



May 1999 Meeting Notice

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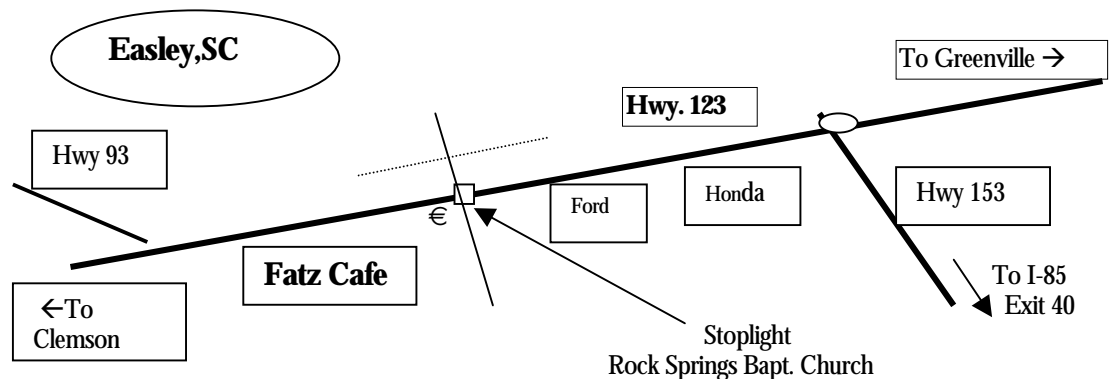
**Time Management**  
 by **Robbie Romeiser – TimeSavers**

- **Tips to Maximize Your Project Management Efforts**
- **How to Be an Effective Crisis Manager**
- **Do More Things in Less Time with Time Compression Techniques**

**Date:** Tuesday, May 18, 1999  
**Time:** 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm (presentation begins @ 7:30 pm)  
**Place:** Fatz Café - Hwy 123 Easley, SC  
**Cost:** ~\$13.00 for dinner (choice of 5 entrees available)

**Reservations:** required by 5/17/99 at noon  
 Contact Don Baldwin or David Dutterer (phone and e-mail address at left) or call Section VoiceMail (864) 370-5119

Being “time-managed” means being organized, carrying a day planner, and always being on time, right? Isn’t that all there is to it? **NO!!!!** Time management is so much more. It is not something superficial that we do; it is a way that we live. It is more than buying a planner and writing things down; it is forming a plan for life and business and developing the road map we can use to succeed in life and business. Come be a part of this informative presentation!!



## NOMINATIONS BEING ACCEPTED ASME Greenville Section Officers

The Executive Committee submits the following nominations for section officers for 1999-2000:

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| Chair      | Georges Fadel  |
| Vice Chair | Don Baldwin    |
| Secretary  | David Dutterer |
| Treasurer  | Sue Baldwin    |

Additional nominations may be made by petition signed by not less than 10 qualified members of the section and received by the Nominating Committee not more than 30 days from the mailing of this newsletter. Such petitions should be mailed to:

Jim Batton  
313 Bishop Drive  
Easley, SC 29640-2585

If no additional nominations are received, the above named candidates will be declared elected by acclamation; otherwise letter balloting will be conducted.

Also, volunteers are needed for committee positions. The ASME provides many opportunities for leadership development and training. If you have nominations or interest in a particular office, please contact Jim Batton at (864) 885-3893 or Don Baldwin at (864) 882-5660 x618 for details. Section Positions include:

### Committee Chairs:

- Membership Interests and Development
- History and Heritage
- Newsletter Editor
- Public Information
- Professional Development
- Programs
- Industry Relations
- Gov't Relations

## CLEMSON ASME STUDENT CHAPTER

**Tommy Holland**, Student Relations Chair

Several of the Clemson University ASME student chapter officers attended and participated in the 1/19/99 Greenville Section Executive Committee meeting. Their presence

and input was welcomed and valuable to the Section.

The CU ASME student chapter is an active group. On Saturday 1/30/99 a number of students from the chapter volunteered their time to help install playground equipment at East End Elementary School in Easley, SC. The equipment purchase was funded by the school's PTO, but the PTO was dependent upon parents and volunteers such as the CU students to assemble and install the equipment. Thanks for your help to the community ASME Student Chapter!!!

## Honors and Awards

### **Norm Clayton Scholarship -**

The 1999 recipient of the Norman Clayton, presented by the Greenville Section of ASME is Todd Titus. The annual scholarship, awarded to a Clemson University mechanical engineering student, was started in 1998 in memory of Norm Clayton, a devoted ASME member, who was active in the sectional, regional and national ASME activities.

Todd is a native of Seneca, SC. He is a senior in Mechanical engineering, graduating this May 1999 with a BS in ME from Clemson. Todd was Fund raising chair and Vice President of ASME. He organized and attended local meetings and plant trips and has attended the ASME National Meeting in Los Angeles. He is a member of Pi Tau Sigma, the honor society and participated in service activities (playground project) and initiation.

He is also a member of Tau beta Pi, of the Society of PE, of Golden Key, of Omicron Delta Kappa, and a member of the fraternity Lambda Chi Alpha and of the Water ski club, (VP, captain and treasurer). He received the outstanding sophomore award. He made twice the presidents list (4.0) and 4 times the Dean's list (3.5+).

Congratulations to Todd!

**Clemson Student ASME Softball Game -**  
by Tommy Holland

The Clemson University ASME Student section, university faculty and several Greenville ASME section members participated in a softball game and cookout on April 13 in Clemson, S.C. The newly elected student officers were introduced. Plenty of food and fun was shared. It quickly became apparent after the game started that this was the year of the students. No worry though, more games are planned for the future.

### National Science Foundation (NSF) News

Six Clemson students have been awarded National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowships for 1999-2000. The six recipients (and two honorable mentions) represent Clemson's best showing in NSF competition in several years. NSF Graduate Research Fellowships are three-year awards given for graduate study leading to research-based master's or doctoral degrees in the fields of mathematics, science, and engineering. The annual stipend is \$15,000.

Seven Clemson winners are current or past members of the Honors Program. They are:

MARY VIRGINIA ARMFIELD is from Cullowhee, NC. She graduates this May with Departmental Honors in Mechanical Engineering. She will remain at Clemson for graduate study. Professor Donald Beasley served as Mary's Honors research advisor.

DEREK WILLIAM AUSTIN is an Electrical Engineering major from Oak Ridge, TN. He plans to attend graduate school at the University of Tennessee - Knoxville. Professors John Gowdy and Michael Pursley supervised Derek's undergraduate research.

SAMUEL TODD BAILIE is from Lexington, SC. In May 1998 he graduated with Departmental Honors in Mechanical Engineering. This fall he will attend graduate school at VPI. Todd's Honors research was directed by Professor James Leylek.

SHANA PAIGE BUNKER graduated this past May with Departmental Honors in Chemical

Engineering. She is from Debarry, FL and will attend graduate school at the University of Delaware. Her Honors research was supervised by Professor Dan Edie.

KAREN ELIZABETH MABRY, from Pauline, SC, is a member of the Dixon Fellows Program. She graduates in May with Departmental Honors in Biological Sciences, and will attend graduate school at the University of Washington. Professor James Schindler directed Karen's Honors research.

WILLIAM DAVID YORK graduated this past December with Departmental Honors in Mechanical Engineering. He is from Tallahassee, FL, and he is staying at Clemson for his graduate study. Will's Honors research was supervised by Professor James Leylek.

As an NSF Honorable Mention, DEREK PAUL COLUMBUS, is eligible to use the computing resources at any Partnership for Advanced Computational Infrastructure facility. Derek is from Damascus, MD. He graduated in December with Departmental Honors in Mechanical Engineering, and will remain at Clemson for graduate work. Professor Bongtae Han served as Derek's Honors research advisor.

MARCUS RING, a current mechanical engineering graduate student, also received an NSF Honorable Mention, which gives him supercomputer time for his research. He is presently conducting research under the supervision of Dr. Richard Figliola, the department Chair.

### NSF Fast Facts – Did you know...

- that for two consecutive years Clemson Mechanical Engineering has had 3 fellowship winners each year, which is virtually unheard-of?
- that there are only 60 awards given out from over 264 ME programs around the country?
- that an NSF Fellowship award is the equivalent of winning All-American Honors in a sport?

## Government Relations

### **SOUTH CAROLINA TO CONSIDER BOILER BILL S477, the Pressure Equipment Safety Act of 1999 – ACTION ALERT**

Dear ASME Member:

After three or more years of legislative effort, **South Carolina remains one of two states in the Nation** that has no regulations concerning public safety of boilers or pressure vessels, similar to those on elevators. **Your assistance is needed** to gain the support of state legislature for S477, the Pressure Equipment Safety Act of 1999.

All such equipment to be installed in public accommodation areas shall be designed and manufactured in accordance with an international construction code, such as the ASME Boiler & Pressure Vessel Code. This will prevent the "dumping" of inferior equipment in the State by some questionable manufacturers. All such equipment shall be registered with the SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulations – Office of the State Fire Marshal. This will allow the state to have an inventory of potential hazard areas and locations of such equipment. Where such equipment owners already have inspections by their insurance carrier firms by qualified personnel and submit a copy of such inspections, that no other inspections shall be necessary.

The bill has been introduced by Senator Warren K. Giese, 803-212-6148 and is available from the Legislative Information Office, 734-2060 or 1-800-922-1539. The bill has been assigned to the Labor, Commerce & Industry Committee, Chairman, Senator J. Vern Smith, at 803-212-6350. You may also request to be notified of the hearings on the Bill. We also expect that a parallel House Bill will be introduced soon.

#### **ACTION REQUESTED:**

Please call or write to your State Senate and House Representative in support of this vital public safety legislation which would adopt the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code as one means of satisfying this legislation. ASME has fully supported this effort for three years, but we need our members to make their positive support known to the General Assembly members.

A free directory of Senate and House members is available from the Legislative Information Office. Please forward a copy of your letters to Senator Giese or to the ASME South Carolina State Coordinator, R. Woodward, at the addresses listed below:

- Sen. Warren K. Giese 512 Gressette Bldg., Columbia, SC 29202
- Sen. J. Vern Smith 313 Gressette Bldg., Columbia, SC 29202
- Robert Woodward PO Box 6367, Columbia, SC 29260; telephone (803) 782-2719