

APPLY NOW FOR THE WEAVER SCHOLARSHIP

The Ernest W. Weaver, Sr. & Anne S. Weaver Memorial Scholarship is a \$500 cash scholarship awarded annually to the son or daughter of a member of the Northwest Ohio Section of ASME, or to a Student Member in good standing of either the University of Toledo Student Section or the Ohio Northern University Student Section. In addition, the recipient of the scholarship must have Junior Class or higher standing in an ABET accredited Mechanical Engineering Program.

The Weaver Scholarship is presented at the annual Awards Program in April. Applications are due by January 31 of the year they are awarded. The application is available in *.pdf format and in MS Word '97 format at the Northwest Ohio Section Website. Any questions regarding the Weaver Scholarship may be directed to any of the members of the Weaver Scholarship Committee:

Bob Schmall, PE, PhD, Chairman at 734-856-1994 or schmallr@asme.org; Len Anderson, PE at 419-698-6765 or andersonl@asme.org; or any member of the Executive Committee of the Northwest Ohio Section of ASME.

Scholarships are awarded at the April Awards Dinner Program. The scholarship is presented in memory of the Weavers who were dedicated supporters of ASME. Ernie Weaver was a long time member of ASME and an outstanding engineer in the Toledo area.

LIBBEY TOUR

WHO: ASME NWO Section Members and Guests; However, everyone must be 18 years old or older. Also they can only handle a maximum of 30 people, so reserve your spot early. This tour is not suggested for the handicapped due to stairs and floor conditions.
Reserve your spot by contacting Bill Rugh at rughw@asme.org or at 419-878-0698.

WHAT: Tour of the Libbey glass tableware plant.
1106 Buckeye St
Toledo, OH 43611

WHEN: Wednesday, January 25, 2006
6:00 pm (promptly)

WHERE: Park in the Ash Street parking lot (there are visitor spots, but if they are full, use any spot) and report to the guard shack to receive an ID pass and directions. We will meet in the Glass Display Building.

NOTE: Safe shoes are MANDATORY! This will require hard sole shoes (work type). They will furnish ear and eye protection.

LINKS: <http://www.libbey.com/>
<http://sections.asme.org/nwohio>

Libbey Incorporated. The Group's principal activities are to manufacture, design and market machine-made glass tableware, ceramic dinnerware and metal flatware. Glass tableware products include tumblers, stemware, mugs, plates, bowls, ashtrays, bud vases, salt and pepper shakers, canisters, candle holders and various other items. Ceramic dinnerware products include plates, bowls, platters, cups, saucers and other tableware accessories. Metal flatware products include knives, forks, spoons and serving utensils. The Group also imports and sells flatware, hollowware and ceramic dinnerware through its subsidiary World Tableware. The Group's conducts its operations in the United States and Canada. The Group's products are sold to a broad range of customers in the food service, retail and industrial and premium sectors and exported to more than 75 countries. In 2002 the Group acquired Traex and Royal Leerdam.

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ASME Connections Now On ASME.ORG

As ASME moves to the implementation phase of its reorganization, it has become essential to provide membership with a centralized site for accessing up-to-date information.

ASME Connections (www.asme.org/asmconnections) provides easy access to the new structure and strategies of ASME.

At ASME Connections People, meet the faces behind some of the successes so far; converse with other members at ASME's growing Communities of Practice web forum; and learn about the new programs that are being developed by the Society at the New Initiatives link. You may also access a number of news outlets such as ASME News Online, Inter-Comm, the quarterly news publication, and the ASME Press Room.

ASME Connections will be updated regularly. For additional information, contact Mel Torre, director, Communications at torrem@asme.org or 212 591 8157.

Katrina Loans Available for Eligible Students

ASME has established a fast track student loan for mechanical engineering students who have been adversely affected by Hurricanes Katrina & Rita. Applications will be accepted on a continuous basis thru June 30, 2006.

For more information contact Maisha Phillips at (212) 591-7371 or PhillipsM@asme.org. Additional information can also be obtained by visiting the Web site at <http://www.asme.org/education/enged/aid/loan.htm>



Today's new and expanding global market demands more than conventional thinking. Whatever your business, you need to build and maintain your engineering edge, with the insight and training that only comes from a leader. **ASME Solutions** is a powerful, comprehensive, and unique resource that provides industry-specific tools required for success. Through **ASME Solutions**, companies or institutions can partner with ASME to ensure a competitive edge.

Find out how to build a stronger engineering community and a better business environment. Visit <http://www.asmesolutions.org/>

Knowledge and Community

The **Knowledge and Community (K & C) Sector** is one of the four sectors making up the Engineering and Technology Enterprises. The sector is designed to deliver value to members and customers through member unit programs and activities.

K & C is made up of more than 800 of these member units that originally existed under the Council on Engineering and the Council on Member Affairs.

The member units include:

- Technical Divisions
- Sections
- Student Sections
- Self-forming Groups and Communities of Practice

The K & C Board of Directors is working now to have in place a support structure that will enable unit volunteer leaders to continue to provide high quality programs aimed at the acquisition and dissemination of technical knowledge, providing opportunities for engineering practitioners to connect and to exchange ideas, and to promote the advancement and professional development of our members and customers.

The K & C Board of Directors are:

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| Wade Troxell | Senior Vice-President |
| Larry Dickinson | VP, Programs & Activities |
| Karen Moore | VP, Technical Communities |
| Richard Jacobsen | VP, Financial Operations |
| S. Dyer Harris | VP, Affinity Communities |
| Doug Brown | VP, Global Communities |
| Hank Cook | Chair, Representation & Governance |
| Terri Taylor | Chair, Information & Communication |
| Dan Segalman | VP, Technical Communities (Nominee) |
| John Wesner | VP, Programs and Activities (Nominee) |
| Burt Dicht | Managing Director (staff) |

ASME News Is Now Online!

ASME News is now available to membership exclusively online at <http://www.asmenews.org>. When a new issue of ASME News is posted, a special announcement will appear on the ASME homepage and on Mechanical Engineering magazine online's *only on M.E. Magazine box* (located in the table of contents page of the magazine).

ASME Forms Districts To Serve Membership

ASME's Knowledge & Community (K & C) Sector Interim Global Communities Operating Board has announced the formation of a new structure consisting of ten districts. The new district alignment replaces the previous structure of the Council on Member Affairs' 13 regions.

The North American districts were formed with the combination of two former regions, with the exception of the Mid-Atlantic Region, which was subdivided to serve three districts. The International Region, which combined all continents outside of North America, is now sub-divided into four districts.

Each of the districts is assigned a district leader who is a former regional vice president or sub-regional chair (as is the case for each of the four districts outside North America). Doug Brown, former Vice President of the International Southwest Region X will now serve as the vice president of Global Communities. The districts will be represented by the Global Communities Operating Board (GCOB), which is made up of the Vice President and the ten district leaders.

Support for the districts has also undergone some changes. Brown will work with other volunteer leaders within the K & C Board of Directors and staff members from the K & C department to ensure that resources and services are provided to the Global Communities under the new structure. Senior Vice President Wade Troxell leads the K & C Sector and Burt Dicht is the Managing Director.

Direct staff support will come from the K & C department and the Unit Support department of the Services sector. Since July 29, ASME's five regional field offices have been closed and three directors have migrated to the new position of director, Client Relations. These individuals will be responsible for relationship management with industry and government and are also expected to assist various units of K&C on special projects and programs.

The district leaders are now in the process of forming their operating boards and more detail on this new structure will be communicated shortly.

Below are the current districts, their leaders and end of term:

| Current | Former | Leader |
|------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| District A | Regions I & II, plus part of III | Karen Ohland (FY08) |
| District B | Region V, plus part of III | Leonard Anderson (FY07) |
| District C | Region VI & VII | Kambiz Farhang (FY08) |
| District D | Region VIII & IX | Lynden Davis (FY06) |
| District E | Region X & XII | Brett North (FY08) |
| District F | Region IV & XI, plus part of III | Lee Crawford (FY06) |
| District G | Region XIII | Vic Ilic (FY06) |
| District H | Region XIII | Nilufer Egrican (FY06) |
| District I | Region XIII | Carlos Lasarte (FY07) |
| District J | Region XIII | Hasan Sabri (FY07) |

For more information on the updates to the current structure, visit the Knowledge & Community Sector at <http://www.asme.org/governance/knowledgecommunity>. You may also visit <http://www.regions.asme.org/closures/> for assistance regarding specific inquiries.

The Solar Energy and Advanced Energy Systems Divisions of ASME are soliciting nominations for the *ASME Frank Kreith Energy Award*. The award was established in 2005 to recognize significant contributions by an individual to a secure energy future through innovations in conservation and/or renewable energy technology.

For details about the award, application information, and deadlines, visit <http://www.asme.org/honors/pdf/kreith.pdf>

Student Activity Calendar

December

Dec 15 Application Deadline: Solar Division Graduate Student Award
<http://divisions.asme.org/solar/studentprograms/>

Dec 31 Application Deadline: [Wise Internship](#)

January

Jan 31 Applications Deadline: [Gas Turbine Industrial Fellow](#)

Jan 31 Those who have not [renewed](#) their 2005-06 membership are dropped

February

Feb 1 Nomination deadline: [Student Section Advisor Award](#)

Feb 1 Abstract Deadline: [NDE Student Paper Competition](#)

Feb 15 Manuscript Due: [Arthur L. Williston Award Contest](#) – (Civic Service Paper)

Feb 19-25 [National Engineers Week](#)

ASME SEEKS FEDERAL FELLOWS TO SERVE AT OSTP

ASME is currently seeking applications from individuals interested in serving as a Federal Fellow with the Office of Science and Technology Policy and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

All Federal Fellow applicants must be ASME members and U.S. citizens. Applicants are encouraged, though not required, to have at least five years of professional experience, an advanced engineering degree, professional engineer registration, and some public policy experience.

For additional information, contact Kathryn Holmes at holmesk@asme.org or visit <http://www.asme.org/gric/Fellows/fellowshome.html>



Committee on Ethical Standards & Review

The Committee on Ethical Standards & Review (CESR) is accepting nominations for an open position.

The CESR, part of the Center for Professional Development, Practice, and Ethics, seeks to encourage a high standard of ethical practice in engineering while improving the status of the engineering profession. This includes oversight of the following ASME policies:

- Ethical Conduct Violation Procedures (Policy 15.4)
- Code of Ethics of Engineers (Policy 15.7)
- Policy on Conflicts of Interest (Policy 15.8)
- Policy on Sexual Harassment (Policy 15.9)

The CESR maintains Community of Practice (COP) websites related to engineering ethics, and serves as the ASME liaison with the National Institute for Engineering Ethics (NIEE). Members of this Committee conduct seminars, presentations, and training sessions on the ethical aspects of the engineering profession. These are held at ASME Conferences, local Section meetings, and company worksites.

Criteria for this position include:

- A minimum of ten years dedicated service to ASME.
- A minimum of five years experience in ASME activities beyond the local section.
- A commitment to upholding ethics in engineering practice.
- Licensed as a Professional Engineer.

The term for this position begins in July 2006 and continues through the end of June 2010. Nominations should be forwarded to:

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Call for Nominations: 2006 ASME Johnson & Johnson Medal

The Center for Leadership & Diversity is actively soliciting nominations for the 2006 ASME Johnson & Johnson Consumer Companies, Inc. Medal.

This medal recognizes outstanding contribution by an individual, company, government entity, school, or other organization towards developing and implementing practices, processes and programs that value and strategically manage diversity and inclusiveness. The award includes a medal, certificate and honorarium of \$1,000. In addition, travel expenses of the recipient are reimbursed, in accordance with ASME Policy -4.5, to allow the recipient to attend the meeting at which the presentation of the medal is made.

The first recipient of the Medal, Dr. Joseph Bordogna, was recognized during the Honors Assembly at the 2005 Congress.

Nominations, along with a completed nominations packet, must be received no later than Feb.1, 2006. The ASME JJCCI Medal Nominations Committee will review the nominations, and a recommendation will be made to the Committee on Honors by no later than March 1, 2006.

Award applicants should be able to:

- Demonstrate alignment to the core values of ASME
- Demonstrate the effectiveness of their practices, processes and programs towards increasing the numbers of women and minorities within the multi-disciplines of mechanical engineering
- Demonstrate the impact of programs that are designed to include diverse participants and that create positive work and achievement environments for all participants.

In addition, award applicants:

- Must be a member of ASME or of a recognized engineering society;
- If an institution or organization, must have had an established program for a minimum of two years with more than 25 active participants; and,
- Must not have been involved in litigation related to discrimination or harassment within the past three years.

Additional information, as well as the nomination form itself, may be found at

<http://www.asme.org/honors/ms71/saa/johnson.html>.

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