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CHAIR'S MESSAGE – ASME**FOR EMPLOYMENT CONNECTIONS**

Dear Central Ohio ASME members:

ASME is a professional organization that assists engineers beyond the level of their current employer or employment. Last month, during the plant tour at Anheuser-Busch, several engineers told how they carried over their membership from St. Louis, Missouri to Central Ohio when they were relocating. And, in fact, it is that easy. A simple phone call to headquarters at 1-800-THE ASME allows you to update your personal information or a visit to the web site at www.asme.org/memb/, and you are ready to go.

If you are looking for a new job or a career change, ASME can provide some help as well. We have all heard about companies that go through sudden changes. For example, the email addresses of more than 20 of our members just changed because of a sudden change at their company. In a situation like that, the contacts you can build through involvement and participation in our monthly programs can be invaluable.

The national ASME web site offers a forum to search for job openings in Ohio and other states, or even in other countries at www.asme.org/jobs. I looked and found nine job offers currently open in Ohio. These engineering positions are great and easier to read than those small newspaper ads. If you work for a company that needs engineers, you can post your openings there, too. The rates are cheaper than newspaper ads, and you reach local engineers in an easy way. The job is posted within 48 hours and will remain on the web for 45 days.

Let me now draw your attention to our Professional Development Seminar that will be held on December 9, 2000, at Battelle. The morning program is making use of the nationally organized Distinguished Lecturer Series, with an invited speaker from California: Mr. William Dean. He will give two presentations: (1) How to start and manage your own engineering business, and (2) How to enjoy your engineering career. The afternoon program will make use of the Career Development Series with a workshop on Project Management for Engineers. The cost is only \$75, which is very reasonable for the program that we offer.

Please come to this seminar, to learn and to meet your peers. We want to get a large group for our invited speaker. The afternoon workshop is hands-on with several interesting tasks to work out in small groups. We welcome larger groups from companies, and you may bring guests, even if they are not ASME members. Sign up at - www.centralohioasme.org/DecReservationForm.html.

I hope to see you all there!

Michiel Brongers
Chair, ASME Central Ohio Section

DECEMBER PROGRAM

Professional Development Seminar

- WHEN:** Saturday, December 9, 2000
Morning Program: 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
“How to Start and Manage your own Engineering Business”
10:15 AM – 11:15 AM
*“How to Enjoy an Engineering Career and
How to Have Your Ability Recognized in Your Particular Field”*
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM
Lunch
Afternoon Program: 12:00 AM – 16:00 PM
“Project Management for Engineers”
- WHERE:** Battelle Memorial Institute, 500 King Avenue, Columbus
- COST:** \$75.00 per person, includes lunch and training material
- RESERVATIONS:** RSVP before Wednesday, December 6
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Distinguished Lecturer – Keynote Speaker: William Dean

The Central Ohio Section is proud to present Mr. William Dean, a registered mechanical engineer from Sherman Oaks, CA, who will teach as an invited speaker under the ASME Distinguished Lecturer Series. Mr. Dean will present two lectures, which he prepared from his own professional experience. An interesting motivational speaker, Mr. Dean's talks include humorous anecdotes and stories that are well received and remembered by his audiences.

William Dean has enjoyed a most interesting and responsible engineering career since he immigrated to the United States from the British Isles in 1956. His work includes design and project management of large industrial projects including the chemical, petroleum, manufacturing, aircraft, entertainment, food and beverage industries, among others. He has been president, officer and director of medium sized engineering, manufacturing and contracting corporations. For more information on Mr. Dean, please view his bio at <http://www.asme.org/member/dlp.html#4>

Professional Development Instructor: Kyle D. Koestner

Increasingly, engineers are being called on to lead project teams made up of interdisciplinary groups. This course will show you how to be an effective team leader by describing ways to scope the activities and monitor the progress of projects. The course will also examine how project management software packages can support the successful completion of projects. This course on project management is a four-hour module, offered by ASME in the Career Development Series. Participants in this course can earn 0.4 CEU's (Continuing Education Units) by submitting the appropriate form and \$15 to ASME. Complete information will be given during the course.

The instructor of the afternoon program is Kyle D. Koestner. In December 1996, Kyle graduated from the University of Michigan with a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering. Currently, he is an engineering coordinator at Honda of America Manufacturing and Vice Chair of the Central Ohio Section.

JANUARY PROGRAM

Dinner Meeting and Presentation on GIS

A dinner meeting and presentation is planned for the January 19, 2001 Central Ohio ASME program. Mr. Dave Blackstone will give a speech on the Geographic Information System (GIS). Mr. Blackstone's presentation will include an introduction to GIS, a discussion of the application of GIS, and a review of the status of the GIS program at Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT). Mr. Blackstone is a registered Professional Engineer and manages GIS projects at ODOT.

Please join us for an evening of fellowship with fellow ASME members and an interesting presentation.

- WHEN:** Thursday, January 19, 2001
 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM Dinner and Fellowship
 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM Program
- WHERE:** Elephant Bar and Restaurant, 995 E. Dublin-Granville Road, Columbus, Ohio.
- COST:** To be determined - for dinner from a buffet or the menu
- DIRECTIONS:** Exit I-71 at Route 161 East and proceed until you see the Elephant Bar and Restaurant on you left
- RESERVATIONS:** RSVP by **Tuesday, January 17, 2001**
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~ A LOOK AHEAD

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>
December 9, 2000	Professional Development Seminar	Battelle
January 18, 2001	Dinner Meeting – Global Positioning System used by ODOT	Elephant Bar
February 15, 2001	Old Guard Competition	OSU
March 15, 2001	Meeting and Tour	Tentative
April 19, 2001	Plant tour	Tentative
May 17, 2001	Honors & Awards Banquet	Columbus
June, 2001	Annual Golf Outing	Mt. Vernon

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