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KALAMAZOO AIR ZOO

Tuesday, April 6, 5:00PM

On **Tuesday, April 6**, we will tour the **Kalamazoo Air Zoo's new facility** together with the local MSPE section. Mike Flynn, project architect with Delta Design, will lead the tour. There'll be a 1/2-hour presentation on the building construction (mechanical and electrical systems) followed by a 1-hour tour of the facility.



For those interested, there will be a dinner at the Olive Garden Restaurant in Portage after the tour.



at the new Air Zoo facility.

Hardhats are not required but all will need to sign a release form upon arriving.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn about some of the behind-the-scenes details of this project and the new attractions to be housed

Kalamazoo Air Zoo 6151 Portage Road Kalamazoo, MI (See map in this newsletter)	Sign In: 5:00PM Program: 5:30 PM Dinner: 7:00 PM Olive Garden Restaurant S. Westnedge Ave, Portage
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Location and Time

Dinner Selections:

- Lasagna Classico
- Fettuccine Alfredo
- Garlic-Herb Chicken w/ Broccoli

(All dinners come with soup or salad, breadsticks and soft drinks)

RSVP: Deadline is 4/2/2004, Noon – Please advise number in party and if attending the dinner, meal choice(s).

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

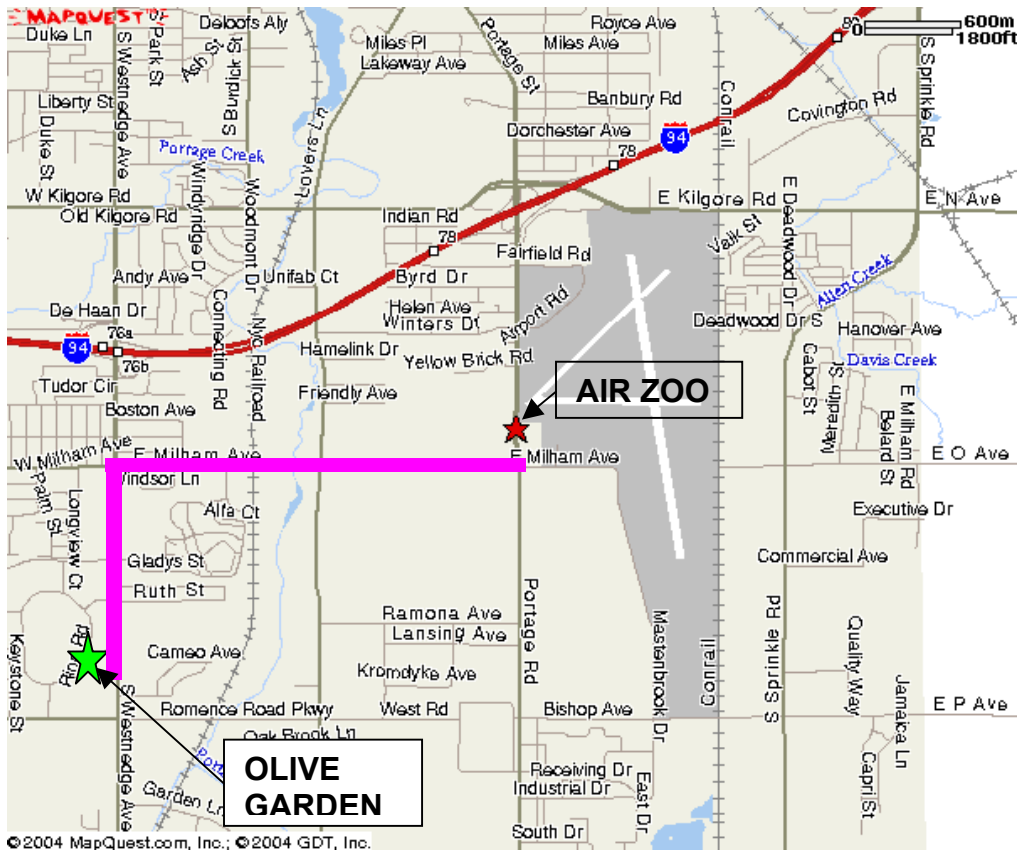
RAMBLINGS FROM THE CHAIR:

Thanks to Bob Morgan for his effort in successfully setting up an online ballot, we had over 100% increase in voting participation over previous years. If you haven't yet voted, I encourage you to do so and make Bob even happier. It's quick and it's painless. Just click on the "Online Ballot" in our website and you're there. All you need is your ASME member number.

We'd like to hear from you as well. Any ideas for future meetings, tours, programs? Please contact any of us with suggestions.

João Graça Lobo

MAP TO AIR ZOO & OLIVE GARDEN RESTAURANT



Visit us at: www.asme.org/sections/cmich/
Kalamazoo Air Zoo: www.airzoo.org/



Member-Get-A-Member Campaign

Recruit new members and receive a 'Certificate of Volunteerism!' *

50% of their 1st-yr dues will fund scholarships for ASME student members. **Any member that has been out of school 4 years or less saves up to 60% on dues.**

Campaign Details:

<http://www.asme.org/membershipdrive/2003-2004/about.html>

Up to 60% dues savings:

<http://www.asme.org/member/info.html#dues>

***Must recruit 2 more new members to receive certificate.**

BDO's Grants Available to Sections

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>

The ASME Email Alias – Now With Virus Scanning!

Were you bombarded with unusual emails last month? MyDoomA, also known as Novarg or Shimgapi, emerged last month in the form of a spam e-mail message that contained a well-disguised virus attachment. MyDoomA has been described as the most damaging attack since last summer's twin Blaster and SoBig outbreaks.

ASME has upgraded its anti-spam service to include virus scanning. All mail sent to your @asme.org email alias will first be scanned for viruses using McAfee, a leading provider of anti-virus software. Suspected virus-infected and spam emails are quarantined in Postini's inbox, where you can view, delete, or forward these messages to your inbox.

ASME has contracted these services from Postini, a leading provider of email security services, in response to the growing problem of unsolicited and virus-infected messages. Such services can cost as much as \$30 per year, but are available to ASME members for free!

Only addresses with the @asme.org domain can be registered for this service. If you are currently using the alias system, then you have already been activated. To create your ASME email alias, visit the "Members Only" site at www.asme.org. Shortly after your alias has been established, you will receive your Postini account information and temporary password.

To learn more about ASME's virus-scanning and spam-filtering services, visit <http://www.asme.org/email/>.