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If you are interested in serving on the Board or would like to volunteer for a committee position, please contact the Section Chair.

Upcoming Events

Professional Growth Meeting

Presentation by National Insulation Assoc. (NIA) "Putting the Power of Insulation to Work"

Ron King from NIA will be visiting on April the 18th to make a one hour educational PowerPoint presentation with a question and answer period. Take a look at their brochure on the website under *Upcoming Events* for more details.

C & I Engineering has volunteered to host the meeting at their facility at 5:30 pm. They are located near the intersection of I-264 and Newburg Rd in the Watterson Tower at 1930 Bishop Lane, Suite 800.

There will also be a lunch presentation on the 19th primarily for C & I employees, but there is limited seating so please call to reserve seating if you don't think you can make the 18th.

There is limited seating for the Wed. night meeting so please RSVP to John Stice SticeJ2@asme.org by **Friday April 13th**, also box lunch type food will be provided at both meetings on the behalf of C & I. Please let us know if you have special dietary needs.

Cost will be \$10 for ASME members, \$15 for non-members and free to any student members.

May

Golf Event with ASHRAE

May 14th at Glenmary Country Club, please see the ASHRAE entry form posted on the website.

June

Annual Summer BATS Baseball Social

Friday June 8th, Cost is only \$6 per person please contact Karen Edberg, Karen.Edberg@ge.com by May 22nd

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ASME 2007 EARLY CAREER FORUMS & FAIRS

Don't miss this opportunity to network with peers and get first hand practical advice and information on issues relevant to your developing engineering career.

Attend the next Early Career Forum & Fair in Montreal, Canada - May 13, 2007 (At ASME Turbo Expo) Palais des Congrès in Montréal, Canada
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

The program will consist of a career fair which will follow two panel discussions moderated by successful industry experts and senior-level engineers, from *Pratt & Whitney, Rolls-Royce, MTU Aero Engines, Dassault Aviation Systems and NASA.*

[Register now/get more information](http://www.asme.org/Communities/EarlyCareer/Forum/Early_Career_Forum_Fair.cfm)

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Program Highlights

- The Global Landscape: Essential Strategies to Transform Your Career in the Gas Turbine Industry
- Career paths in the gas turbine industry
- The Gas turbine industry – globally speaking

*Registration will include admission into [ASME's Turbo Expo](http://www.asmeconferences.org/te07/) (<http://www.asmeconferences.org/te07/>) technical sessions for Monday, May 13.

To register, for the Early Career Forum, visit:
http://www.asme.org/Communities/EarlyCareer/Forum/Early_Career_Forum_Fair.cfm

Upcoming Early Career Forums & Fairs

Toronto, Ontario, Canada - June 10, 2007 (At ASME Summer Annual Meeting)

Seattle, Washington – Nov. 11, 2007 (At ASME International Mechanical Engineering Congress & Exposition).

For more information on the Forums and Fairs, and important updates for US Citizens traveling to Canada, visit:

http://www.asme.org/Communities/EarlyCareer/Forum/Upcoming_Events.cfm

ASME Think Tank Summit to Address Today's Engineering Issues

Held in conjunction with the 2007 ASME Summer Annual Meeting in Toronto, Canada, the Society will conduct its first Think Tank Summit, June 10-11. The summit, held at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel, will address three issues critical to today's engineers. Panel sessions include "Fruits and Pitfalls of Product Lifecycle Management," which takes a look at the emerging importance of PLM and its impact on product development processes across the value chain to deliver the most business value. "Teaching Women Engineering, A Double Standard?" will look at the pros and cons of a recent report by the National Academies that suggests that colleges and universities are outmoded in their thinking of women in engineering, and "Human Factor Engineering, Designing for the User" will ask the question: Are all products designed with the consumer (human factor) in mind? Designers, critics and the audience will probe into this topic and also take a look at samples products that include the good, the bad, and the ugly. The ASME Think Tank Summit brings together leaders in industry, government, academia and ASME in three 90-minute town-hall-style discussions.

For more details and to registration visit the Web site at <http://www.asmeconferences.org/SAM07/ThinkTank.cfm> or email to klaskyp@asme.org



Call for Submissions: The Local Scoop!

Share your good news! ASME's Strategic Communications Committee, within the Center for Public Awareness, wants to publicize and celebrate noteworthy events and/or success stories that have occurred within your District or Sections!

If your District or Sections are planning or have completed some event or activity that you would like to share with the general ASME membership, contact Marina Stenos at stenosm@asme.org. You can either provide the information directly, or give us a contact person and we will follow up.

Test Your Knowledge of the ASME e-Library and You May Win a Prize!

Enter the ASME E-library Challenge and test your research abilities! The Challenge has 3 to 5 questions which can be answered by using the resources in the ASME e-library. Prizes include American Express gift cards and ASME membership renewals.

The Challenge will be held from Feb. 19 to March 19, 2007. There are separate versions for members and students and winners will be chosen from entries that have all questions answered correctly.

Not familiar with the ASME e-library? It's a collection of 75 interactive technical references, available free to members. Use it anytime for answers to your technical questions, 24/7, anywhere you have an Internet connection.

To find out more about the library – or to sign up and login, just go to <http://www.asme.org/Membership/Benefits/Professional/eLibrary.cfm>

To enter, choose either the member or student edition.
Member:
http://info.knovel.com/ASME/ASME_professional_quiz.htm
Student:
http://info.knovel.com/ASME/ASME_academic_quiz.htm



Student Activity Calendar

May

May 10-12 2007 Student Professional Dev. Conference District 1

May 14-17 Turbo Expo, Montréal, Quebec, Canada

June

June 9-14 Summer Annual Meeting (SAM), Toronto, Ontario, Canada



Advancing Your Career

The ASME Professional Practice Curriculum (PPC) is an online resource designed to help you advance in the engineering profession by providing guidance and resources on subjects that complement an engineers technical skills.

The PPC consists of 42 modules on topics ranging from product development and writing cost proposals to team building and negotiation. The PPC also provides information on alternative engineering career paths such as patent law, marketing and sales, and entrepreneurship.

Currently, the 5 modules in the Career Transition Series are free of charge. ASME members additionally have access to the following 4 modules through the Members Only website:

- Introduction to Intellectual Property (Business & Legal Series)
- Leadership Styles and Attributes (Management & Leadership Series)
- Effective Technical Presentations (Communications Series)
- Product Management (Product Management Series)

To get started, please visit www.professionalpractice.asme.org.

The Fellow Grade recognizes significant engineering achievements and contributions to the engineering profession. ASME takes great pride in its Fellows Program and encourages the nomination of ASME members to Fellow Grade. Any ASME member can submit a nomination for Fellow.

For additional information on ASME's **Fellows Program** visit: <http://www.asme.org/Governance/Honors/Fellows/Fellows.cfm>

ASME To Hold Three Industry-Focused Conferences on Biotechnology

Leaders in the science and engineering communities will assess the latest technology in bioprocess engineering, biomechanics and medical devices and instrumentation at three ASME conferences in June 2007.

The ASME Bioprocess Technology Seminars and Exhibits will be held June 4-6, 2007, at the Radisson-Dublin St. Helens Hotel in Dublin Ireland. The second conference, Frontiers in Biomedical Devices 2007, is scheduled for June 7-8, at the Hyatt Regency Irvine in Irvine, Calif. The 2007 Summer Bioengineering Conference will take place June 20-24, at the Keystone Resort and Conference Center in Keystone, Colo.

The three conferences will examine the progress and future directions in biotechnology research, and provide practitioners with the latest tools and training to advance commercial applications in the field. ASME's objective in presenting the conferences is to provide the fast-growing biopharmaceutical industry with useful resources to solve technology challenges.

For more information, visit: http://www.asme.org/Communities/Technical/BPE/Bioprocess_Activities.cfm

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Louisville Section Upcoming Meetings

Summer BATS Baseball Social

DATE: Friday, June 8, 2007

LOCATION: Louisville Baseball Stadium

COST: \$6 per person

RSVP no later than **May 22**

Bring your spouse or significant other or even someone interested in baseball for a time of good fun.

Those interested please send a RSVP to Karen Edberg (karen.edberg@ge.com) so she can plan enough for everyone.

Send your check made out to Karen Edberg at 7208 Tangelo Drive, Louisville, KY 40228 by May 25. Contact Karen Edberg if you have any questions.

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