



Chairman's Message

Mary Bailey
ASME Holston Section Chair

Are you ready to start the new ASME calendar year? I know I am. Let me introduce myself... I'm Mary Bailey, the Holston Section Chair for ASME this year. I have been a member of our local chapter since 1987 and I have to say that this chapter just keeps getting better. In case you didn't catch some of the great things our section did last year; I'd like to point out a few: Our section donated \$10,000 to fully fund an endowed scholarship for pre-engineering at Northeast State Tech. We held monthly meetings and other events for our members, and supported Engineers week through school visits and financial support of the E-Week Banquet. We provided \$3,900 to area K-12 schools to enhance math and science education, contributed to the ETEAC scholarship and awarded the ASME Young Engineer Award to a local section member. These things could not have been possible without the dedication of many ASME members. There are lots of great things going on in the Holston Section and they will continue in the coming year.

You have a terrific set of Officers and Committee Chairs for the coming year. The first officer/committee chair meeting has already been held and there are some exciting plans underway.
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August Kickoff Party

It's that time again—time to kickoff another program year for the ASME Holston Section. Please accept this invitation for you and your family to attend this event. The section will pick up the tab for members and their family!

When: Thursday, August 31, 2006

Where: Bays Mountain Recreation Area, Shelter #9

Time: 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Food: BBQ Pork & Chicken, BBQ Beans, Potato Salad, Dessert, and Tea

Price: Free to ASME Members and their family!!! Cost for non-members is \$7.00/each with children under 12 free.

Activities: Volleyball, Horseshoes, and Basketball. The playground is available for children.

Directions: From I-181N: Take Exit 52 (at Meadowview Conference Center), Turn left at the red light onto Reservoir Road and continue driving approximately 3 miles, Turn right onto Bays Mountain Park Road, Take the right fork and continue driving to Eastman's Bays Mountain Recreation Area, Shelter #9

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Ten High School Students Receive ASME "FIRST" Scholarships

ASME has awarded a total of \$50,000 in scholarships to ten high school seniors who participated in the 2006 FIRST Robotics Competition championships Atlanta, Ga.

The recipients of the ASME/ASME Auxiliary FIRST Clarke Scholarships are Christopher Domanti (Fairport, N.Y.), William Scott Goehringer (Lutherville, Md.), Roy J. Gross, III (Lansdale, Pa.), Grant G. Hanson (Tulsa, Okla.), Matthew Richard Jones (Clover, S.C.), Chase J. Kramer (Philadelphia, Pa.), Nathaniel A. Laverdure (Oak Hill, Va.), Agam Patel (Hockessin, Del.), Brian Plattenburg (Marietta, Ga.) and Brian Schmalzried (Erie, Pa.).

FIRST (For the Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) is an exciting, multinational competition that teams high school students with professionals, who serve as mentors, and community sponsors to work on engineering design challenges.

Each student received \$5,000 to be applied to his or her first year of study in an accredited mechanical engineering or mechanical engineering technology program. The ASME/ASME Auxiliary FIRST Clarke Scholarship, provided by the ASME Foundation and ASME Auxiliary, is funded by the bequest of Lucille V. Clarke, the daughter of ASME Honorary Member Charles W.E. Clarke and Lucy Clarke.

Calling all Mechanical Engineering Students!!

There is still time to join the ASME E-Mentoring Program! The program is free to all student members and is a great way to network with professional members of the society, and find out about career choices in engineering. So why not try the E-Mentoring program today? For more information log onto www.asme.org/ementoring. Remember to tell a friend.

Call for Submissions: Mechanical Advantage:

Do you have something to share with ASME's Student Members? Submit your article or ideas to Mechanical Advantage, ASME's online student newsletter. Mechanical Advantage offers engineering students useful articles, program information and upcoming events and deadlines. Please send all submissions to mechadv@asme.org. Student submissions are highly encouraged!

ASME Announces Keynoter for 2006 ASME Congress in Chicago



David A. Vise, a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist for *The Washington Post*, and author of four books including his latest *The Google Story*, will be the keynote speaker at the 2006 ASME International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition to be held, Nov. 5-10, at the Hilton Chicago.

Focusing his discussion on what drives innovation in successful enterprises, Vise will tell how the popular media company, powered by the world's most advanced search technology, has revolutionized access to the vast world of information.

Vise has also covered the FBI and the Justice Department for the Post, along with numerous other beats since joining the paper in the 1980s. He is the author of the *New York Times* bestseller *The Bureau and the Mole* and of *Sweet Redemption: How Coach Gary Williams and the University of Maryland Terrapins Overcame Death and Despair to Win the NCAA Basketball Championship*. Vise's first book, *Eagle on the Street*, written with Steve Coll, was based on the four-part Post series, "The Man from Wall Street: John Shad's Reign at the SEC," which won the 1990 Pulitzer Prize.

For more information visit

<http://www.asmeconferences.org/Congress06/Keynote.cfm>

Holston Section September Tour

Title: Eastman's Coal Distribution Network

When: TBD, look for more info in September Newsletter

Safety Gear: TBD, look for more info in September Newsletter

General Description: This is a tour of Eastman's coal handling equipment led by Steve Arthur.

Send RSVP's to Jason Doran

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You should have seen the invitation to our annual ASME Kick-off Picnic at Bays Mountain Park. This year we have extended the invitation to some other professional societies as well so be sure to attend this fun, networking event! Some good programs and tours are being planned starting with a tour in September. Be sure to check out information in this newsletter about that. One new item being investigated this year is a community Egg Drop Contest. An event like this has been successful at other ASME sections ([see link](#)), and a team is getting ready to start meeting in our section to organize this community event. The event will be planned for February 2007 to coincide with Engineers Week. This event will require a lot of volunteers, so if you think you may be interested in helping, contact me at marybailey@asme.org.

In addition to the new things being planned in our local section, there are some new things happening in ASME International. First, ASME Regions have been replaced with Districts. Holston Section is in the [Southeast District F](#), and our District Leader is Richard Bunce. Second, this is the first year our section will be without a financial allocation from ASME International. This allocation was eliminated 2 years ago and is now completely phased out. This is also the first year sections can apply for [Merit-Based Funding](#) from ASME International. This funding is based on service that the section provides to members and the engineering profession. Your section officers and chairs are committed to obtaining the maximum possible funding this year and in future years. Check out the link above to read more about merit based funding and how sections will be graded.

Another new thing at ASME is the [Communities of Practice \(COP\)](#), please see article below for more information. I hope this sparks your interest with what's in store for the coming year and gives you the desire to take part. Remember, it is through your support, event participation, feedback, and volunteering of time that makes the Holston Section an asset to you and the community. If you are not already, please consider getting involved in Holston Section ASME. You can contact me or any of your Officers and Committee Chairs listed in this newsletter to get involved. Thank you for your continued support of ASME and your many contributions to making the Holston Section a leader in the Southeast District F!

Mary Bailey

Holston Section Community of Practice (COP) Website News

The COP website is new and quickly becoming THE method of communication for members & nonmembers, soon to overtake the newsletter and Holston website for the latest Section information. On this site you can find the latest news or checkout message threads, FAQ's, and other information. From the COP website it is described as the following: "This is an online interaction tool designed with mechanical engineer's needs in mind: links to helpful resources, industry news, and solutions/ideas from peers. It's much more than discussion boards, because there are many tools integrated into the site to help COP members connect with each other. Access to the Communities of Practice site is open to both members and non-members." The Section encourages you to login to the Communities of Practice at ASME.org and join the Holston Section COP. Here you will find the latest newsletter, our section activities, calendar of events and links to other websites. You can even submit discussion threads with others in our section.

First time users, go to the COP website at <https://cop.asme.org/COP>, login as First-time member or non-member, then click on "Join/Visit Communities", check the box beside "Holston Section" and any of the other Holston committees that you would like more information on, and finally click on "Join Communities" at the bottom. It is probably a good idea to read the post by Mary under FAQ to receive notifications whenever the site is updated with information.

2006/2007 Holston Section Officers

Here are your officers for the new ASME year, see the [Section website](#) for contact information.

Chairman – Mary Bailey, **Vice Chairman** – Ron Dailey, **Secretary/Treasurer** – David Copenhaver, **Advisor** – Jamie Hale, **Director** – Robert Estep, **Professional Development** – Chad Rolstad, **Membership Development** – Todd Athon, **Publicity** – Brian Watson, **Education Initiatives** – Jared Moore, **Industry Relations** – Jason Goodman, **Programs** – Chris Slaughter, **Public Information** – Jay Nelson, **Honors & Awards** – Brian Eiselstein, **History & Heritage** – Dick Burow, **Meeting Arrangements** – Jason Doran



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second row (l-r): Jay Nelson, Brian Watson, Chad Rolstad, Jason Goodman
third row (l-r): Jason Doran, Todd Athon
last row (l-r): Dick Burow, Jared Moore

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