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**Please Post on Bulletin Boards  
Thursday, March 18, 5:30PM**

**KALAMAZOO GAZETTE**  
KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOUR COMMUNITY

On **Thursday, March 18**, we will tour the **Kalamazoo Gazette's new state-of-the-art production facility**. Our host will be production director, Tom Sewall, who has been in charge of the project from start to finish. His experience also includes being a part of press installations at newspapers in Melbourne, Fla., and Quincy, Ill.

In addition to the new MAN Roland offset press, we will see other new equipment, which includes computer-to-plate units, buffering and winding equipment and inserters. You'll have a new appreciation for your daily newspaper when you see how it's put together every day.



**Location and Time**

<p>Kalamazoo Gazette 401 S Burdick St Kalamazoo, MI 49007 (See map in this newsletter)</p>	<p><b>Program: 5:30 PM</b> <b>Dinner: 7:00 PM</b> Blue Dolphin Restaurant</p>
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A menu will be available for dinner selection.

**RSVP:** Deadline is 3/16/2004

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**COST:** \$20.00--Professionals & Guests -- Students -- \$10.00

Remember that the Section has to pay each reservation not fulfilled. Please cancel reservations if you find you cannot attend. Free evening parking is available on the East side of Burdick across from the Blue Dolphin Restaurant, and one block South of the Kalamazoo Gazette. Collection for the dinner will take place prior to starting the tour.

## APRIL MEETING



### KALAMAZOO AIR ZOO

This is an opportunity to see the new Air Zoo facilities before the grand opening this spring. The tour will feature the building mechanical and electrical systems.

The meeting date is **Tuesday, April 6**. Registration starts at 5PM, tour at 5:30PM. Please see the upcoming March newsletter for further details.

We will have the tour jointly with the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers (MSPE).

### RAMBLINGS FROM THE CHAIR:

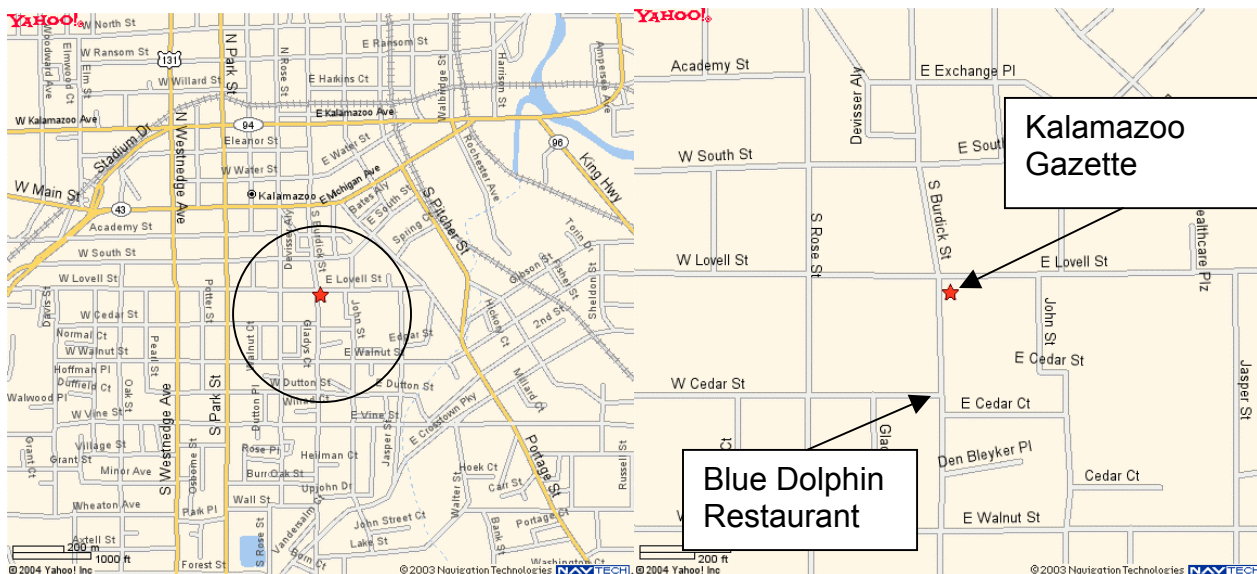
This month we elect the members that will be next year's officers and those that make up next year's Executive Committee. To make the voting process more convenient to our members and increase participation, we are trying an online ballot, which is linked to our web site. When voting, please enter your member number. There is also an option to write-in candidates.

I encourage all members to take the time to complete the ballot and submit it. This is a very important process to ASME to legitimize the Executive Committee.

I also encourage all members to consider joining the Executive Committee. The level of participation is up to each of us to decide and the commitment for our personal time is minimal, however, I'm sure that you will find the experience personally rewarding.

All of the Committee members and I are always available to discuss any concerns or questions regarding this or any other topic.

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**Map to Kalamazoo Gazette – 401 S Burdick St.**