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# Distinguished Lecturer Series comes to CAM !

## Treasurer's Corner...

Hello, I've been told that one of my duties as this year's CAM Section Treasurer is to write this month's front page article. Being a man of few words, I will make this brief. My name is John D. Dougherty and I work at Timken Research as a Product Development Specialist. For those of you who do not know me, my engineering interests are in the areas of finite element analysis, fatigue, and fracture mechanics, which is probably about as far away from being a "bean counter" as an engineer can get. Fortunately, I have found the duties of Treasurer to be easier and take a lot less time than I thought. Our section is financially very strong, which enables us a lot more freedom. For example, all of our dinner meetings and events are available to members at a cost, which is a lot less than the price we pay. As long as we continue to use our money wisely, our section will be financially strong for many years to come.

We have made several changes over the past few years to make our section more valuable and assessable to its members. Having a local section web-site and sending out the newsletter via e-mail have made our information more assessable. Having fewer dinner meetings and moving the board meetings to the same night as the dinner meetings should make it easier for more people to fit their involvement in section activities into their busy schedules. We would like to continue to make improvements and would appreciate more of our member's input, to head us in the right direction. Any ideas that you have, aimed at making our section more valuable to its members are welcome. We would also welcome ideas on dinner meeting topics any social events that our members would find interesting.

In closing, I would like to say that becoming more involved in the ASME local section has enabled me to gain new experiences and make new acquaintances. I have found my involvement to be both a rewarding and broadening experience. I would encourage other engineers, particular those new to this area of the country, to consider becoming more involved in your local section activities.

Sincerely,

John Dougherty  
ASME Treasurer 98-99

## **Upcoming Cleveland Engineering Society Events that may be of interest to any members for continuing education:**

*The 1998 - 1999 Management of Technology Lecture Series Programs for the balance of the year:*

- April 27, 1999 -- Tour – Lubrizol

The registration fee is typically \$20 for CES members and \$25 for non-members. Check the CES website [www.cesnet.org](http://www.cesnet.org) for additional details and on-line registration, or call (216) 361-3100.

\*All programs will be held at The Cleveland Athletic Club, (CAC) at 1118 Euclid Ave.

3:45 - 4:15 p.m. Registration

4:15 - 4:45 p.m. Cash-bar Reception

4:45 - 7:45 p.m. Dinner and Program

Check the CES website for details and on-line registration, or call (216) 361-3100.

You can contact Tom Southards for more information on the above events at 330-672-2892.

### ***Attention All ASME Members:***

If anyone has any suggestions for Member Initiative Suggestions, please contact Jeff Gaidos at [gaidosj@mcdermott.com](mailto:gaidosj@mcdermott.com) or 330-860-1476.

Please provide any suggestions to Jeff on or before March 15.

## **April Monthly meeting information**

This month's meeting will highlight the Distinguished Lecturer Series and Honors and Awards on April 14, 1999.

It will be a dinner meeting at Lolli's Banquet Center, 4901 Dressler Road.  
Social Hour – 6:00 Dinner – 7:00 Program – 8:00

Please contact Jim Blake, [blakej@asme.org](mailto:blakej@asme.org) or John Dougherty, [doughjd@timken.com](mailto:doughjd@timken.com) to make reservations on or before April 9.

*Please check out the following web site to get information on the meeting:*  
<http://www.uakron.edu/asme/upmtng.html#apr14>



## Upcoming ASME Board Meetings:

April 14, 1999  
May 13, 1999

### \*\* Change \*\*

Note the change of night for the board meetings. They will be held one hour before the monthly program scheduled for the same night.

The meetings will begin at 5:30 and last only for one hour due to the meeting.

## Next ASME Auxiliary Meeting:

April 21, 1999

Topic: First Ladies Library  
9:45am

National First Ladies Library  
Saxton McKinley House  
331 Market Ave. South  
Canton, Ohio

The host will be Carol Sponseller. She will provide a tour of the library dressed as Grace Coolidge  
The cost is \$8 for admission and the speaker.

LUNCH following tour.

For more information contact: Pat Roman  
(330) 823-1417

## ASME Calendar of Upcoming Events

**April 14**—Distinguished Lecturer Dr. Kenneth Waldron of Ohio State University.  
“Mechanical Engineering in a Changing World”, Honors & Awards Night

**April 30 - May 2**—ASME Regional Administrative Conference in Cincinnati

**May 13**—Vendor Appreciation Night – Joint with Akron Section

Every year the Akron Section has local vendors and vendors within the ASME group display their products to all the members of the group. This program allows for networking between Professional Sections and The University of Akron Student Section. Food and Beverages always provided!

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## Ideas and Information from ASMENET!

[www.asme.org](http://www.asme.org)

### ASME and SME Explore Merger

ASME International and the Society of Manufacturing Engineers have announced their intention to explore closer collaboration and a potential merger. [Click here for the official press release.](#)

### Legislative Action Center

Write your members of Congress with the click of your mouse, a complete one-touch online resource for legislative information, contacting members of Congress, daily congressional schedules, and much more! [Click here.](#)

ASMENET continues to grow rapidly, both in content and in the number of users who visit the site each week. The Society's website is updated continuously, so be sure to check back frequently for new projects, announcements, and information.

## E-mail Convenience

Your fellow CAM members are receiving their newsletters electronically - ARE YOU? Many members are missing this convenience because we don't have your e-mail address.

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If you would like to receive newsletters electronically, please send your e-mail address to  
[rob.m.privette@mcdermott.com](mailto:rob.m.privette@mcdermott.com).  
As always, feedback is appreciated.

# ASME DISTINGUISHED LECTURERS



**Dr. Kenneth J. Waldron**  
Ohio State University

April 14, 1999  
Lolli's Banquet Center  
Social Hour – 6:00  
Dinner – 7:00  
Program – 8:00

## “Mechanical Engineering in a Changing World”

The distinguished Lecturers Program provides opportunities for ASME members and guests to meet and listen to outstanding engineering researchers and practitioners. Local presentations bring researchers at the leading edge of their technology into close contact with working engineers, scientists and students.

Dr. Waldron has been chair of the mechanical engineering department, at Ohio State University, since 1993. more than 30-year career has included work in both industry and academia. For the past 18 years, he has been with Ohio State University where he has conducted extensive research and instruction in the areas of design of computer coordinated machine, theory of robotic coordination, mechanism design, interactive computer graphics, design theory and methodology, vehicle dynamics and the design of vehicles employing advanced locomotions concepts.

Prior to his tenure with Ohio State, Dr. Waldron served on the faculty of the University of Houston, the University of New South Wales, and Stanford. In the early 1960's he was an engineer with the combustion department of the Australian Iron and Steel Company.

Dr. Waldron has received numerous honors and awards, including the Joseph F. Engelberger Award of the Robotic Industries Association in 1997, and the Ohio State University Distinguished Scholar Award in 1988. His ASME awards include the Leonardo da Vinci Award in 1988, the Machine Design Award in 1994, and the Mechanisms Committee Award in 1990.

Dr. Waldron is a Fellow of ASME, and is an active member of many other professional societies such as the International Federation For Theory of Machines and Mechanisms, the Society of Automotive Engineers and the American Society for Engineering Education.

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