



Arkansas Section Activities

The February meeting with the UofA-Fayetteville and JBU student sections was a big success. The distinguished lecturer, Dr. Zweben, was both informative and entertaining. Over 40 members/guests attended.

The March joint meeting of the Arkansas Section ASME and the student sections of ASME from UALR and ASU will be held on Thursday, March 14, 2002. The meeting will include a tour of Dassault Falcon Jet Corporation (DFJC). Attendees will meet at the Falcon Jet facility at Adams Field at 2:30 p.m. with a scheduled tour start time of 3:00 p.m. Due to heightened security at Adams Field / Little Rock National Airport all attendees will need to reserve a slot on the tour. In addition, a completed LIABILITY RELEASE form will need to be received by March 10, 2002. The forms are available for delivery by e-mail, fax, or postal service by contacting Stanton C. Apple at stanton.apple@mail.atu.edu or 479-968-0629. There will be a dinner gathering after the tour. The cost will be Dutch Treat. Directions from Interstate 440 east in Little Rock are to exit right at Exit 3 (Bankhead Drive - and indicates LR Nat'l Airport), then left at light toward airport (follow the signs). This is Airport Road. Approaching the airport terminal area, stay in the right lane. Continue past the terminal - road goes under a small underpass and past the cargo areas. Stay on this road which goes around the airport and runways. You can now see DFJC-LIT buildings off to your left (large complex). As you come into an old residential area, turn left on Maxwell Street. Maxwell will end at 10th Street. Turn right on 10th Street to DFJC-LIT's front security entrance where a large sign marks the entrance, and the entire front portion of the facility is readily visible with the logo on the buildings.

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Secretary's Corner

Greetings! My name is Larry D. Young and I am the Secretary for the Arkansas Section of ASME for 2001-2002. My past involvement includes serving as Treasurer of the Arkansas Section for 2000-2001. I have been a member of ASME for 27 years. I am co-owner of KALY Nuclear Services and I have been providing engineering consulting services within the nuclear industry for over 16 years. I am also a member of the American Nuclear Society, National Fire Protection Association, and Society of Fire Protection Engineers. My phone number is 501-329-1730 and my e-mail address is kaly@conwaycorp.net. Feel free to give me a call or send an e-mail if you need my assistance.

One of the primary jobs of the Secretary is to coordinate getting the newsletter prepared and out to members within the local section. We have been trying some new approaches lately, such as sending an electronic copy to members with e-mail addresses. I would welcome your input on the effectiveness of these efforts. Also, I would encourage you to ensure your mailing address, and e-mail address, is kept up to date in the ASME International database. Go to www.asme.org to verify your information under the "Members Only" tab, or call 1-800-843-2763. This database is the source of information for our postal mailings and e-mailings. I am aware of the delay that some of you have experienced in receiving the bulk mailings and the e-mail transmittal is intended to help minimize future delays.

While you are at the ASME website you should also check out the latest local information on the Arkansas Section webpage www.asme.org/sections/arkansas to see what is going on at any time. This site contains announcements, section history, a calendar of events, student section news, surveys, links and much more. Many thanks to Mark Martin our Arkansas Section Webmaster for making this possible. Visit this site periodically to see what new things are going on in the ASME Arkansas Section. You may be pleasantly surprised.

If you have suggestions or input on these or other issues affecting our section, or would like to volunteer to help support the section, please let me or one of the other officers know so that together we can continue to improve the section. We are always looking for articles and would welcome any input from section members around the state.

Plan to attend the upcoming March meeting in Little Rock and use the networking of the ASME Arkansas Section to your advantage.

ASME Undergraduate Scholarship and Loan Deadlines are Fast Approaching!!

The application postmark deadline for ASME Student Scholarships is March 15, 2002.

The postmark deadline for ASME Loans is April 15, 2002.

Details and application forms for both programs can be found on the ASME Financial Aid website, www.asme.org/education/enged/aid, or contact Theresa Oluwanifise, oluwanifiset@asme.org for more information.

Contribute to the ME Today Newsletter!

If you are interesting in publishing a non-technical article that will be helpful to other mechanical engineers, 0-10 years in the workforce, please submit your proposals and ideas to youngengineers@asme.org.

Mail or fax proposals to: ASME International, Cheryl Hasan, Three Park Avenue New York, NY 10016. Fax: 212.591.7437

LAST CHANCE: SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATIONS DUE MARCH 1!

Do you know a deserving high school senior who has been involved in the FIRST Robotics Competition?

ASME Members (and student members) can nominate FIRST Team seniors going into Mechanical Engineering or ME Technology. Seven \$5,000 awards will be made in April. Send us your candidates!

Deadline is March 1, 2002. Complete information and forms are downloadable at:

<http://www.asme.org/education/precoll/first/firstscholarship.htm>

Please contact Theresa Oluwanifise or Edie Ervin at oluwanifiset@asme.org, ervine@asme.org, or 1-800-THE-ASME, with questions.

Influence the Future of Engineering – Become a Mentor!

It's easy to sign up. Just go to www.asme.org/ementoring and click on "Become a Mentor."

For more information about mentoring, or to view the mentor already online, please visit www.asme.org/ementoring. If you volunteered last year, and would like to sign up again, please contact Deidra Hackley, coordinator of student programs at hackleyd@asme.org or 212-591-7852.

Partners In Mechanical Engineering Grants Available!

Sponsored by the board on Minorities and Women (BMW), the Partners in Mechanical Engineering program provides funding on a first-come, first-served basis to ASME Sections for projects and/or activities that support collaboration with local sections or chapters of organizations that support women and underrepresented minority group in engineering.

Grants range from \$500 to \$1000 depending upon the size and scope of the project or activity. Proposals may be submitted at any time of the year.

To request a copy of the application form, contact Mary James Legatski in the ASME Washington Center at 202-785-7380 or at legatskim@asme.org. An application may be filed on-line at www.asme.org/bmw/partners.html.

Here's Your Opportunity to Propose Individuals for Society Office

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 2002 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 2003-2006 term. There will be five Regional Vice President positions (I, VII, IX, XI and XIII); three Engineering Vice President positions (Engineering & Technology Management, Environment & Transportation, and Int'l Gas Turbine Institute); two Codes and Standards Vice President positions (Conformity Assessment, and Safety Codes & Standards); and three other Vice President positions (Engineering Education, Government Relations and Member Interests & Development).

The Nominating Committee will select three nominees for the member-at-large positions on the Board of Governors for the 2003-2006 term, and a nominee for President for the 2003-2004 term.

If, as a member of ASME, you are interested in submitting a proposal for any one of the above elective offices, please contact Rita M. Patterson, secretary, 2002 Nominating Committee, at 409-772-9071, rita.patterson@utmb.edu. The nomination package is available at <http://www.asme.org/honors> or copies may be obtained from Gilda A. DiTullio at ASME Headquarters at 212-591-7736, ditulliog@asme.org. The deadline for submitting completed proposal forms is **April 15, 2002**.

ASME MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL BONUS!!

All ASME Student Members who graduated 2001 will receive a complimentary copy of *The Unwritten Laws of Engineering*.

Fully revised and updated edition of the 1944 classic, serves as a crucial compilation of "house rules," or a professional code. It addresses three areas: what the beginner needs to learn at once, laws relating chiefly to engineering executives, and purely personal considerations for engineers. Packed with contemporary examples, this new volume is a must for those entering the engineering field or those interested in improving their professional effectiveness.

Edited by: James G. Skakoon and W.J. King a young ASME members' outstanding performance, in their profession, community, and the work of ASME.

Voices Of Innovation

A new daily public radio program, "Voices of Innovation," launched by the American Association of Engineering Societies with generous support from ASME, will feature some 200 engineers in 2-minute programs that explore and celebrate the world of engineering. The program will begin airing in April 2002. To be considered for one of the programs, engineers need to submit a story idea form, which is available at www.voicesofinnovation.org.

2001-2002 Member-Get-A-Member Campaign

Help ASME International serve the needs of the mechanical engineering community by sponsoring new members. With each new member, you recruit, 50% of the first year's dues will be spent on scholarships for mechanical engineering students.

For complete program details, log onto <http://www.asme.org/membershipdrive>

Survey to Determine the use of Advertisements in Future Issues of the Arkansas Section Newsletter

The ASME Arkansas Section is exploring the option of providing advertisements in the newsletter to help offset the cost of printing and mailing. All copies of the newsletter are distributed free of cost to members of ASME International located within Arkansas. Over 400 ASME International members are currently located within the state. This population of individuals provides a focused audience for advertisements targeted for such a group. A minimum of six (6) newsletters per year would be published with your ad. Preliminary advertisement rates for consideration are as follows:

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| Business Card Size (2" x 3") | \$30.00/Yr. | One-Eighth Page (7"x 1.25") | \$85.00/Yr. |
| One-Quarter Page (7" x 2.5") | \$140.00/Yr. | One-Half Page (7"x 5") | \$195.00/Yr. |
| Three-Quarter Page (7" x 6.25") | \$240.00/Yr. | Full Page (7" x 10") | \$300.00/Yr. |

If you or your organization is interested in such an endeavor please contact one of the Executive Committee Members listed below so that a decision can be made on whether to pursue this type of fund raising. Some of the Executive Committee Members are:

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| Stanton Apple Chairman 479-968-0629 stanton.apple@mail.atu.edu | Mark Treat Vice-Chairman 479-890-4935 mtreat@cswnet.com | Larry Young Secretary 501-329-1730 kaly@conwaycorp.net | Gerald Loftis Treasurer 479-858-4310 gloftis@entergy.com |
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Professional Development News

by Gerald Loftis, P/D Committee Chair

The two professional development courses scheduled for February 2002, in Little Rock, did not materialize. The courses have been rescheduled for Saturday, November 1st or 16th and will be held at ATU in Russellville. The course topics will be chosen based on demand. You may preview the available courses at the ASME web page <http://www.asme.org/education/prodev/careerseries.htm>. Courses available range from finite element principles to conducting effective meetings. If you have specific courses you would like to see made available, please contact Gerald Loftis at 479-858-4310.

Need Arkansas Section Nominees

The position of Secretary is in need of nominees for next year 2002-2003. Also, the standing committees for "Member Interest" and "Minority and Women" are in need of leadership. Please consider these positions and notify one of the Executive Committee Members identified above to make your nominations. Please check with your proposed nominee before submitting his or her name. Nominations may be made for any of the positions within the Arkansas Section, but the ones identified are most urgent. Nominations will be open for 30 days and after April 15th you can vote on the nominees identified during this process at www.asme.org/sections/arkansas.

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