

May 1998 Meeting Notice

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Tour of Sanders Brothers , Inc.

Date: Tuesday, May 26, 1998

Time: 6:30 PM ~ 8:30 PM

Place: Sanders Brothers Inc.
1709 Old Georgia Highway (US 29)
Gaffney, SC

Cost: no cost - dinner provided compliments of Sanders Bros. !!

Reservations: REQUIRED No later than Monday **5/25/98 at noon**
Contact Jim Batton or George Schneider
(phone #'s at left) or call Section VoiceMail 370-5119

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Sanders Brothers, Inc. is a full service industrial contractor. Their services include:

- **fabrication shop - ASME Code compliance**
- **site selection, budgeting, engineering**
- **plant relocation, millwright / rigging, controls, start-up and balance**
- **turnkey and supplemental maintenance**
- **power generation - domestic and international**

Of particular interest will be their **fabrication shop, with ASME Code vessel capabilities**, including standard unfired pressure vessels, dimple jacketed vessels, half-pipe vessels, and skid-mounted vessels with external piping and mechanical assembly.

Sanders Bros., Inc. is certified for all material, including monel and hastelloy, and offers coating systems, to include plastics and heavy-mil vinyl.

This will be a great tour for mechanical engineers !!

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Last month's meeting was the presentation on heat exchanger technology. Thanks to John Corcoran of Carolina Heat Transfer for sharing information on the design and operation of plate and heliflow heat exchangers.

This month's tour of the Sanders Brothers Inc. facility in Gaffney will be our last for the year. Let's have a great turnout for this tour. Don't let the travel distance keep you away. I expect a good attendance from the Spartanburg area, but those of you in Clemson, Greenwood, Asheville and Greenville - give it your best effort to attend this tour in Gaffney. When you make your reservation, let us know if you are interested in carpooling. We will try to make carpool arrangements.

Also, the Executive Committee will be working over the summer on Greenville Section plans for next year. Please, please let us know if you have suggestions on monthly programs or activities/events with which the section should become involved. See you in Gaffney!

Jim Batton

PUT YOUR STAMP ON HISTORY

(History & Heritage - Brian Sealy)

If you have been to your friendly neighborhood Post Office recently, you might have noticed a promotion called "Celebrate the Century." This program allows the general public for the first time to vote for what events in the second half of the 20th century are worthy of commemorative stamps.

Stamp subjects are divided into five categories, including Science and Technology. Engineers can take advantage of this opportunity to support their profession by voting to have mechanical engineering innovations commemorated on stamps.

The decade for which votes currently are being accepted is the 1960s. The Science and

Technology options are: Man Walks on the Moon (July 20, 1969), Environmental Awareness, "Live via Satellite" (July 10, 1929 - 1st transatlantic exchange of TV pictures via satellite), The Computer Chip (first available in 1961), and Lasers (first built in 1960).

You may vote as often as you like by accessing the U.S. Postal Service's Web Page at

http://www.stampvote.msn.com/usps/usps_dwn.asp

If you choose to use a paper ballot at your local post office, you naturally must spring for the 32-cent stamp to mail your entry.

MAP to SANDERS BROTHERS

(Note: Carolina Factory Outlet is nearby. This would be an excellent side trip or place for a spouse to shop during the ASME program.)

