

# St. Louis Section News

April 2006

## April 2006 Event

### ASME St Louis engineering tour Six Flags Theme Park

Thursday, April 20, 2006  
Angela Berring, Event Captain (618)-258-2214

Come to **Six Flags St Louis** for a behind-the-scenes tour to see what goes into the engineering and maintenance of theme park rides and attractions.

The Six Flags Theme Park family celebrates 45 years of family fun in 2006 and Six Flags St. Louis was the third of the Six Flags family of parks, opening in June of 1971 with some 50 ride, shows, attractions, gift shops, games and restaurants. And, only a hand full of those remains like the River King Mine Train, the Palace Theater, Log Flume, Moon Antique Cars and the Steam Train. Today the park boasts well over 100 rides, attractions, shows, games, gift shops, restaurants and more! The list of favorites includes the Screamin' Eagle, the Batman Ride, the Boss, the Looney Tunes characters, Fright Fest and more.

In 2006, an extreme free-fall ride, Superman Tower of Power and a new family section, Bugs Bunny National Park will join the park's line-up of excitement.



While engineering technology has brought bigger, faster, taller thrill rides and more spectacular shows and special events, the hard work behind the scenes of over 100 full-time and 2,500 seasonal employees continues to be the secret ingredient to delivering safe, quality family entertainment.



**Date:** Thursday evening, April 20, 2006.

**Time:** 5:30 pm tour begins.

**Location:** Six Flags Theme Park at I-44 & Six Flags Road, Eureka, MO 63025, 636-938-5300.

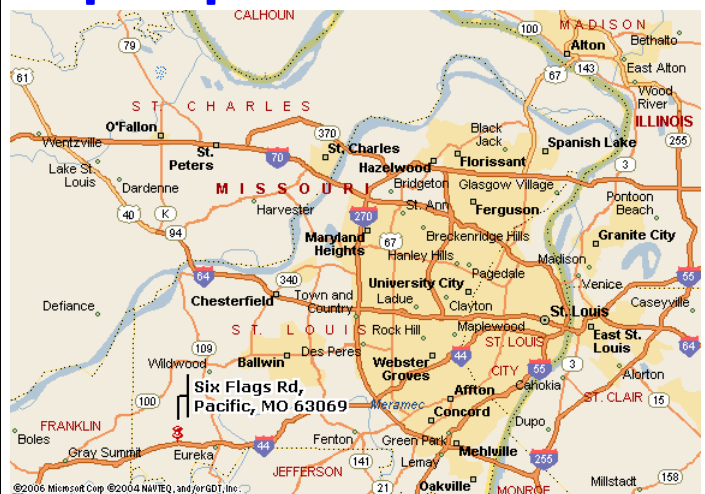
**Cost:** Free

**Directions:** Take I-44 westbound to exit 261 (Six Flags Road). Both right exit lanes turn directly north into the parking lot.

**Reservations:** Reservations required by 3:00 pm on Monday April 17, 2006.

To make reservations or for more details, contact the program captain, Angela Berring at 618-258-2214 or [acberring@olin.com](mailto:acberring@olin.com).

### Map to April event:



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## Message from the Chair

A note of appreciation to the staff of the DRS Systems & Electronics Div. of DRS Technologies Inc. for their March presentation and tour of their St. Louis facilities.

Thanks,  
James Campbell  
St. Louis Section Chair

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**Please join us at the upcoming  
ASME-STL Section Board Meeting  
6:00 p.m. Thursday May 11th 2006  
at Laclede Street Bar and Grille  
3818 Laclede Avenue  
near Saint Louis University Campus**

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## ASME-STL Section Programs for the year 2005-2006, Sridhar Condoor – Vice Chairman

May 2006 Dinner and Technical Meeting  
Topic: Human Brain Interfaces with Computers and Machines.  
Speaker: **Dr. Daniel Moran**, Prof. of Biomedical Engineering.  
Program Captain: Tom Bever (314)-353-8558.  
Date, Time, and Place to be announced.

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## FIND YOUR FELLOW ASME MEMBERS

ASME enables you to find other members at ASME website:  
<https://members.asme.org/myasme/membershipsearch/searchmembership.cfm> - With this link, you can find members of any section, technical division, or membership grade, along with name, address, email and telephone contact information shared for use in ASME society and professional affairs.

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## ASME STL SECTION NEW WEBSITE

ASME St. Louis Section has a new website  
<http://section.asme.org/stlouis/>

Please visit the new website for latest St. Louis section info.

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## Nominating Committee

ALL ASME ST. LOUIS SECTION MEMBERS  
The nominating committee for next year has been selected. This committee will help start nominations of a slate of candidates for officers of our St. Louis section for the upcoming year. The committee persons selected are: **Angela Berring, Betty Bowersox, Dave Henkelmann, Swami Karunamoorthy, and Tom Mull.** Your input to this committee is solicited.

When candidates for officers are nominated, they will be placed on ballot along with spaces for other write in candidates. All St. Louis section members are urged to participate in nomination and election of officers for the 2006/2007 year.

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## Your Interests?

Please take a moment to complete this interest survey. Feel free to include comments or suggestions about how we can make the St. Louis Section better for you. Return input to: Sridhar Condoor (condoor@slu.edu) 314- 977-8444.  
Thank you!

Check your preference on each item	Yes	Maybe	No
Cost and quality of meetings should increase	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day of the week meetings always same day	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other			
<b>Type of Activity</b>			
Presentation with Technical Content	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plant/Facility Tour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Meal with Tour or Presentation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seminar/Continuing Education Class	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community Education/Eng Awareness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other			
<b>Topics of Interest</b>			
Design	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Manufacturing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Analysis/Simulation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Product Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Testing & Research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Facilities/Utilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Codes & Standards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enterprise/Business/Finance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Engineering/Technology History	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other			
<b>Industry Interest</b>			
Automotive/Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Defense/Aerospace	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Food & Beverage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electronic/Computer/Software	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Biomedical	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Power Generation/Distribution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Civil/Infrastructure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Building/Hvac	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Metals/Mining	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water/Waste Water	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Consumer Products/Packaging	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disposal/Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Warehousing/Distribution/Logistics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chemicals/Pulp& Paper	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other			
<b>How Far Would You Travel to Meet?</b>			
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15-30 Miles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
30-45 Miles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other			
Comments & Suggestions			

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