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October 22 Meeting - Please Post on Bulletin Boards



**DUNCAN
AVIATION**

Duncan Aviation is an aircraft service provider with more than 1,700 employees supporting the aviation needs of government and business operators and other service providers. These services include airframe, engine, component repair and overhaul, avionics installations, interior and paint completions and modifications, and parts support for all major business aircraft.

In Battle Creek, Duncan Aviation has a 200,000-square-foot state-of-the-art full service facility with over 500 employees. Jayme Park, Team Lead Aircraft Mechanic & Noah Spengler, Aircraft Mechanic will lead



the ASME Central MI Section on a tour of Duncan Aviation's Battle Creek facility. Please join us on this rare opportunity to visit one of the premier aircraft maintenance, repair and modification facilities. Duncan Aviation was listed as #25 in FORTUNE magazine's "100 Best Companies to Work For", published in the January 20, 2003, edition.

Social hour and Dinner: 5:30 PM

Clara's on the River (269) 963-0966
44 McCamly St. Battle Creek, MI
(See map in this newsletter)

Tour: 7:00 PM

Duncan Aviation
15745 S Airport Rd, Battle Creek
(See map in this newsletter)

Location and Time

Dinner Choices: (includes large salad with dressing choice, bread stick, Baked Potato, Broccoli Casserole & non-alcoholic beverage

- Chicken Hawaiian
- Charbroiled Swordfish
- Top Sirloin
- Vegetarian Dinner (on request)

RSVP: Deadline is 10/17/03

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COST: \$18.00--Members & Guests, Students -- \$9.00

Remember that the Section has to pay each reservation not fulfilled. Please cancel reservations if you find you cannot attend. You may reserve to attend the tour only without dinner. Please give meal choice as well as company affiliation with each reservation. Indicate an interest in carpooling with your reservation.



RAMBLINGS FROM THE CHAIR:

The Duncan Aviation tour will be the third consecutive meeting for the 2003/2004 events season. I encourage those members who haven't attended a meeting yet to plan on attending one this season. At our September meeting we were treated to a detailed and exciting account of the recent power blackout of the northeast and Midwest by Mr. Tim Palmer, Director of Systems Operations at the Lansing Board of Water and Light. If you missed the meeting you may see an account of the events and additional information at: www.asme.org/sections/cmich/

If you have a registered email with ASME you may have noticed that you no longer receive a newsletter in the mail. The Central MI Section is currently sending electronic emails to all members who have registered their email addresses with ASME. This has greatly helped the Section reduce printing and mailing costs and simultaneously deliver the announcements in a timelier manner. Please remember to update your email address and personal information with ASME as it changes.

Email address

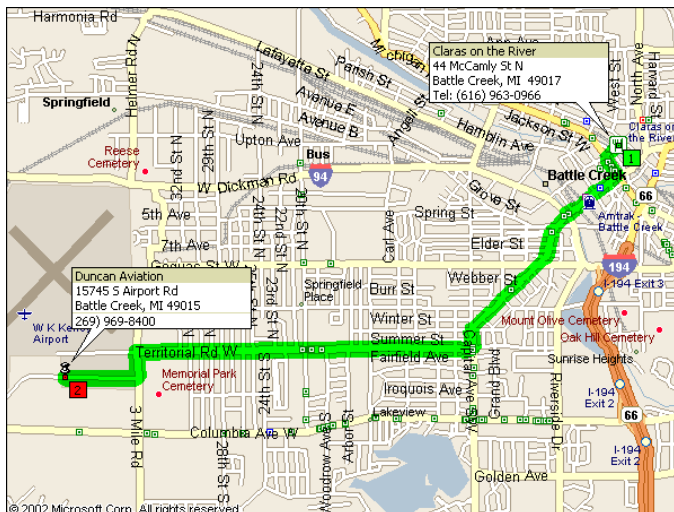
Please send your Email address to ASME. If you have an e-mail address and do not receive an electronic version of the newsletter, Please update your personal information online at <http://www.asme.org>. Click on the *Members Only* tab at the top left of your screen, log in with your last name and membership number. Follow the links for changing your membership profile. While visiting the ASME WebPages, you may also wish to sign up for an ASME e-mail alias address. It is important to keep your Email address listed in the ASME Database current because we use it to distribute the e-Newsletters. It costs the Section \$.75, minimum, to send a paper copy every month to each member without an Email address. We would prefer to use our limited resources for programs & other activities rather than postage. Thanks for your help.

NOVEMBER MEETING

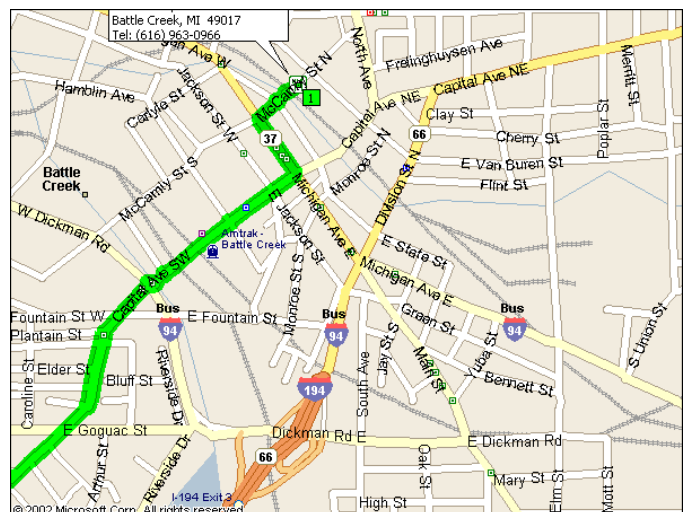


Tour of Flowserve Kalamazoo Plant on Wednesday, 19 November. See upcoming newsletter for more details. Flowserve Corporation is a premier provider of industrial flow management products.

Battle Creek Area



Detail of McCamly St.



To reach Clara's from I-94 Exit 98 take exit 98 to I-194 north bound towards Battle Creek. At freeway End, continue northeast on Division to Michigan Ave. At McCamly St, turn right onto N. McCamly St. Clara's will be on the right just the track's in the old railroad station. To enlarge map, Put cursor on map & Click. then move Cursor to Lower right square. When cursor becomes a diagonal line drag it to enlarge, Click on "Edit" & "Undo resize object".. You must use the Word version to enlarge map.

2003 ASME International Mechanical Engineering Congress and
Research Development and Design Conference



Don't forget to register for the 2003 ASME International Mechanical Engineering Congress and RD&D Expo!

The 2003 Congress will be held in Washington, D.C. at the Marriott Wardman Park and the Omni Shorham Park hotels.

All technical sessions, registration, publication sales and the RD&D Conference will be held at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel. All other meetings or events will be held at the Omni hotel. The program overview, registration hours, ticket, travel and hotel information can be found at <http://www.asme.org/Congress03>

Come Celebrate 100 Years of Flight!

To commemorate the centennial of the Wright Brothers' first flight 100 years ago, ASME will hold a special Plenary Session at this year's Congress at the Marriott Wardman Park hotel on Sunday, Nov. 16 from 5:45 to 7PM.

The session will feature a panel of aviation industry leaders.

A reception will follow the program, at which time an honorary medal will be presented to the descendants of Orville and Wilbur Wright.

For more information, log on to:
www.asme.org/events/flight/mesupp.shtml

Young Engineer Award

Nominate a Young Engineer from your Section

The Old Guard Committee honors ASME members that have made great strides in the engineering profession, community and ASME. Nominate a young engineer in your Section that meets the eligibility requirements.

The ASME member must have continuous membership since becoming an ASME student member and have earned a baccalaureate degree in mechanical engineering between March 1, 1998 and March 1, 2000.

Learn more about the selection criteria and how to nominate, visit the Young Engineers Award website [today](http://www.asme.org/youngengineersaward)

**Young Engineers Forum
Sunday, Nov. 16, 2003**

Effective Presentations and Communication in the Workplace.

Join the 23rd Young Engineers Forum in Washington D.C.! This special event will deliver four informative presentations and a panel discussion. Don't miss this opportunity to meet our experts and walk away with valuable insights for your career.

REGISTER TODAY! www.asme.org/yef/23/program.html ADVANCE \$25, ON-SITE \$30



'Planned Giving' Seminar

A Planned Giving Seminar will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 18, 5 p.m. in Washington, D.C. It should be attended by anyone interested in making more informed decisions about their financial and estate plans.

Steve Imperato, Vice President of the Community Counseling Service and an expert on planned giving, will be guest speaker. He will discuss a variety of giving vehicles and the benefits associated with them. These include charitable remainder trusts, charitable lead trusts, charitable gift annuities, wills and bequests, and wealth replacement trusts. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and talk one-on-one after the presentation.

The gathering is open to all attendees of the ASME Congress and R&D Expo and to ASME members residing in the Washington, D.C. area.

While reservations are not necessary, they are recommended and can be made by contacting Warren Leonard, ASME Foundation director of development, at leonardw@asme.org. He will also be able to provide the location of the meeting, which will be finalized shortly.

First Meeting of Archimedes Club

The ASME Foundation will host a reception to honor members of the Archimedes Club on Monday, Nov. 17, at the ASME Congress in Washington, D.C. Established as part of the ASME Foundation's new Planned Giving Initiative, the Archimedes Club is open to everyone who makes a planned gift to the Foundation.

At this early date in the Planned Giving program's history, there are already 21 members of the Club. Among those to be recognized are P. J. "Jim" Adam and Carol and Allen Rhodes, who recently informed the Foundation of their gifts at the Silver level.

To understand just how promising this program is for the future of mechanical engineering, the combined legacy of these first 21 members will provide more than \$1.5 million to launch and enhance scholarships, educational programs, grants and awards.

Anyone who makes a planned gift by Nov. 2004, which includes the 21 inaugural donors, will be recognized as a Founding Member of the Archimedes Club.

To learn more, ASME Foundation director of development Warren Leonard invites you to contact him at leonardw@asme.org and visit www.foundation.asme.org.

Grants Available, First-Come, First-Serve

The Board on Diversity and Outreach's Partners in Mechanical Engineering (Partners) Program provides grants to ASME Sections for innovative projects and activities that support collaboration with local sections or chapters of organizations that support women and underrepresented minority groups in engineering. Grants are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis and range from \$500 to \$1,000, depending on the size and scope of the activity.

Applications for Partners grants may be submitted throughout the year. For additional information, go to <http://www.asme.org/communities/diversities/bdo/partners.html>

Student Activity Calendar

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| Nov. 1 | Preliminary reports due for Ingersoll-Rand Contest |
| Nov. 1 | Deadline for Diversity Action Grant applications |
| Nov. 16-21 | Congress – Washington, D.C. |
| Nov. 16 | Young Engineers Forum – held at Congress |
| Nov. 16 | Student Design Contest finals held at Congress |
| Nov. 18 | Old Guard Oral Competition finals held at Congress |