



ASME Golf Tournament

The Second Annual ASME Golf Tournament is planned for Saturday, March 22, 2003 at Rebsamen Golf Course in Little Rock, AR. Tee times will be determined after we know how many have entered, but we will tee off in the morning in a two man scramble format. This tournament is for fun and is limited to ASME members only (student members included), we will try to match teams as evenly as possible and will give trophies to 1st and 2nd place team. Deadline for entry is March 4, 2003. Entry fee is \$50 per person, and deadline to have entry fee to Gerald Loftis is March 11, 2003.

Email or call Jeff Bowman to enter or for more information.
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Honors & Awards Banquet and Industry Breakfast Held

The Arkansas Section of ASME had its annual honors and awards banquet with distinguished lecturer on Thursday February 6th, at Cock of the Walk restaurant in Maumelle. Mr. Arthur Ebeling, an ASME distinguished lecturer, gave a slide show on the history of Indy Car racing.

Sixteen people were in attendance. This was a good turn out given the inclement weather. We considered canceling the event that morning, but were very pleased that we didn't given the quality of the presentation.

One of the most notable people in attendance was Fred Pflederer, who received recognition for fifty years of membership in ASME. He traveled all the way from northwest Arkansas. Mr. Pflederer was a founding member of the Arkansas section.

The honors and awards banquet with distinguished lecturer is an annual event for the Arkansas section. It's location is rotated through Little Rock, Russellville, and the northwest Arkansas areas.

Also in attendance was Burton Dicht from the Southern Field Office of ASME. Mr. Dicht traveled to Arkansas to host an Industry Breakfast the next morning in Little Rock. This breakfast, which targeted engineering managers, was attended by twelve people. Feedback on the meeting was evaluated from above average to excellent.

Industry Breakfasts, held irregularly, are designed to facilitate communication between ASME and local industry leaders.

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Arkansas Section 2003-04 Officer Elections

It is time for the election of section officers for the 2003-04 fiscal year. Those elected will take office on July 1, 2003 and serve until June 30, 2004. The Nominating Committee has proposed a slate of candidates for the four elected offices: Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. Below you will find a ballot for these four offices with the nominated candidates listed. There is also a space for write-in candidates for all of the positions.

Please vote on-line at: <http://www.asme.org/sections/arkansas/> or return your completed ballot by March 15 to:

John Krohn
ASME Arkansas Elections
1815 N. Coliseum Ave.
Russellville, AR 72801

2003-04 ASME Arkansas Officer Election Ballot

Section Chair (vote for one):

Larry Young, KALY Technical Services _____

Write-in: _____

Vice-Chair (vote for one):

John L. Krohn, Arkansas Tech University _____

Write-in: _____

Treasurer (vote for one):

Leslie Howard, Entergy-ANO _____

Write-in: _____

Secretary (vote for one):

Mark Martin, Renfroe Engineering _____

Write-in: _____

ASME Nominating Committee Seeks Input

The future success of the Society depends on the effective utilization of the knowledge and abilities of its individual members. If the society is to improve or refine its present programs, it is essential that the members continue to select new officers who are capable, dedicated individuals with exceptional leadership qualities.

The 2003 Nominating Committee, consisting of 38 voting members, urges that you submit your proposals now. As part of its selection process, the Committee will study each of the written proposals submitted on behalf of all proposed nominees for office and will interview the proposed nominees and their supporters.

The Nominating Committee will select 13 nominees for Vice Presidential positions for the 2004-2007 term. There will be four Regional Vice President positions (III, V, X, and XII); four Engineering Vice President positions (Basic Engineering, Communications, Energy Conversion, and Research); two Codes and Standards Vice President positions (Performance Test Codes and Standardization); and three other Vice President positions (Pre-College Education, Professional Practice, and Public Information).

The Nominating Committee will select three nominees for the member-at-large positions on the Board of Governors for the 2004-2007 term, and a nominee for President for the 2004-2005 term.

If, as a member of ASME, you are interested in submitting a proposal for any one of the above elective offices, please contact Judith Ann Bamberger, Secretary, 2003 Nominating Committee, at 509-375-3898, bambergerj@asme.org. The nomination package is available on ASME's web site <http://www.asme.org/honors> or copies may be obtained from Gilda A DiTullio at ASME Headquarters at 212-591-7736, ditullio@asme.org. The deadline for submitting completed proposal forms is April 15, 2003.

The Nominating Committee will be meeting during the Summer Annual Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, June 15-18, to nominate individuals for ASME Society office. The names of the nominees will be on the officer election proxy that will be circulated to the membership in September 2003.

Upcoming Dates:

- March 3 – Reservations deadline for March 6 meeting @ Arkansas Tech
- March 4 – Entry deadline for 2nd Annual Arkansas ASME Golf Tournament
- March 6 – Section meeting with Arkansas Tech Student Section
- March 15 – Deadline for officer election ballots
- March 22 – 2nd Annual Arkansas ASME Golf Tournament, Rebsamen Golf Course
- March 28-30 – RAC/RSC/GSC – Houston, Texas
- April 15 – Submission deadline for national officer nominations

March Section Meeting Set

The March meeting of the Arkansas Section of ASME will be held on March 6, 2003 at 6:30 p.m. on the Arkansas Tech campus in Russellville. This will be our annual joint meeting with the Tech Student Section. We have two short presentations lined up for the program, Mr. Sam Cummings of Pettit & Pettit Consulting Engineers in Little Rock will be presented with the Harlon T. Holmes award and will speak on his life as a consulting engineer. The second presentation will be given by Andy Taylor, Kathy Lemasters and Joanne Morris who will bring us up to date on the Aerospace Design Workshop for area children and the use of the ASME Diversity Action Grant.

Date: March 6, 2003, 6:30 p.m.

Place: Williamson Hall Dining Room, Arkansas Tech campus
(exit I-40 at Hwy 7 (exit 81), proceed south to 2nd traffic light (by Whattaburger), turn right and follow road thru campus, Williamson is the last building on the right across from the Football stadium, enter in back of building)

Cost: \$15/member/guest, \$2/student/guest

Menu: Soup/salad, Balsamic Grilled Chicken, Seasoned Green Beans, Amaretto Fruit Salad, Rolls, Hot Fudge Brownie Delight

Program: Mr. Sam Cummings – Life as a Consulting Engineer
Aerospace Design Workshop – Project update

Reservations: By March 3, 2003 to Stan Apple (479-968-0627)
Or John Krohn (479-968-0259)

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