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## March 2008 Newsletter

### Message from the Chair

#### February/March Meeting Recap

At the 2008 Engineers Week Annual Banquet (2-21-2008 at Cascio's Steak house) which featured a presentation by the founder and developer of Google Earth, Omaha Public Power District OPPD was awarded the "2008 Industry of the year award" by American Society of Mechanical Engineers ASME Nebraska Section for their continued support to the section. Receiving the award for OPPD was Jon Hansen, Division Manager of Production Operations.

The spring professional development course on Mechanical Joint Design and Fastening was held on March 12th with 53 in attendance. Presentations and demonstrations were made by Loctite representatives George Dail, Jim Kullberg, and Mike Williams on various adhesives and products for metal bonding and thread locking. This was followed by presentations on mechanical fasteners (bolts, nuts, screws, rivets) by Tim Shantz (GT Midwest) and Todd Walters (Ifastgroupe) and on fastener cyclic fatigue and gasketing by William Redinger (OPPD/ASME). Needless to say, while these can be sticky topics, they were both riveting and fastenating as well.

April 30<sup>th</sup> brings us a tour of RSI Materials Engineering; see the attached flier for details. A tour of OPPD's Nebraska City Unit 2 is being considered for the month of May as well as the OPPD Power Drive Competition in June. Our tentative schedule is published in this newsletter.

We always welcome ideas for a tour, professional development course, or activity; please feel free to let us know. Contact me at [millerd7@asme.org](mailto:millerd7@asme.org).

**We are currently soliciting nominations for ASME Nebraska Section Executive Council members for the 2008/2009 year. If you are interested or know anyone who might possibly be interested, please notify us. We are always in need of help in conducting our business and making our local section one of the best in the United States.**

Nebraska is also becoming the center stage for some proposed changes in the education requirements for engineering licensure. Towards the end of this newsletter you will find information regarding ASME's position on this matter and how to contact your state senator.

Sincerely,

David K. Miller  
ASME, Nebraska Section Chair.

#### 2007 ASME Nebraska Section planned program is as follows:

September 16<sup>th</sup> - UNL Tractor Lab Tour (completed)  
Sept 5<sup>th</sup> to Oct 17<sup>th</sup> - PE Refresher Course (completed)  
October 23<sup>rd</sup> - Great Dane Tour (completed)  
November 8<sup>th</sup> - PD Course - Compressors (completed)  
December - Mahoney Christmas Play (completed)  
January 9<sup>th</sup> - MUD Treatment Facility (completed)  
February 21<sup>st</sup> - E-Week Banquet (completed)  
March 12<sup>th</sup> - PD Course - Mechanical Joints (completed)  
April 30<sup>th</sup> - RSI Materials Engineering Tour  
May - OPPD Nebraska City Unit 2 Tour??  
June - NSPE Golf Outing; OPPD Power Drive Competition

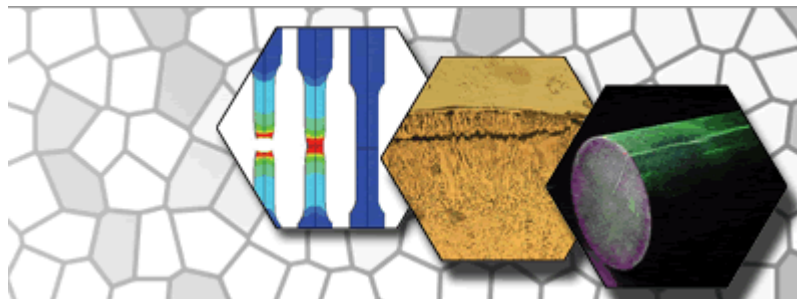
# April Meeting Announcement

## **RSI Materials Engineering**

605 N. 13<sup>th</sup> St. Omaha NE 68102

[www.rsime.com](http://www.rsime.com)

April 30, 2008 at 5:30 p.m.



**RSVP to Matthew Dick at (402) 827-5712 or by email at [matt@rsime.com](mailto:matt@rsime.com)**

**RSI Materials Engineering is a mechanical and materials engineering consulting firm located in Omaha NE, which specializes in:**

- Failure Analysis and Root Cause Investigation
- Materials and Component Testing
- Data Acquisition and Analysis
- Finite Element Modeling
- Litigation Support and Expert Witness Services

RSI is located at an 18,000 sq-ft laboratory which includes various materials testing equipment, such as MTS and Tinius-Olsen servo-hydraulic presses, hardness testers, optical emission spectrograph analysis. RSI's client base includes railroad, power plants, agriculture, manufacturing, legal, automotive equipment and medical equipment companies. The RSI Materials Engineering Tour will include demonstrations of testing equipment and case history reviews of selected failure analyses conducted by RSI.

When you arrive, please park in the gated north parking lot. Additional un-gated parking is available south of the building.

### **Dinner will follow the tour at:**

The Old Mattress Factory Bar & Grill (next to RSI Materials Engineering)

501 N 13th St

Omaha, NE 68102

[www.themattomaha.com](http://www.themattomaha.com)

A buffet dinner will be served with various entrees.

Cost is \$20.00 per person (\$10.00 for students), payable at the door.

**Please make your reservations by 5PM, Friday, April 25 by calling Matthew Dick at (402) 827-5712 or by email at [matt@rsime.com](mailto:matt@rsime.com). Please specify tour only or tour with dinner.**

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**THANK YOU** to all of the members who made voluntary donations to our section when you renewed your membership. Please be assured your donations will be put to good use in supporting our local programs.

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**ASME Nebraska Section has awarded scholarships to the following outstanding local engineering college students:**

**Brian Dick, UNL  
Adam Fergen, SDSU  
Lisa Kay, SDSM&T  
David Lammers, Dordt  
Evan Luxon, UNL  
Scott Quiett, SDSM&T  
Lee Redden, UNL  
Hong Wei Tan, UNL  
Joseph Schaefer, UNL  
Andrew Schroll, UNL**

**CONGRATULATIONS AND KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!**

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**Thinking about your career? Visit ASME's Career Center!**

Are you thinking about making some major career changes? Perhaps you are looking for a new job, finding out what you are worth, raising your profile at work or networking with other engineers to expand your career opportunities? ASME can help you energize your career this year with a variety of member benefits.

Find a job, build your resume or get advice at ASME's Online Career Center, the only job board dedicated exclusively to Mechanical Engineers. Find out what you're worth by taking the ASME Salary Survey, and get a basic report on how your salary compares to other engineers in your region, field or experience level.

Visit the ASME Career Center at <http://www.asme.org/Jobs/> for more information.

**Become A Mentor Today! EMentoring Opportunities for Early Career Engineers.**

Mentors are a great way to gain knowledge and learn from the experiences of experts in your field. ASME offers an e-mentoring service right at your fingers!

To learn more and sign up for mentors, log onto [http://www.asme.org/jobs/mentoring/Ementoring\\_Early\\_Career.cfm](http://www.asme.org/jobs/mentoring/Ementoring_Early_Career.cfm) or contact Noel Netel at [neteln@asme.org](mailto:neteln@asme.org).

**PREPARE FOR TOMORROW'S ENGINEERING CHALLENGES - TODAY!**



The 2008 ASME Annual Meeting will be held June 7-11, at the Walt Disney World Swan & Dolphin Resort, Lake Buena Vista, Fla. The theme of this year's event is "Innovative Partnering: Interdisciplinary Challenges to Designing the Future." The 5-day event will feature three plenary sessions, moderated by Michael Rogers, futurist-in-residence at the New York Times Company, with panelists of senior executives from such companies as Boeing, IBM and Westinghouse Electric. There will also be a broad range of workshops led by top executives, academics, futurists and venture capitalists as well as professional development and training opportunities including a Career Expo. Also, enjoy a golf outing and a charity 5K walk/run.

To learn more and register, go to [www.asme.org/annualmeeting](http://www.asme.org/annualmeeting)

## **LB742- Proposed Changes to Licensure Requirements**

Contact your legislators now to OPPOSE LB742, Licensure of Provisions Relating to Engineers You are receiving this message at the request of the ASME Nebraska Section. As a member of ASME's Nebraska Section, you are receiving this ASME Action Alert because Legislative Bill 742 is being considered by the Nebraska Legislature.

### **BACKGROUND**

Legislative Bill 742, presently being considered by the Nebraska Legislature, would change the licensure requirements for professional engineers to require an additional 30 credit hours, which would represent a full academic year of upper-level undergraduate coursework or graduate-level coursework.

This legislation would impose a major new requirement for licensure as a professional engineer in Nebraska. It would significantly increase the amount of time and costs associated with obtaining licensure while having little or no demonstrable effect on improving public health, safety and welfare.

Further, we believe it has the potential to reduce the supply of licensed engineers who are able to practice in the state and will reduce Nebraska's technological competitiveness. The proposed requirement will not have a significant impact on the public's health and safety any more than the published research shows that adding a year of academic coursework to obtain a Certified Public Accountant's license increased the quality of audits done in professional practice.

LB742 is available to review at: <http://www.awwaneb.org/articles/2008news/LB742.pe.licenses.pdf> ( <http://www.awwaneb.org/articles/2008%20news/LB742.pe.licenses.pdf> )

### **ACTION REQUESTED**

**CONTACT YOUR LEGISLATOR AND URGE THEM TO OPPOSE LEGISLATIVE BILL 742, "LICENSURE OF PROVISIONS RELATING TO ENGINEERS"!**

The ASME Nebraska Section, in conjunction with the ASME Center for Professional Development, Practice and Ethics issued a position statement in OPPOSITION to LB742. The position statement was endorsed by the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE) and the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE).

David K. Miller, Chair of ASME'S Nebraska Section (ASME), accompanied by William Redinger, ASME's Nebraska Section Government Relations Chair testified in opposition to LB742 at a hearing convened by the Health and Human Services Committee Nebraska Legislature on Wed., February 27, 2008.

The position statement/testimony is available to review at <http://www.asme.org/NewsPublicPolicy/GovRelations/PositionStatements/>

**The Time to Act is NOW!!!**

Action Requested: Call, fax, or write to your State Senator and urge them to defeat LB742. Let them know that you are concerned about increasing the licensure requirements of professional engineers. Talking points and a suggested letter are provided below. Let ASME know of your action. Knowing which legislators are hearing from their constituents can help us a great deal in working with them in the future. Send copies of your correspondence to Kathryn Holmes, Director, ASME Government Relations, 1828 L Street, NW, Suite 906, Washington, DC (fax: 202/429-9417) or email it to [smithrj@asme.org](mailto:smithrj@asme.org)

## Nebraska Senators

A list of the Nebraska Senators is available

<http://nebraskalegislature.gov/web/public/senators/bios>

You can also send an email to your Senator at this location. When calling your legislators:

1. Identify yourself as an engineer and a constituent.
2. Briefly explain that you are against LB742 and give your reasons.
3. Ask if the legislator has a position on the bill.
  - a. If the legislator is against the bill, thank him/her for supporting the engineering profession.
  - b. If the legislator is undecided, ask him/her to not support the bill.
  - c. If the legislator supports the bill, politely ask him/her to reconsider his/her support and explain that this is an important issue for you.

### Talking points on LB742:

- We believe that the typical scope of an ABET Accredited bachelor's degree can and has been demonstrated to accommodate technical breadth and flexibility and the intellectual skills necessary for engineering graduates to
  - (1) pass the state's Fundamentals of Engineering Examination
  - (2) successfully complete a four-year internship under a licensed engineer and
  - (3) go on to pass the final Principles and Practices Examination before being licensed as a Professional Engineer in the State.

We currently have a workable, effective and adaptable system of examinations and supervision in practice that results in highly competent professional engineers. We also have a system of state oversight that can take action against an individual engineer or part of the system that can be demonstrated to have fallen short of professional expectations.

· The engineering degree is one of the most challenging programs of study that one may undertake at the university and the passage of LB 742 will make it even more difficult to attract the highly capable students we need to ensure our technological growth.

We believe that it is misguided to add a year of coursework on the front-end of a professional career as a remedy to a public safety problem that has not been demonstrated. It will discourage students from seeking a career in engineering by significantly adding to the cost of their education.

We believe that the reason for engineering licensure is to help protect the safety, health and welfare of the public. Legislation in these matters should be used for that purpose only, and not as an attempt to increase the prestige or status of the profession, by raising the bar to access. The value and effectiveness of the work we do should be the sole measure of the profession. Professionalism and continuous education across the decades of an engineering career is the real foundation of public safety.

Technological change is continuous and must be maintained over the typical 40 years of a professional engineering career. Adding an academic year of coursework would say very little about the ability of an engineer to practice today, and adding to the cost of their education could be a hardship for many aspiring engineers.

Legislating this new barrier to entry into the profession is not in the public's interest and comes at the expense of engineering students, their parents and anyone who employs engineering services, both in private industry and the State itself.

If you agree with the position taken by the ASME Nebraska Section, we urge you to send the letter below to your State Senator.

Sample Letter

Dear Senator \_\_\_\_\_:

I am writing in opposition to Legislative Bill 742, "Change Licensure Provisions Relating to Engineers," presently being considered by the Nebraska Legislature. LB 742 would significantly change the requirements for licensure as a professional engineer in Nebraska and significantly increase the amount of time as well as the costs associated with obtaining licensure while having little or no demonstrable effect on improving public health, safety and welfare. Further, we believe it has the potential to reduce the supply of licensed engineers who are able to practice in the state and will reduce Nebraska's technological competitiveness. The proposed requirement to add thirty credit hours, which represents a full academic year of upper-level undergraduate coursework or graduate-level coursework, will not have a significant impact on the public's health and safety any more than the published research shows that adding a year of academic coursework to obtain a Certified Public Accountant's license increased the quality of audits done in professional practice. We believe that the typical scope of an ABET Accredited bachelor's degree can and has been demonstrated to accommodate technical breadth and flexibility and the intellectual skills necessary for engineering graduates to (1) pass the state's Fundamentals of Engineering Examination, (2) successfully complete a four-year internship under a licensed engineer and (3) go on to pass the final Principles and Practices Examination before being licensed as a Professional Engineer in the State.

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Sincerely,

(Your Name)

# The Compressed Air Challenge® Training Program

The most up-to-date and in-depth technical information  
available on industrial compressed air systems.

## **PART 1: FUNDAMENTALS OF COMPRESSED AIR SYSTEMS (LEVEL 1)**

This one-day introductory course is designed to teach facility engineers, operators & maintenance staff how to achieve 15-25% cost savings through more effective production and use of compressed air. Participants will learn how to:

1. Calculate the energy cost of compressed air in their facility;
2. Improve compressed air system efficiency and reliability;
3. Identify inappropriate uses of compressed air;
4. Establish a baseline by which they can measure improvements in performance and efficiency;
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This intensive two-day training provides in-depth technical information on troubleshooting and making improvements to industrial compressed air systems. This training is designed to help end users as well as industry solution providers learn how to:

1. Collect and use data and tools to assess efficiency and cost-effectiveness of a compressed air system;
2. Develop and use a system profile;
3. Implement a system maintenance program;
4. Address air quality, highest pressure requirements and high-volume intermittent applications;
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### **Training From People Who Know Compressed Air**

Training is led by compressed air experts who are dedicated to providing you with strategies you can implement immediately when you return to your plant. The focus of the training is to give you the knowledge and confidence you need to go back to your plant and start making positive changes in the way you manage your compressed air system.

### **Continuing Education Units**

Each attendee will receive a Certificate of Attendance. Additionally, the Fundamentals course qualifies for 7 Professional Development Hours (PDH) and the Advanced course qualifies for 14 PDH. You will be awarded .7 CEU's for the Fundamentals course and 1.4 CEU's for the Advanced course.

## **SEMINAR DETAILS**

### **Fundamentals of Compressed Air Systems - \$199 per person**

Date: May 6, 2008 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Location: OPPD Energy Information Center, 13921 S Plaza, Omaha, NE 68137

### **Advanced Management of Compressed Air Systems - \$299 per person**

Date: May 7-8, 2008 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Location: OPPD Energy Information Center, 13921 S Plaza, Omaha, NE 68137

### **Further Information:**

For more information or to register, contact Dennis Tribbie ([dtribbie@hughesmachinery.com](mailto:dtribbie@hughesmachinery.com)) at (402)571-5004 or Dave Nosal ([nosal@hughesmachinery.com](mailto:nosal@hughesmachinery.com)) at (402) 490-8164.



NeSPE presents:  
UNL Professor  
DEAN SICKING, Ph.D.

THURSDAY

APRIL 24, 2008, 1:00-4:30pm

Cornhusker Hotel

Lincoln, NE

## **“Roadside and Race Track Safety Research” SEMINAR**

Even before NASCAR legend Dale Earnhardt lost his life at Daytona 500, the racing industry had tabbed UNL Professor Dean Sicking and the Midwest Roadside Safety Facility to help them engineer safer racetrack barriers.

Topics will include discussion on the following  
safety hardware development efforts:

- . *Midwest Guardrail System*
  - . *Midwest Cable System*
- . *Trailer-Truck Mounted Attenuator*
- . *Safety Grates for Cross-Drainage Structures*
- . *Cable Guardrail Adjacent to Steep Slopes*
  - . *Long-Span Guardrail Over Culverts*
    - . *Guardrail Terminals*
- . *And other roadside safety issues, plus Q & A*



**“We are always looking for opportunities to support our profession and build stronger relationships with practitioners. We hope that our research experience can help some members in their work.”**  
**-Professor Dean Sicking, Ph.D.**



**Join us for an afternoon seminar and earn 4 PDHs**

“Roadside & Race Track Safety Research” Featuring:

Dean Sicking, Ph.D.

Thursday, April 24, 2008

Cornhusker Hotel

1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

(4 PDHs)

Session fee: \$25.00

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Lincoln, NE 68508  
Or via e-mail at: [klemon@kisseles.com](mailto:klemon@kisseles.com)

**PLEASE RETURN REGISTRATION FORM BY APRIL 21, 2008**





March 28, 2008

In May 2006 the Kansas City sections of ASME & ISA sponsored an Energy Exposition in Kansas City. The Expo was a great success with nearly 40 vendors, 15 technical presentations and 250 attendees.

KC American Society of Mechanical Engineers is organizing the Energy Exposition for Monday, May 12, 2008. We would like to invite local and regional vendors of energy related products and services to exhibit at our Expo and to consider presenting a 45 minute technical seminar to the participants.

Please take a few minutes to look at our materials (and some from the 2006 expo) on our Expo website or read about previous presenters & meetings for our section. This is a great opportunity for you to share your products and services with area engineers.

Expo website: <http://www.asmeexpo.info>

Section website: <http://sections.asme.org/kansascity>

**Please consider participating as an exhibitor at the Expo.** Even if you decide not to exhibit, please invite your engineering staff, clients and friends to this event!

If you have any questions about participating in the Expo please contact me,

Ryan Hartwich, past Chair Kansas City ASME & Expo Chair 2008  
913-579-5260  
[hartwichr@asme.org](mailto:hartwichr@asme.org)

# Kansas City Energy Exposition 2008



*Sponsored by the Kansas City Section of  
American Society of Mechanical Engineers*



May 12, 2008

Kansas City Energy Exposition 2008 targets a complete array of technologies and services of importance to the Kansas City Energy community including:

- System monitoring
- HVAC systems and controls
- Energy management and conservation
- Boilers and combustion controls
- Energy services
- Power generation
- Combined heat & power / cogeneration
- Gas, oil and chemicals
- Renewable and alternative energy
- Instrumentation and controls

In addition to the expo, the Energy Expo program agenda includes a line-up of technical presentations on a broad range of energy-related topics.

The Energy Expo will be on Monday, May 12, 2008

Our 2006 Expo was a great success with 40 vendors, 15 technical presentations & 250 attendees.

Come promote your products & services to  
Kansas City area engineers!

Vendor information available at [www.asmeexpo.info](http://www.asmeexpo.info)  
KC ASME – <http://sections.asme.org/kansascity>

**Monday, May 12, 2008**

**Booth Rentals:**

- Planning for 40 to 50 booths, 300 attendees.
- Contact information from registrants and attendees provided to vendors.
- Booths are approximately 8'x10' (and consist of a table and two chairs with a skirt)
- Cost \$500 if paid in full before March 31<sup>st</sup> (or we have 35 vendors paid) – *After March 31<sup>st</sup> additional fees may apply*
- Exhibitors will be listed in advertising and promotional materials for the Energy Expo
- Optional Sponsor of Door Prizes
- Technical presentations by exhibitors

**Benefits for Attendees:**

- Professional Development Hours
- Solutions to technical problems
- New ideas for system concepts
- Networking with vendors and other participants
- New uses for existing products
- Advancements in instruments and controls
- Efficient and reliable generation and uses of energy

**Seminars:**

- Professional Development Seminars  
(two concurrently, nominal 1 hour length)

**Features:**

- Free Deli Lunch
- Evening Appetizer Buffet
- Free Soft Drinks/snacks
- Vendor listing and map
- Vendor Sponsored Door Prizes

**Who Should Attend**

- Power Generation Engineers and Managers
- Instrumentation, Mechanical, and Process Engineers
- Energy Engineers and Managers
- Certified Energy Managers
- Utility Engineers and Managers
- Plant Engineers and Managers
- Facility and Maintenance Engineers
- Energy Service Professionals
- University & School Energy Managers and Professionals
- Electrical/Mechanical Contractors
- Architects, Designers, and Consultants

Vendor information available at [www.asmeexpo.info](http://www.asmeexpo.info)  
KC ASME – <http://sections.asme.org/kansascity>

## Kansas City Energy Exposition 2008 – Exhibitor Contract

Yes, please reserve exhibit space for our use at KC Energy Expo, May 12, 2008 to be held at the Overland Park, Double Tree Hotel. We understand table space is available at a cost \$500 per booth/table with balance paid prior to March 31, 2008. Prices & Availability after March 31<sup>st</sup> will change!

- Yes, the \$500 exhibition fee is enclosed (please note, we can only take checks at this time)
- Yes, we will sponsor a door prize (s) (contact Ryan to discuss ideas)
- Yes, we wish to conduct a seminar for attendees

We will display these products and services: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor name as you want it promoted \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

We have read, understand, and agree to the contract terms and conditions:

Authorized Signature of Exhibitor:

Date:

ASME Signature:

Date:

*Please make checks payable in U.S. Funds to Kansas City Section, ASME*

*Return to: Ryan Hartwich, 9666 Wedd St. Overland Park, KS 66212-5159, hartwchr@asme.org*

**Contract Terms** - As an exhibitor in the show, we, the Vendor, hereby agree to the following terms and conditions:

Obligation of Vendor - Vendor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the ASME and its officers, directors, employees and agents and each of them from any and all claims, actions, causes of action, demands, liabilities of whatsoever kind and nature including judgments, interest, attorney's fees, and all other costs, fees, expenses and charges which ASM, its officers, directors, employees, agents and each of them, may incur arising out of the negligence, gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct of Vendor, its officers, directors, employees or agents.

The Vendor shall be responsible for ensuring that the Group's use of all function space is free from noise, distractions, disturbances and interruptions within the reasonable control of the Vendor.

Obligation by the ASME- ASME shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Vendor and its officers, directors, employees and agents and each of them from any and all claims, actions, causes of action, demands, liabilities of whatsoever kind and nature including judgments, interest, attorney's fees, and all other costs, fees, expenses and charges which Vendor, its officers, directors, employees, agents and each of them, may incur arising out of the negligence, gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct of the ASM, its officers, directors, employees or agents.

### Other Terms

Upon submitting booth contract we understand booth space is non-cancelable and non-refundable. However, ASME reserves the right to cancel the show and provide a refund.

Seminars are subject to approval by ASME. Seminars shall be conducted so that PDH credits may be obtained. The cost to do a Seminar shall be included in the table costs, subject to availability. The Vendor shall make suitable materials available to attendees.

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