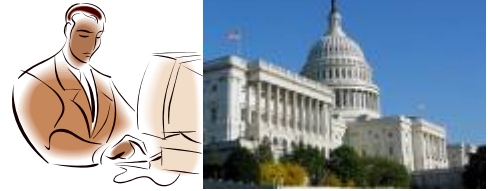


April 16, 2009

“Engineering Legislation on Capitol Hill”

Presented by Dan Deckler



Speaker Biographical Information

Dan Deckler is a Professor of Engineering at The University of Akron Wayne College and is a registered Professional Engineer in the state of Ohio.

He graduated from Ohio Northern University in 1985 with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. While an undergraduate Dan work for Rockwell International in Downey, California where he worked on both the space shuttle and space station projects. After graduating, he worked for The Timken Company in Canton, Ohio and Loral Defense Systems in Akron, Ohio from 1985 to 1991. While at Loral he was an engineer on various antisubmarine warfare projects and the F-15 flight simulator. During this time he obtained his master's degree in mechanical engineering from The University of Akron.

In 1991 he joined The University of Akron Wayne College faculty and now teaches engineering courses in mechanical, civil, electrical, and chemical engineering. In 2002 he obtained his Ph.D. in engineering from The University of Akron where he concentrated his studies in control systems. His dissertation and current research is in the area of controllable bearing technology.

Dan just returned in August 2008 from a year on Capitol Hill where served as an ASME Congressional Fellow for the House Science and Technology Committee.

Presentation Abstract

Working on the House of Representatives Science and Technology committee I was able to learn how national policy is really created. Working “behind the scenes” I learned how valuable engineers can be when shaping policy. Not only was I able to use my technical knowledge but my problem solving skills were also very valuable. If you ever thought about participating in ASME's Congressional Fellowship program (http://www.asme.org/NewsPublicPolicy/GovRelations/Programs/Federal_Government.cfm) Please come join me and others for a discussion of my year in DC.

C.A.M. SECTION WEBSITE: <http://sections.asme.org/cam>

Meeting Location: 356th Fighter Group, North Canton, OH, Mt. Pleasant, near Akron Canton Airport (<http://www.356fg.com/>).

Schedule: **April 16, 2009**, Social period starts at 6:00 pm, Dinner at 6:30 pm and Presentation at 7:30 pm.

Dinner reservations: Please make reservations by contacting Kevin Reynolds (see info. below) at reynoldsk1@asme.org or fill out the form below and send or fax to Kevin Reynolds. Please make reservations by 5:00 pm. on April 12, 2009.

Dinner selection: Choice of Chicken Marsala, Italian Broschetta Scrod, Prime Rib of Beef Au Jus or Vegetarian Lasagna; main meal comes with Baked Potato, house salad, Chocolate cake.

Dinner prices: Members; Nonmembers and Guests: \$20.00 (Cash Bar); Students \$10.00.

Please provide your name, society or company affiliation and dinner selection when making reservation.

RESERVATIONS -- complete the following information and submit as indicated below.

Member Name: _____

Society/Section: _____

Company (if applicable): _____

Contact information (phone, fax, email) for rapid notification of plans update.

Guests Names (spouse, friend, coworker), if applicable:

1 _____ Dinner Selection: _____

2 _____ Dinner Selection: _____

3 _____ Dinner Selection: _____

You can pay by check or cash at the meeting.

Return RSVP by email, mail or fax before April 12, 2009 to:

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FAX: 330-829-9934, email reynoldsk1@asme.org, please put "RE:APR 2009 CAM Dinner Program" in the subject title for e-mails.

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