



October 1999 Meeting Notice

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A.S.M.E Member Benefits
(or What can ASME do for me ?)

Also

25 & 50 year Membership Award Presentations

Date: Tuesday, October 19, 1999

Time: 6:15 pm – Registration

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm - Dinner and Presentation

Place: Crowne Plaza Hotel

Intersection of I-385 & Roper Mt. Rd. Greenville, SC

Cost: \$ 16.00 members, \$ 8.00 students

Reservations: required by 10/17/99 at noon

Contact Don Baldwin or Jim Batton (phone and e-mail
address at left) or call Section VoiceMail (864) 370-5119

Specify Chicken, Beef, or Vegetarian meal when making reservation.

Did you ever wonder what goes on up in New York City or at the Regional Office ? Are you aware of all the programs ASME has to offer to it's members ? Come join us at our October meeting to find the answers to these and other questions. Hear about such programs as Career Enhancement, Professional Development, and Personal Benefits. Our featured speaker will be Carolyn Davis, the executive director of ASME Region IV.

We will also present certificates to our 25 and 50 year members. We have 21 members in the Greenville Section who have been members of the Society for 25 and 50 years. Please be present to congratulate these folks for their participation.

CHAIRMAN's MESSAGE

Dear Fellow ASME Members,

Our meeting last month at the Crowne Plaza in Greenville was attended by 33 members out of our 820 roster, thanks to all who showed up. The presenter, Mr. Jim Tuten from Futrex gave a very informative talk about a suspended rail system under development in Charleston. The technology presented was neither new, nor prohibitively expensive, but its implementation was novel and fascinating. I personally enjoyed the talk a lot, and as I teach design, really liked the creative approach and solution to the problem of urban and possibly inter-urban transportation. If you are interested in rail systems, I encourage you to check the web site:

<http://faculty.washington.edu/~jbs/itrans/sys21.htm>

At our October meeting, we would like to recognize ASME members that have retained their memberships for 25 and 50 years. The names of all the awardees from our section are listed below. Fifteen of those and their spouses will be attending the meeting. Please join us in honoring them. Carolyn Davis of the ASME Eastern Regional office will be our featured speaker. She was asked by some of our members to talk about members' benefits. So if you are interested in finding out how ASME can better serve you, or if you have specific questions to her, please do come to the meeting.

I hope to see many of you at the Crowne Plaza hotel.

Sincerely, **Georges Fadel**

Upcoming Events

Nov 9	TBD
Dec 7	Financial Planning
Jan 18	TBD
Feb 15	National Engineers Week
March 21	Old Guard Competition
April 18	TBD
May 16	TBD

Honors and Awards

by **Craig Brandon**, Honors & Awards Chair

The strength of our professional society rests on the dedication of its members. The Council of Member Affairs of ASME International has recognized **8 members** of our Section who have achieved **50 years** of membership. In addition **13 members** are being recognized for **25 years** of membership. Certificates and rockers for the membership pins will be presented to these distinguished engineers at the October meeting.

50 Years

David Cochran	*Albert L. Gaines
*H. Roland Geiger	*Gordon P. Knippel
Richard J. Kuhl	*John W. McNees
*Henry M. Rogers	James C. Wilson

25 Years

*Terry D. Atkins	*David A. Deese
Lewis E. Cadwallader	Robert I. Hirshburg
William D. Jordan	*James L. Roberts
*Robert M. Matthews	*Thomas K. Rogers
*Thomas J. Overcamp	*Charles Roudane
*Floyd S. Simpson	*Keith W. Smeal
*Terry D. Varner	

* Will be in attendance at meeting for presentation.

BMW TOUR

**Sponsored by
Clemson University Student ASME Chapter**

Who: SAE and ASME plant tour
Where: BMW Manufacturing - Greer Plant
When: Nov. 4th @ 1:15pm
Cost: students: \$3.50
faculty/senior member: \$5.00
Dress code: no shorts, skirts, or open-toed shoes.

If interested please contact Jeff Schertz
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by **10/11/99**.