



Nominations Committee Formed

The Nominations Committee for 2002-03 has been formed. Members of the Committee this year are:

Stan Apple – Past Chair
Mark Treat – Current Chair
Rick Couvillon – Member
Scott Edgar – Member

Stan has done a good job of representing all parts of the state on this committee. The committee will soon be looking for candidates for officer positions for next year. If you would like to serve your section as an officer, or would like to nominate a member, please contact one of the committee members. Hurry! Elections are in February!

2nd Annual Arkansas ASME
Golf Tournament
March, 2003
Watch for details!

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From the Editor

Hello to all Arkansas ASME members. Allow me to introduce myself. I am John Krohn, an Associate Professor and Head of the Mechanical Engineering Department at Arkansas Tech and I am your Secretary and Newsletter Editor for this year. I'm fairly new to Arkansas ASME since I re-joined only a few years ago. I look forward to getting to know more of you.

I plan to be regular with this newsletter. We will try to hold it to four pages most months, but I don't want to leave anyone out who has a contribution. If you have something that you think needs to go in the newsletter, please e-mail it to me by the 10th of the month.

One change that is planned for this year is to start utilizing e-mail more to distribute Section news. The Executive Committee has authorized me to offer members the option of receiving the monthly newsletter by e-mail or hard copy. If you have a valid e-mail address on the ASME database, you should have already received this newsletter. If you want to get only the electronic version, just let me know and I will remove your name from the mail-out list. The advantages to the electronic only version are that you will usually get your newsletter faster, you will have less paper to throw away, and the Section will save a little on printing and mailing costs.

I'm looking forward to this year and hope to meet a number of you as the year progresses.

John L. Krohn, Arkansas ASME Secretary

Free ASME webcast: PE Exam Info Session
with Professor Richard Weber of Fairfield University
Wednesday, December 4, 2002 12:30-1:30 EST

Seating is limited so sign up early!

- Find out the advantages of being a Professional Engineer PE
- Overview of the PE exam for Mechanical Engineers

Dr. Weber will discuss these topics and answer your questions. He heads the team that developed and presents PE Exam Review Online Live, a live online review course for the PE Exam originating from Fairfield University in Fairfield, CT

PE Exam Review Online Live starts on January 21, 2003 go to:
<http://www.asme.org/education/disted/peonlinelive.htm> for more information
Free Demo: <http://www.asme.org/education/disted/peonlinelive.htm#Demo>
To Register: <https://secure.asme.org/cei/peonlinelivereg.cfm>

Student Testimonials:

'FYI, I passed the PE Exam on my first attempt. Thanks to all of you at Fairfield and to ASME for offering the on-line review course.'

-Terry Perdue
New York, NY

Passed!

'I got a letter from the State, and I passed my PE exam! I don't have my license number yet, but I wanted to give you the good news, and thank you for your help.'

-Brian Austin, PE
San Diego, CA

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- ASME Section VIII, Division 1, Design and Fabrication of Pressure Vessels
- Repairs and Alterations of Pressure Vessels
- Basic Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing
- The Bolted Joint

Contact Thomas Kuehl for dates and more information kuehlt@asme.org

Arkansas Tech Student Section News

Officers for the 2002-2003 academic year are:

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| Katy LeMasters | President | Zeeshan Azmat | Vice President |
| Melanie Longi | Secretary | Annette Malek Andrasians | Treasurer |
| Davin Hicks | Public Relations | | |

Ms. LeMasters and Ms. Longi attended the RSLs in Dallas on September 13-14th.

The ASME and IEEE student chapters met with the River Valley Section of IEEE for a luncheon meeting with Dr. Murray Clark making a presentation on Arkansas Tech's robot competition entries.

The ASME and IEEE student sections continue to pick up litter on their adopted mile of Hwy 7 in south Russellville.

The chapter recently received word that their application for a Diversity Action Grant from ASME has been approved. The chapter will be working with the Pope County 4-H clubs to hold an "Aerospace Design Workshop" during the upcoming spring semester.

The chapter is planning an exciting year with both good numbers and variety of meetings. Plans include outdoor meetings, guest speakers, industry tours and resume/job search workshops.

Questions/comments may be addressed to: stu06752@mail.atu.edu

P.E./F.E. Exam Review Course Announced

WHAT: P.E. / F.E.. Exam Review Courses for the April 2003 Professional Engineer (P.E.) and Fundamentals of Engineer (F.E.) licensing exams.

WHEN: Beginning January 14 for thirteen weeks during regular business hours.

WHERE: Training Center at Arkansas Nuclear One.

WHO: The courses are open with no charge to any ASME member.

HOW: Students should sign up for the course with Andrew Taylor at 479-858-3531 no later than January 10. To register for the April 2003 exams, download the registration package at www.state.ar.us/pels/ or call the State P.E. Board at 501-682-2824.

Honors and Awards Banquet

The Arkansas ASME Honors and Awards Banquet is fast approaching. Look for instructions on signing up for the banquet in the January newsletter. The details are:

Event: Arkansas ASME Honors & Awards Banquet
Date: February 6, 2003
Location: Cock-of-the-Walk Restaurant, Maumelle
Speaker: Mr. Arthur Ebeling
Indy Racing and the Effects of Aerodynamics on the Car

New ASME Career Center Launched

ASME recently launched an expanded Career Center, with new services to enhance your career and make you a more marketable professional, now and in the future.

ASME Career Center, located at www.asme.org, is ideal for engineers who want to:

- Write a résumé that captures employers' attention
- Turn interviews into job offers
- Re-invigorate their careers with guidance from a professional coach
- Find the best work environment for their behavioral and communication style
- Negotiate the best employment offer possible.

The **Career Center** is a comprehensive online resource, with everything from professional résumé services and expert career coaching to salary data and advice for achieving the next promotion. Whether facing a career transition, job interview, performance review, relocation, pending retirement or other life-impacting career challenge, the **ASME Career Center** has resources for you. [Visit the Career Center](#) to create a free account or log in now.

Professional Development News

by Gerald Loftis, P/D Committee Chair

The Arkansas Section of ASME wishes to thank Arkansas Tech University for the successful partnership between the school and ASME in sponsoring 3 professional development courses at Tech on Saturday, November 16th. The course topics included **Finite Element Analysis in Practice**, **Overview of Process Plant Piping System Design**, and **Mechanical Properties of Materials for Engineers**. The faculty and staff of ATU were outstanding in their assistance, and the facilities provided were excellent. If you have an interest in having these courses taught in your area, please contact Gerald Loftis at 479-858-4310 or by e-mail at gloftis@entergy.com.

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