

Tour the Chesapeake Innovation Center

As America's first business incubator for the homeland security sector, the Chesapeake Innovation Center (CIC) harnesses the power of entrepreneurship to help our nation maintain its technological edge. A public-private partnership initiated by the Anne Arundel Economic Development Corporation, the CIC is a driving component of Maryland's emerging homeland security business cluster. CIC partners include the National Security Agency, BearingPoint, and Innovent Nokia. Among its sponsors are ARINC, Piper Rudnick, and Whiteford Taylor and Preston.

This business incubator serves as a hub of technology commercialization, with a focus on the homeland security/defense, communications and information technology sectors, to generate new business formation in Anne Arundel County, Maryland.

John Elstner, the CEO of the Chesapeake Innovation Center, will speak to us about the CIC and its role in homeland security and give us a tour of the facility.

For more information on the Chesapeake Innovation Center, please visit their website at: <http://www.cic-tech.org>

Directions to the September Meeting

To: Chesapeake Innovation Center
From: Baltimore

- ❖ Take I-695 to Exit 4, to I-97 South.
- ❖ Follow I-97 to the ramp onto SR-665 (Aris T Allen Blvd.)
- ❖ Stay right on the ramp to go south on Riva Road.
- ❖ Turn right at the light at the bottom of ramp.
- ❖ Turn left at Admiral Cochrane Drive, which is the first light.
- ❖ 175 Admiral Cochrane is located on the left hand side of the street.

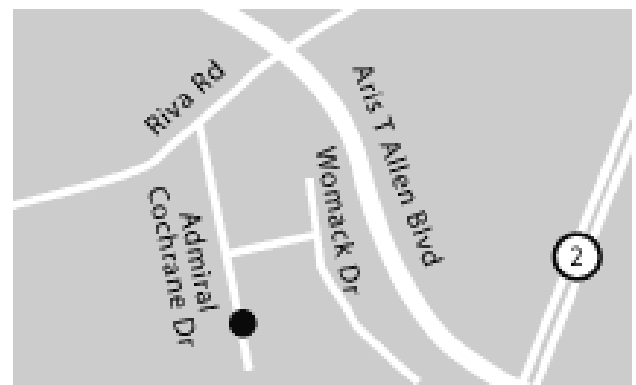


Sept. General Section Meeting Details

Date:	September 28, 2004	
Location:	Chesapeake Innovation Center 175 Admiral Cochrane Drive Annapolis, MD 21401	
Social:	6:30 pm	
CIC Overview:	7:00 pm	
Tour:	7:30 pm	
Cost:	Members	\$5
	Non-members	\$7
	Students	Free

RSVP by 9/23/2004 to Greg Harris.

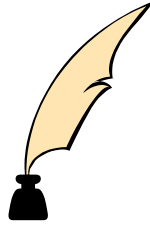
Send checks made out to ASME (along with name, phone, and names of guests attending) to Greg Harris, 10 Glencoe Manor Ct, Sparks, MD 21152. Phone: (410)215-9967 Email: gcharris@us.ibm.com



Chairman's Corner

By

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Welcome to the 2004-5 year of ASME! This promises to be an interesting year, with reorganization happening at the highest levels of ASME International (see www.asme.org/change/ for updates on "Continuity and Change"); a combined IRAC/RSLs (Interim Regional Administrative Conference and Regional Student Leadership Seminar) meeting in Washington the first weekend of October; an Engineers' Week theme of collaborating with Engineers Without Borders; and local, engaging monthly programs that active Baltimore Section members are arranging for your participation.

There are many diverse areas of focus among Mechanical Engineers, and ASME addresses these on both a technical and collegial level. Many of us have common interests that enable us to share our engineering thought processes, one of which is entrepreneurship. Personally, I operate a small consulting business that performs air emissions control and environmental management for power plants. Several others on our local Executive Board, and many of our members, share an interest in being self-employed and/or building a company. Therefore, the theme for this year's Chairman's Corner, and for a couple of the planned monthly programs, will be entrepreneurship.

Aris Melissaratos, Secretary of the Maryland State Department of Economic & Economic Development (www.choosemaryland.org), was the delightful guest speaker at our annual Honors & Awards Dinner in April. The Department provides support systems for new businesses in Maryland. Each month I will share information about these programs, as well as discussions with successful local entrepreneurs.

Our September program is a good example of one of these state-sponsored systems that support technology-oriented startup companies. I hope that many of you can take the opportunity to learn about Maryland's technology incubators by attending the tour and presentation at the Chesapeake Innovation Center.

Please give us feedback on your particular areas of interest for future programs. We do our best to take suggestions, but there are only eight programs a year! This year is already booked with exciting programs ranging from employment opportunities to tours of local technology firms. I hope to see you there!

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Newsletter Available Online

As described in previous issues, the Baltimore Section Newsletter is primarily available online. This is the only issue this year that will be printed and mailed out. Subsequent issues will be available for viewing online at the following URL:

<http://sections.asme.org/Baltimore/Newsletters.html>

Paper copies are available for those members who don't have internet access, but the online version is definitely our preferred delivery method. Each month you will receive an email notifying you when the current newsletter is available for viewing online. Newsletter printing and delivery costs are the largest portion of our budget each year, so reducing the number of paper newsletters frees up funds for program meetings and community outreach efforts.

This month, all section members are being sent both paper newsletters and an email reminder about the online version, but future paper copies will only be sent to members who request them. Please contact Newsletter Editor Kevin Capinpin at capinpink2@asme.org or (410)993-6929 if you would like to continue receiving paper copies of the newsletter.

If you don't receive an email during the first week of September, it means that ASME doesn't have your correct email address. You can update your member profile at the national ASME website at www.asme.org by selecting the tab labeled "[Members Only](#)". Don't miss out on local ASME activities. Update your member profile today so we know how to reach you.

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2004-2005 ASME Baltimore Section Tentative Program Schedule

Sept. 28	Chesapeake Innovation Center
Oct. 22	SR-71 Distinguished Lecturer Program
Nov. 18	Employment Opportunities
Dec. 17	Under Armor
Jan. 20	Lyon Brothers
Feb. 24	AAI
Mar. 23	Christie Lecture
Apr. 20	Honors and Awards

Executive Committee Meetings

All members are welcome and encouraged to attend the Executive Committee meetings, usually held on the first Monday of each month at UMBC.

- Monday, **September 13** at 7:00 pm
- Monday, **October 4** at 7:00 pm

Meetings will be held in the Engineering Building, UMBC, in the 3rd Floor Mechanical Engineering Conference Room. Call Section Secretary Greg Falk at (410)751-7719 for details.

Directions To UMBC: *Note – Parking in Lot 16 costs \$.50, quarters only*

Take I-95 to exit 47, which is I-195/MD Rt. 166. Follow the signs to UMBC, which will lead you to bear right. Once on the campus, turn left at the stop sign onto Hilltop Circle. Turn right at the stoplight, and continue going straight until you reach the faculty parking lot. Pay \$.50 and park anywhere in the lot. The Engineering building is the middle building bordering the parking lot.

See map at <http://www.umbc.edu/aboutumbc/campusmap/>