



May Meeting

Induction of New Officers

Date: Wednesday, May 28, 2008

Time: 6:00 pm Social /Cash Bar
6:30 pm Dinner
7:00 pm Program

Place: Ardoise Restaurant (formerly Sal & Sam's)
4300 Veterans Memorial Boulevard
Metairie, Louisiana 70006

Menu: Salad
Choice of: Roasted Pork Loin,
Thai Chicken
Trout Almondine
(choice to be made at meeting)
Chocolate Mousse



Cost: \$20 Member/Guest
\$10 Student

PDH Credit: NO

For reservations please send e-mail to asmemo@usa.net by Monday, May 26 so that the right amount of food can be ordered.

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NEW ORLEANS SECTION OF A.S.M.E.,
2008-2009

New Executive Board

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TURBO EXPO 2008 – BERLIN



Plan now to participate in ASME Turbo Expo 2008, to be held June 9-13, at the Estrel Berlin Hotel & Convention Center in Berlin, Germany. ASME Turbo Expo brings together the best and the brightest in the worldwide gas turbine community to present the newest developments and discuss global issues affecting the industry. The conference will feature an expanded 5-day Technical Congress with sessions, tutorials and panel discussions, and a 3-day exposition showcasing the products and services of engine manufacturers, software developers, research laboratories, and other firms in the worldwide power industry. Presented by the ASME International Gas Turbine Institute, Turbo Expo will include a keynote session with industry leaders and several facility tours of companies located in the Berlin area. Online registration for Turbo Expo 2008 is now open. For more details, visit the Web site at <http://asmeconferences.org/TE08/index.cfm>, or call 800-843-2763.

ASME PeerLinkSM Expands Networking and Collaboration Opportunities for Engineers

Responding to the growing need of engineers and other technical professionals to connect and exchange information, ASME has launched its new communities of practice ASME PeerLink.

ASME PeerLink now offers new features designed to enhance your experience connecting, collaborating and networking with your peers. ASME PeerLink helps broaden communication capabilities through blogging, interactive whiteboards, document collaboration and real time chat.

To learn more and register, go to <http://peerlink.asme.org>.

PREPARE FOR TOMORROW'S ENGINEERING CHALLENGES - TODAY!



ASME's **2008 Annual Meeting**, to be held June 7-11, 2008 at the *Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort* in Lake Buena Vista, Florida, will bring together senior level executives and engineers representing some of the world's top organizations, including IBM, Westinghouse Electric and Boeing – and even the White House – to present their views and perspectives on how emerging business challenges and technological complexities are forcing engineers to adopt new management strategies -- including interdisciplinary collaborations -- to remain competitive.

Numerous plenary sessions, workshops and professional development opportunities including a Career Expo represent an unmatched opportunity to build knowledge, gain practical skills and advance your career.

Learn more about the 2008 ASME Annual Meeting and register today at www.asmeconferences.org/annualmeeting08/index.cfm?channel=secnews&issue=may08

Inspiring Engineering Diversity

Engineer Your Life (EYL) and the National Association for College Admissions Counseling (NACAC) are teaming up with ASME at dozens of college fairs for high school students throughout the United States. The EYL campaign has developed, tested and is now providing messages and materials to promote engineering to college-bound high school girls. Volunteers are encouraged to become part of the campaign by participating in the fairs. EYL fair exhibits are designed to break down commonly held perceptions about engineering and encourage girls to consider it as a college and career option. Interested in helping out? Contact Marina Stenos at stenosm@asme.org for more information.



ASME 5K Walk for EWB
Sunday, June 8, 2008
Walt Disney Swan and Dolphin Resort
Orlando, FL

Grab those sneakers and a bottle of water and get moving for a great cause! ASME, in conjunction with the 2008 ASME Annual Meeting, is holding a 5K Walk for Engineers Without Borders (EWB), a non-profit humanitarian organization established to partner with developing communities worldwide in order to improve their quality of life. Specifically, this partnership involves the implementation of sustainable engineering projects, while involving and training internationally responsible engineers and engineering students.

A great way to start off your day, this 5K course takes you on a scenic route around the beautiful EPCOT® Resorts area, comprised of the Walt Disney Swan and Dolphin Resort, the Boardwalk Resort, and Disney's Yacht and Beach Club. For walkers who desire a brisk but shorter workout, a 3K course offers an alternate route, with breath taking views.

There is a \$50 fee to participate, with net proceeds donated to Engineers Without Borders. For full details and to register, go to <http://www.asmeconferences.org/annualmeeting08/ind ex.cfm> For more information on EWB, please visit <http://www.ewb-usa.org/>

Become A Mentor Today! EMentoring Opportunities for Early Career Engineers.

Mentors are a great way to gain knowledge and learn from the experiences of experts in your field. ASME offers an e-mentoring service right at your fingers!

To learn more and sign up for mentors, log onto http://www.asme.org/jobs/mentoring/EMentoring_Early_Career.cfm or contact Noel Netel at neteln@asme.org.



Student Participation Leaps for 2008 ASME I•Show

Solicitation ended April 15 for the 2008 ASME I•Show with a whopping 40% increase in student team entries over the previous year. Over 30 collegiate teams from 23 schools provided one-page summaries of their innovation, touting its cutting edge attributes and market viability. Currently under panel review, teams with the most creative yet feasible ideas will advance to the 2008 ASME I•Show competition, where they will present their technology to a judging panel of entrepreneurs, industry experts, venture capitalists, and intellectual property specialists. Their reward: industry recognition and seed funds.

2008 ASME I•Show teams will be announced on Friday, May 9. The live competition will be held Oct. 31, 2008, in Boston, MA, in conjunction with IMECE.

For details, go to <http://www.asme.org/events/ishow>

Thinking about your career? Visit ASME's Career Center!

Are you thinking about making some major career changes? Perhaps you are looking for a new job, finding out what you are worth, raising your profile at work or networking with other engineers to expand your career opportunities? ASME can help you energize your career this year with a variety of member benefits.

Find a job, build your resume or get advice at ASME's Online Career Center, the only job board dedicated exclusively to Mechanical Engineers. Find out what you're worth by taking the ASME Salary Survey, and get a basic report on how your salary compares to other engineers in your region, field or experience level.

Visit the ASME Career Center at <http://www.asme.org/Jobs/> for more information.

Join us for the 2nd Annual European Bioprocess Technology Seminars and Exhibition!

Plan to attend the 2nd Annual European Bioprocess Technology Seminars and Exhibition from June 23-25, 2008 in Stockholm, Sweden! Featuring 6 cutting edge seminars, this conference will provide in-depth coverage of timely industry topics such as bioreactor design, purification process development, aseptic fill and finish, equipment design, disposables technology and systems maintenance and operations.

Each seminar is lead by a panel of industry experts who will discuss the latest advances, case studies and best practices. The expert panel will include representatives from Amgen, Biogen, GE Healthcare Life Sciences, CRB, ABEC, LifeTek Solutions, Baxter, Fluor Corp, Merck and many more.

For more information on the European Bioprocess Technology Seminars, visit www.asmeconferences.org/bioprocessEurope08 or contact Jennifer Delda, program manager at 212-591-7108 or deldaj@asme.org

Expand Your Horizons Volunteer with ASME Using the Volunteer Opportunities Bulletin Board (VOBB)

Have you thought about volunteering at ASME, but don't know where to start? Try the VOBB. If you are an experienced ASME volunteer and would like to find a new project, the VOBB is the place for you. As a tool designed to help volunteer leaders promote local Section and Society-wide positions, it opens the door to new opportunities. The opportunities for involvement include pre-college and educational activities, standards development, government relations, honors and awards selection, the development of new programs and more.

To learn more about the VOBB and the volunteer positions available, go to <http://volunteer.asme.org/vobb/>.

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2008 ASME Foundation – ASME Auxiliary FIRST Clarke Scholarship Winners

The ASME Foundation and ASME Auxiliary have announced the winners of 2008 FIRST Clarke Scholarships. The joint scholarship program recognizes and rewards students whose FIRST experience has inspired an interest in pursuing a career in engineering. This year's recipients are high school seniors who are active on FIRST teams, and were nominated by ASME members & Auxiliary members or student members who are also active on FIRST teams.

Kevin J. Fuhr
Hahna R. Alexander
Alessandro Sambvani
Samantha Catanzaro
Emily P. Griffen
Kenan L. Paulus
Ricky Wilson
Alex David Trainer
Timothy W. Samson
Bao-Nhat Nguyen

Cypress Creek High School
Ithaca High School
Cimarron Memorial High School
Staten Island Technical High School
Villa Maria Academy
St. Mark's High School
Oxford Area High School
Jupiter Community Senior High School
Kell High School
North Quincy High School

Orlando, FL
Ithaca, NY
Las Vegas, NV
Staten Island, NY
Exton, PA
Elkton, MD
Oxford, PA
Jupiter, FL
Acworth, GA
Quincy, MA

June, July, August - No Meetings Enjoy the summer!!



Thanks to the 2007-2008 NEW ORLEANS SECTION OF A.S.M.E.
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