

Chairman's Message

Section Members:

Hope you all had a good Engineers Week.

We are currently in planning for the second half of our program year. Our March meeting was on March 16. Mr. Mike Walsh from Marsulex Corporation will be giving a presentation on CO2 Scrubbers. This year the Executive committee has focused on have presentations that are of interest to our membership. The presentations have been focused on Energy and environmental related topics.

In December Students for Penn State Harrisburg's Sustainable Engineering and Economics of Energy and the Environment presented their semester projects. They covered a wide range of topics focusing on economic, social and environmental issues influencing design options.

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We also had a couple of social events with the Annual Professional Society social gathering in August and our family outing at a Hershey Bears Game in November. Our February meeting was the Central Pennsylvania Engineers Week council banquet. Tom Russell CBS 21's chief meteorologist gave an interesting presentation on weather and weather forecasting techniques.

For late April or Early May we are planning a tour of York College's new Kinsley Engineering Center to see their impressive new building and possible some of their student projects.

In addition to our meetings the Susquehanna Section will again be offering a scholarship to a qualifying student attending one of the Universities in our area. The Executive Committee voted to increase the amount from \$1000 to \$1500 this year.

Details for applying for the scholarship and upcoming events and announcements can be found on our web page.

We look forward to seeing you at an upcoming event.

Sincerely,

Marion D. Mencer III, PE
Susquehanna Section Chairman

Engineering in the Global Market: Keys for Success

The 2009 ASME Annual meeting, under the theme, “Engineering in the Global Market: Keys for Success,” will bring together an outstanding line-up of speakers, comprised of senior executive and engineers from around the globe, who will draw upon their experiences to share winning strategies and critical skills that are the keys to your companies’ success in the global market.

The agenda for the meeting also offers numerous opportunities to earn professional engineering credentials and fine-tune your management skills to advance your career.

The 2009 ASME Annual Meeting will be held June 13–17, at JW Marriott®, Palm Desert, California. The meeting's program consists of plenary sessions, seminars, professional development sessions, and a Career Expo.

Based on the theme “Engineering in the Global Market: Keys for Success,” the meeting will enable engineers to gain insight about managing in global engineering markets. Topics to be covered will include global collaboration and partnerships; effectively managing a global supply chain; development of universally applicable codes and other keys to success in today’s global engineering market.

The plenary sessions are titled “Winning Strategies for Global Engineering: Product Processes and Productivity,” “Global Partnerships and Collaborations: Best Practices and Lessons Learned” and “Enhancing Your Knowledge of Global Trade: Codes and Standards as a Gateway to Global Markets.” Each plenary session will run for 90 minutes and will feature expert commentary from CEO and vice president-level corporate decision-makers, academic scholars, and business consultants. Andrew W. Reynolds, Deputy S&T Adviser to the Secretary of State, U.S. Department of State, will chair and moderate the plenary sessions. Reynolds has led strategic planning efforts addressing science, engineering and technology issues in foreign policy and within the U.S. government.

Seminars will explore the subjects treated in the plenary sessions, although in greater depth. The 75-minute workshops will provide a forum for questions and answers between speakers and attendees.

The professional development program at the meeting will focus on building career skills that are critical to success in the global marketplace. You can earn up to 14.5 PDHs for attending the meeting.

For information, visit www.asmeconferences.org/annualmeeting09 or call (866) 519-1299.



Early Career Engineers: The ASME Foundation Needs Your Help!

If you seek an energized and productive way to volunteer your time within ASME, look no further. The ASME Foundation has an opportunity for you! Have you ever wondered about the role the Foundation plays in ASME program activities? Are you interested in the basics of non-profit organization activity and fundraising?

The ASME Foundation is looking for a small, dynamic group of young engineers who can not only learn from us, but from whom we can learn the Early Career Engineer perspective. How can we reach out to this influential group in the most powerful and effective way? How can we fundraise to young engineers? How can we keep you engrossed in ASME on this particular volunteer level?

Thoughts or comments? Visit our web site at www.foundation.asme.org, then give us a call!

The 2009 Nominating Committee is accepting Letters of Intent for the following Society Offices

ASME president — one-year term

Board of Governors member — three-year term

Vice President of Professional Development, Practice & Ethics (Centers Sector)

Vice President of Public Awareness (Centers Sector)

Vice President of Standardization and Testing (Codes and Standards Sector)

Vice President of Affinity Communities (Knowledge and Community Sector)

Vice President of Financial Operations (Knowledge and Community Sector)

Letters of Intent are due March 15, 2009

Please visit the Nominating Committee website for the Letter of Intent and information on the “How-to” guide when running for a Society office.

http://www.asme.org/Governance/Nominating/Nominating_Committee.cfm or contact RuthAnn Bigley at bigleyr@asme.org.

Volunteer with ASME / Find a Volunteer



Looking for a new adventure at ASME? Need a volunteer to help your group get on track? The Volunteer Opportunity Bulletin Board (VOBB) is the one-stop resource for those interested in finding available volunteer positions and groups needing enthusiastic volunteers for their ASME local, District and/or national level committees. As a tool designed to help volunteer leaders promote and fill volunteer positions throughout ASME, it opens the door to new opportunities.

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

2009 Human Powered Vehicle Challenge

HPVC East Hosted by Drexel University,
Philadelphia, PA, April 17-19, 2009

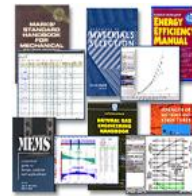
HPVC West Hosted by Portland State University,
Portland, OR, May 1-3, 2009

The 2009 Human Powered Vehicle Challenge is just around the corner! Spread the word!

Human Powered Vehicles are aerodynamic, highly engineered vehicles that may be for use on land, in the water or the air. The Human Powered Vehicle Challenge (HPVC) encourages students to design and construct an environmentally friendly vehicle that is fast, sleek, and safe and can be used for everyday activities. The point of the competition is to showcase the elegance and ingenuity of design, including presentation, practicality and safety.

To learn more about the HPVC and to register, please visit our website: www.asme.org/hpv.

ASME E-Library for You!



The ASME E-Library is a members-only benefit that allows you to access online collections of engineering reference books to help you answer questions and find practical solutions to daily on-the-job problems.

As an added bonus, the ASME E-Library is powered by Knovel, whose interactive and user-friendly technology gives you the ability to manipulate and search for content across the entire collection quickly and easily.

To learn more, visit <http://www.asme.org/Membership/Benefits/Professional/eLibrary.cfm>