



ASME International

Susquehanna Section News

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Chairman's Message

Hello Everyone. I hope all of you have gotten your leaves raked and are getting ready for winter. First of all, I would like to apologize for the cancellation of the November Meeting. The program did not come together as hoped. I hope to have better success with the remaining programs. I would also like to thank all of the members who completed the section survey. The results will be used to better serve the membership and hopefully get programs that the membership is interested in and on days that fit most of the members' schedules. I was a little shocked that out of the over 500 members in our section only about 30 could spare the 10 minutes to complete the survey. Once again my thanks go out the members that responded. I greatly appreciate your input.

Our December meeting is planned as a Family Outing. It is a tour of the Giant Center and the Hershey Bears Hockey game.

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Professional Engineer Review Course

The Susquehanna Section PE Exam Review Course commenced on November 11. It is being held at Armstrong World Industries in Lancaster. Thanks to the instructors and the course director, Mike Grandia, PE, who make this a very effective tool to attain PE Registration.

Professional Engineer News Note

The fall newsletter of the Pennsylvania Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists reported that a three judge panel of the Commonwealth Court held that, contrary to the Registration Board's interpretation, the registration law does not restrict the title "engineer" to persons licensed as professional engineers. The Court said that the definition of engineer includes a generic meaning unrelated to the practice of engineering. The Court determined that the use of the title "engineer" by an unlicensed person is not proscribed under the Registration Law unless the services being offered or provided by the user are engineering services.

Program Plan 2003-2004

Sep 17	Executive Committee Meeting
Sep 24	Picnic and Sea Solar Power Presentation
October	Tour of New HIA Terminal
November	No meeting
Nov 19	Executive Committee Meeting
December	Tour of Giant Center Mechanical Systems & Hershey Bears' Hockey Game
Jan 21	Executive Committee Meeting
February	Engineers' Week Dinner
Mar 24	Executive Committee Meeting
April	Distinguished Lecture
May 12	Executive Committee Meeting

Chairman's Message, continued

This game is a special Charity promotion. All fans are asked to bring a teddy bear or other stuffed animal to the game (or purchase one at the arena) and when the Hershey Bears score their first goal, to toss the animal onto the ice surface. All the animals will be collected and donated to local children's hospitals.

If hockey is not for you, then there is also Hersheypark Christmas Candylane, where you can go shopping or see entertaining shows. There is no admission fee, but certain shows and rides will require tickets that can be purchased at the park. Christmas Candylane opens at noon and closes at 10 PM. You could make a full day by doing both.

I would also like to remind all members to check out the Section Website at www.asme.org/sections/susquehanna. We keep this up to date with the latest news on what is going on with the Section.

I hope to see you at the meeting. Until next time, take care.
Joe

ASME'S MEMBER INITIATIVE SYSTEM ON THE WEB

ASME'S Member Initiative System encourages any member or operating unit of ASME to propose improvements to Society policy or procedure or to make any suggestions which would improve the operation or activities of the Society. It's easier than ever to propose improvements and to view proposals submitted by your peers.

To date, there have been 13 proposals submitted, on topics such as "ASME and Iraq Reconstruction" and "Committee on the International System of Units". To view the current year's initiatives, as well as ASME's responses, visit the Member Initiative System web page at <http://www.asme.org/cma/mis.cfm>.

October Meeting

We regret that we were unable to notify our members who receive the newsletter by U. S. mail about the October meeting. The opportunity to participate in the AFE meeting arose with such short notice we did not have an opportunity to mail out an announcement in time to get responses for attendance. If you have an E-mail address, consider updating your personal information at ASME to include it. We use the ASME list serve for the Susquehanna Section to notify members that the Newsletter is posted on our web iste.

e-Mentoring

Do you need Guidance, Support or Advice about your Career or Real-World Issues?

As a Young Engineer (0-5 years out of school) or Student member you have access to over 300 experienced engineers with backgrounds ranging from Aerospace, Design, Manufacturing and many other areas of expertise to help you find your way.

Take advantage of the ASME eMentoring program. Sign up for a Mentor today www.asme.org/ementoring !

Give the Gift of Scholarships This Holiday Season

Half of a new paid members' first year dues will fund scholarships for student members.

Send a personalized email to <http://secure.asme.org/mgam/invitationform.cfm> or let us contact your colleague and/or friends on your behalf membership@asme.org.

Member-Get-A-Member Campaign www.asme.org/membershipdrive

*Student Memberships are not eligible
**Include colleagues full name, street address, city, state, and zip, phone (day), and email address

Get Your Accomplishments Recognized

If you know an ASME member or are an ASME member that has made great strides in the engineering profession, community and the work of the Society - nominations are being accepted for the Young Engineers Award. The ASME member must also have continuous membership since becoming an ASME student member and earned a baccalaureate degree in Mechanical Engineering between the years March 1, 1998 - March 1, 2000.

A **\$5000 CASH Grand Prize** will be awarded, plus a prepaid life ASME membership. All nominations must be received no later than March 1, 2004.

To learn more about the selection criteria and how to nominate, visit www.asme.org/cma/og/youngengineer.html.

*The Young Engineers Award is sponsored by the Old Guard Committee

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December 2003 Meeting Notice

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December Family Outing Tour of Giant Center and Hershey Bears Game HersheyPark CandyLane

Saturday, December 13, 2003

Location: Giant Center, Hersheypark Drive, Hershey, PA

Time: 4:15 Registration and Social
Giant Center Main Entrance
4:30 Tour
7:00 Start of Hockey Game

Hersheypark CandyLane 12 Noon-10 PM

Cost: Tour is free of charge
\$20.00 per person if attending Game

Menu: Hot Dog, Pretzel or Popcorn & Soda
or
Personal Pizza, Chips & Soda

There will be a \$6 per car parking fee.

Please call and leave your name and phone number with one of the persons listed below by 5 PM, Friday, November 28, 2003 to make your reservation and to indicate if you are attending the game. Please call to cancel if for some reason you are unable to attend. Try to have exact change or a check if attending game.

**Harrisburg/Lebanon
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Please post this meeting notice on your company Bulletin Board.

Giant Center Tour and Hershey Bears Hockey Game

Bring the family and join the Susquehanna section for a day of family fun. Come tour the Giant Center and get a behind the scenes look at how the center operates. Meet at the main entrance of the Giant Center. Then stick around and watch the Hershey Bears take on the Worcester IceCats in exciting AHL action. Dinner is on your own from the concessions at the Giant Arena.

If Ice Hockey is not for you or your family, Hersheypark Christmas Candylane is also open from Noon until 10PM Saturday. Admission is free of charge, you just pay as you ride. You can visit the shops and watch entertaining shows, including the Bright Lights, a Holiday Musical Laser light show.

Directions to the Giant Center, Hershey, PA from:

Allentown, Easton & Bethlehem, PA / Phillipsburg, NJ
I-78 West to I-81 South. Take exit 80 and follow Route 743 South to Hershey. Parking is just off Route 743.

Lancaster
Route 283 West to Route 743 North. Follow signs for HERSHEY PARK

York
I-83 North to Harrisburg. Approaching Harrisburg, follow signs to continue on I-83 North. I-83 North to 322 East to Hershey. Take the Hersheypark Drive / Route 39 West exit. Follow Route 39 to GIANT Center. Parking is just off Route 39.