostrowski
Greer, SC

Arun R. Rege
Greer, SC

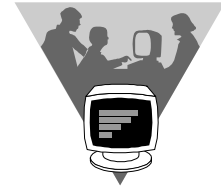
Jon F. Stansell
Greenville, SC

Mark H. Tennant
Hendersonville, NC

Special recognition of these members will be made at a future section meeting.

**Looking Ahead.....
ASME will be the lead
society for National
Engineers Week in 2002.**

Outsourcing
ASME is releasing a report on outsourcing engineering services and functions. The report is based upon a survey conducted this spring.
Contact: Sonya Engle at (202) 785-3756, or e-mail: engles@asme.org
**Greenville Section
on the Internet**



Yes, believe it or not, the ASME Greenville Section has a website!

Like the websites for many professional societies, and other volunteer organizations, it is still UNDER CONSTRUCTION, but we are working on it.

The ADDRESS:

<http://www.asme.org/sections/greenville/index.html>

Your comments and suggestions on the website would be appreciated. Also, if you know of LINKS that would be useful to the section membership, let us know the URL and we will add them to the site.

The section's **webmaster** is

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Have You Checked Your Mailbox?

In July over 100,000 dues statements were sent to current ASME members for the '97-'98 dues year.

To ensure uninterrupted service from ASME, call 1-800-THE-ASME or (973) 882-1167 to renew your membership by credit card.

Or you can mail in your renewal form with check or credit card account information. *Don't forget to include your E-mail address on the renewal form.*

PLEASE UPDATE your personal information with your E-MAIL ADDRESS

when you call in or mail in your dues renewal...

This is a great time to initially get your E-mail address in the system, or to update that old @ address. Presently, we have E-mail addresses for ONLY 15% of the Greenville Section members.

Please update for E-mail !!
E-Mail greatly enhances the speed and frequency in which we can communicate within the section and within all of ASME.
...A NEW POLICY UPDATE....

In the current program year, a new policy will be implemented that automatically upgrades Associate Members with 5 years or more of membership to Member grade. Members that have paid their dues for the 1997-1998 dues year will receive a congratulatory letter, new membership card and a Member pin. This upgrade was not automatic in the past.

In the Greenville Section, there are approximately 289 members who fall into this category, 26 of these under the age of 30.



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