



Officer Nominations

The section is currently accepting votes for the list of Executive Committee nominations for the 2007-2008 year.

Nomination for Section Chair

Brandon Martin

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Nomination for Section Vice-Chair

Jessica Hibbard

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Nomination for Section Treasurer

Ron Ellis

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Nomination for Section Secretary

Position Open

Please vote for the nominations by e-mail Chris Otto @ Chris.Otto@lmco.com

National Wind Technology Center Tour

On May 18, the Colorado Section of ASME will be holding a second tour of the National Wind Technology Center located just south of Boulder. The previous tour held in the fall was a great success, and our tour guide Jim Johnson has been gracious enough to accept a second tour group this spring. For more information about the facility, please visit the website referenced below. If you have any further questions, please contact Jessica Hibbard
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When: Friday, May 18, 2007 starting at approximately 5:30pm

Where: NWTC

(<http://www.nrel.gov/wind/nwtc.html>)

Food will be provided. Space is limited.

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ASME 2007 EARLY CAREER FORUMS & FAIRS

Don't miss this opportunity to network with peers and get first hand practical advice and information on issues relevant to your developing engineering career.

Attend the next Early Career Forum & Fair in Montreal, Canada - May 13, 2007 (At ASME Turbo Expo) Palais des Congrès in Montréal, Canada
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

The program will consist of a career fair which will follow two panel discussions moderated by successful industry experts and senior-level engineers, from *Pratt & Whitney, Rolls-Royce, MTU Aero Engines, Dassault Aviation Systems and NASA.*

[Register now](#)

http://www.asme.org/Communities/EarlyCareer/Forum/Early_Career_Forum_Fair.cfm

Program Highlights

- The Global Landscape: Essential Strategies to Transform Your Career in the Gas Turbine Industry
- Career paths in the gas turbine industry
- The Gas turbine industry – globally speaking

*Registration will include admission into [ASME's Turbo Expo](#) (<http://asmeconferences.org/te07/>) technical sessions for Monday, May 13.

To register, for the Early Career Forum, visit:

http://www.asme.org/Communities/EarlyCareer/Forum/Early_Career_Forum_Fair.cfm

Upcoming Early Career Forums & Fairs

Toronto, Ontario, Canada - June 10, 2007 (At ASME Summer Annual Meeting)

Seattle, Washington – Nov. 11, 2007 (At ASME International Mechanical Engineering Congress & Exposition).

For more information on the Forums and Fairs, and important updates for US Citizens traveling to Canada, visit:

http://www.asme.org/Communities/EarlyCareer/Forum/Upcoming_Events.cfm

ASME Think Tank Summit to Address Today's Engineering Issues

Held in conjunction with the 2007 ASME Summer Annual Meeting in Toronto, Canada, the Society will conduct its first Think Tank Summit, June 10-11. The summit, held at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel, will address three issues critical to today's engineers. Panel sessions include "Fruits and Pitfalls of Product Lifecycle Management," which takes a look at the emerging importance of PLM and its impact on product development processes across the value chain to deliver the most business value. "Teaching Women Engineering, A Double Standard?" will look at the pros and cons of a recent report by the National Academies that suggests that colleges and universities are outmoded in their thinking of women in engineering, and "Human Factor Engineering, Designing for the User" will ask the question: Are all products designed with the consumer (human factor) in mind? Designers, critics and the audience will probe into this topic and also take a look at samples products that include the good, the bad, and the ugly. The ASME Think Tank Summit brings together leaders in industry, government, academia and ASME in three 90-minute town-hall-style discussions.

For more details and to registration visit the Web site at www.asmeconferences.org/SAM07/ThinkTank.cfm or email to klaskyp@asme.org



Call for Submissions: The Local Scoop!

Share your good news! ASME's Strategic Communications Committee, within the Center for Public Awareness, wants to publicize and celebrate noteworthy events and/or success stories that have occurred within your District or Sections!

If your District or Sections are planning or have completed some event or activity that you would like to share with the general ASME membership, contact Marina Stenos at stenosm@asme.org. You can either provide the information directly, or give us a contact person and we will follow up.

Test Your Knowledge of the ASME e-Library and You May Win a Prize!

Enter the ASME E-library Challenge and test your research abilities! The Challenge has 3 to 5 questions which can be answered by using the resources in the ASME e-library. Prizes include American Express gift cards and ASME membership renewals.

The Challenge will be held from Feb. 19 to March 19, 2007. There are separate versions for members and students and winners will be chosen from entries that have all questions answered correctly.

Not familiar with the ASME e-library? It's a collection of 75 interactive technical references, available free to members. Use it anytime for answers to your technical questions, 24/7, anywhere you have an Internet connection.

To find out more about the library – or to sign up and login, just go to

www.asme.org/Membership/Benefits/Professional/eLibrary.cfm

To enter, choose either the member or student edition.

Member:

http://info.knovel.com/ASME/ASME_professional_quiz.htm

Student:

http://info.knovel.com/ASME/ASME_academic_quiz.htm



Student Activity Calendar

May

May 10-12 2007 Student Professional Dev. Conference District 1

May 14-17 Turbo Expo, Montréal, Quebec, Canada

June

June 9-14 Summer Annual Meeting (SAM), Toronto, Ontario, Canada



Advancing Your Career

The ASME Professional Practice Curriculum (PPC) is an online resource designed to help you advance in the engineering profession by providing guidance and resources on subjects that complement an engineers technical skills.

The PPC consists of 42 modules on topics ranging from product development and writing cost proposals to team building and negotiation. The PPC also provides information on alternative engineering career paths such as patent law, marketing and sales, and entrepreneurship.

Currently, the 5 modules in the Career Transition Series are free of charge. ASME members additionally have access to the following 4 modules through the [Members Only](#) website:

- Introduction to Intellectual Property (Business & Legal Series)
- Leadership Styles and Attributes (Management & Leadership Series)
- Effective Technical Presentations (Communications Series)
- Product Management (Product Management Series)

To get started, please visit

www.professionalpractice.asme.org.

The Fellow Grade recognizes significant engineering achievements and contributions to the engineering profession. ASME takes great pride in its Fellows Program and encourages the nomination of ASME members to Fellow Grade. Any ASME member can submit a nomination for Fellow.

For additional information on ASME's **Fellows Program** visit: <http://www.asme.org/Governance/Honors/Fellows/Fellows.cfm>

ASME To Hold Three Industry-Focused Conferences on Biotechnology

Leaders in the science and engineering communities will assess the latest technology in bioprocess engineering, biomechanics and medical devices and instrumentation at three ASME conferences in June 2007.

The ASME Bioprocess Technology Seminars and Exhibits will be held June 4-6, 2007, at the Radisson-Dublin St. Helens Hotel in Dublin Ireland. The second conference, Frontiers in Biomedical Devices 2007, is scheduled for June 7-8, at the Hyatt Regency Irvine in Irvine, Calif. The 2007 Summer Bioengineering Conference will take place June 20-24, at the Keystone Resort and Conference Center in Keystone, Colo.

The three conferences will examine the progress and future directions in biotechnology research, and provide practitioners with the latest tools and training to advance commercial applications in the field. ASME's objective in presenting the conferences is to provide the fast-growing biopharmaceutical industry with useful resources to solve technology challenges.

For more information, visit: http://www.asme.org/Communities/Technical/BPE/Bioprocess_Activities.cfm

Career Opportunities

Cyclo Toolmakers, Inc. is seeking a mechanical engineer with experience in metal and plastic part design, manufacturing engineering, 2D and 3D drafting, and outsourced overseas manufacturing. Minimum experience 5 years. The ideal candidate will be energetic, quality system oriented, facile with computers and computerized machinery and geared to a fast paced dynamic small company environment.

The firm has been located in Denver metro area since 1952 and is under new ownership since 2001 by an ASME member and Harvard graduate. Product line is an electric tool and accessories used by car care professionals the world over; nearly half of sales are exports. Competitive salary and benefits depending upon experience.

Contact (email only please)

Please include resume, cover letter, and wage history.

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