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Greetings Canaveral Section Members,

Our annual awards banquet will be held this month on January 24<sup>th</sup> at the Cocoa Beach Holiday Inn to recognize individuals that have met various membership milestones with ASME. The event will begin with a social at 6:30PM followed by dinner at 7:00PM. Awards will be presented following dinner. Dinner selections and arrangements for the evening are as follows:

*Pre-Set Tossed Garden Salad with Dressing  
Chef's Choice of Fresh Seasonal Vegetable, Potato, Rice or Pasta  
Warm Dinner Rolls with Butter*

*1 \_\_\_ Champagne Chicken ~ Grilled Marinated Breast of Chicken Topped with a Light  
Champagne Garlic Cream Sauce*

*2 \_\_\_ London Broil ~ Tender London Broil Marinated in Fresh Herbs served with a Red Wine  
Mushroom Sauce*

*3 \_\_\_ Pasta Primavera*

*Fresh Brewed 100% Columbian Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee and Freshly Brewed Iced Tea and  
your choice of one of our Sensational Desserts*

- Please RSVP with your dinner selections No Later Than 01/20/2008 by contacting me by phone at (321) 729-2678 (leave a message if I am not available) or by e-mail at [vangilderj2@asme.org](mailto:vangilderj2@asme.org).

Join me in congratulating the following members.

NAME	YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP
RICHARD B. CRAWFORD	50
THEODORE FELBER	50
MICHAEL E. HADDAD	25
LARRY W. IRMINGER	Life Member
LOUIS C. MOREHEAD	50
WILLIAM R. PALMER	25
KENNETH P. REVAY	25
ARTHUR L. SCHEUERMANN	25
J. TAL WEBB	50

We are also accepting nominations for the Tal Webb award, which will be presented at this years E-Week banquet at the end of February. The Tal Webb award recognizes an individual that has demonstrated a discernible devotion to space exploration throughout his or her career. This past year's award was presented to John Tribe. Nominations for this award can be made by any member and sent to any one of the officers listed on this page. Please submit your nomination by February 15<sup>th</sup> with a brief summary of their qualifications.

Best Regards,

J.D. VanGilder  
Canaveral Section Chair

## Schedule of Upcoming Section Events

Date	Event	Location	Event Type	RSVP Date	Event Coordinator/Contact
January 24 <sup>th</sup> (Thursday)	Awards Banquet  6:30PM Social 7:00PM Dinner 7:30PM Awards Presentation Cost: \$25.00 per person	Cocoa Beach Holiday Inn  1300 N. Atlantic Avenue Cocoa Beach, FL 32931	Dinner-Social	January 20 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)	J.D. VanGilder <a href="mailto:vangilderj2@asme.org">vangilderj2@asme.org</a> (321) 729-2678
February 22nd	CCTS E-Week Banquet  - Present Tal Webb Award	Florida Institute of Technology	Dinner	TBD	J.D. VanGilder <a href="mailto:vangilderj2@asme.org">vangilderj2@asme.org</a> (321) 729-2678
March (TBD)	Wyle Labs		Tour/Technical Presentation	TBD	Tom Moriarty <a href="mailto:tjmpe@alidade-mer.com">tjmpe@alidade-mer.com</a> (321) 773-3356
April (TBD)	Senior Design Showcase	Florida Tech	Technical		Stephanie Hopper <a href="mailto:shopper@fit.edu">shopper@fit.edu</a>
April (TBD)	Senior Design Presentation Dinner	Florida Tech	Presentation - Social		J.D. VanGilder <a href="mailto:vangilderj2@asme.org">vangilderj2@asme.org</a> (321) 729-2678

## ASME General News

### **ASME Career Support**

ASME offers many resources to help you get the most out of your career. Here are a few links to try out.

- **Look for a job, build your resume or get advice at ASME's Online Career Center:** The only job board dedicated exclusively to Mechanical Engineers. [www.asme.org/Jobs/](http://www.asme.org/Jobs/)
- **Find out what you're worth by taking the ASME Salary Survey:** Enter your information to get a basic level report on how your salary compares to others in your region, industry, field or experience level. Detailed reports available at special member pricing. [https://asme.enetrix.com/pls/flexp/survey\\_frontend.homepage](https://asme.enetrix.com/pls/flexp/survey_frontend.homepage)

### ***FIRST* Clark Scholarship**

The purpose of the *FIRST* Clark Scholarship is to recognize and reward students whose *FIRST* experience has inspired the pursuit of an engineering career. In 2008, The ASME Foundation and the ASME Auxiliary will award ten (10) \$5,000 scholarships to high school seniors active on *FIRST* teams, who are nominated by ASME members, ASME Auxiliary members, or student members who are also active with *FIRST*. These awards will be for the freshman year of study (non-renewable) in an accredited Mechanical Engineering or Mechanical Engineering Technology program. The recipients will be announced at the *FIRST* National Championship.

### **Nomination and Student Eligibility**

Members of ASME, including ASME Auxiliary members and student members, may nominate no more than one student each. Students must be:

- Graduating high school seniors active on *FIRST* teams
- Planning to enroll full-time in an ABET-accredited or substantially equivalent mechanical engineering or mechanical engineering technology program, no later than the fall after their senior year in high school.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 2008**

For more information, on this or other ASME financial aid opportunities, visit our web site at:  
[http://www.asme.org/Education/College/FinancialAid/Auxiliary\\_FIRST\\_Clarke.cfm](http://www.asme.org/Education/College/FinancialAid/Auxiliary_FIRST_Clarke.cfm)

**ASME Local**

**\$25 Survey**

There's still time to take the Cape Canaveral ASME Section survey and win \$25. This will help capture ideas for future tours, as well as to gather feedback from Section members. The survey only takes a minute, but you must respond to the survey by February 22<sup>nd</sup> to be eligible to win the \$25. The survey is located at the following URL:

[http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=IKnle030\\_2fyL2EN1L2khjkQ\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=IKnle030_2fyL2EN1L2khjkQ_3d_3d)

**Boeing / EADS competition for Refueling Tanker Contract** (excerpts from the Seattle Times)

Airbus (parent company is EADS) will play a last-ditch trump card on Monday January 14<sup>th</sup> in its bid to beat Boeing for an Air Force refueling tanker contract worth tens of billions of dollars. Chief Executive Tom Enders planed to announce that if Airbus wins the tanker competition, it also will assemble commercial airplanes in the U.S.

Enders and Alabama politicians are to announce the plan in Mobile, where the tankers would be assembled. The prospect of gaining a U.S. commercial wide body jet plant -- comparable only to Boeing's Everett operation -- is sure to woo Southern politicians, and could shift the political calculus in Congress when it evaluates how the Air Force awards the huge contract as early as next month.

EADS contemplates building up to 15 tankers, and another 30 wide-body commercial jets a year at the Alabama plant. EADS reported last year Melbourne, Florida would benefit economically via Engineering and Program Management positions.

The Air Force contract is worth about \$40 billion for the initial set of 179 airplanes. Potential follow-on orders to replace the entire Air Force tanker fleet could add up to \$100 billion over the decades long service of the tankers.

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