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## CHAIR'S MESSAGE

Dear Central Ohio ASME Members,

These newsletters you receive and most of the local programs provided by ASME are put together by volunteers who donate their time and energy to make ASME the most rewarding for the members in Central Ohio. This can be a lot of work, but when you have a great team and split up the tasks the obvious benefits from ASME far outweigh the effort put in by each individual.

We have a great team here in Central Ohio, and I am excited to say that we have a few new members who recently joined the executive committee. Daniel Soenjoto, of CC Technologies, has really jumped in and is taking over the Member's Interest chair position. Bart Eckhardt, P.E., of Robson Lapina, recently moved to the Columbus area and joined the executive committee. He has expressed interest in the Vice-Chair position. In addition, Mark Hammond, of Honda of America Manufacturing, joined our executive committee and is already helping out. You will probably see these new faces at our programs and activities, so please say hi and thank them for their time.

But don't forget the usual suspects--Michiel Brongers is responsible for the Newsletter, Adam Wei puts together the programs, Robert Honaker controls our budget, Henry Dammeyer is our Secretary, Carl Jaske is our Webmaster, Bill French will be working on our Professional Development program for next spring, Iris Wolfsgruber is responsible for Honors and Awards, L. Eugene Hulbert is our Government Relations Chair, John Lindenfeld is our IGTI Representative, George Staab relates to Colleges, Nu Ghadiali is our technical activities advisor, and Mel Helmich is our History and Heritage Chair. Rick Heyse, the president of the OSU student section, also joins our committee meetings as a liaison. If you would be interested in joining our team, please let me know.

A big thanks go out to all of the executive committee members but also to all of you reading this and those of you who attend our programs. It makes it all worth while when our members enjoy our programs and benefit from our activity. Thank you!

Respectfully,  
Kyle D. Koestner  
Chair, ASME Central Ohio Section

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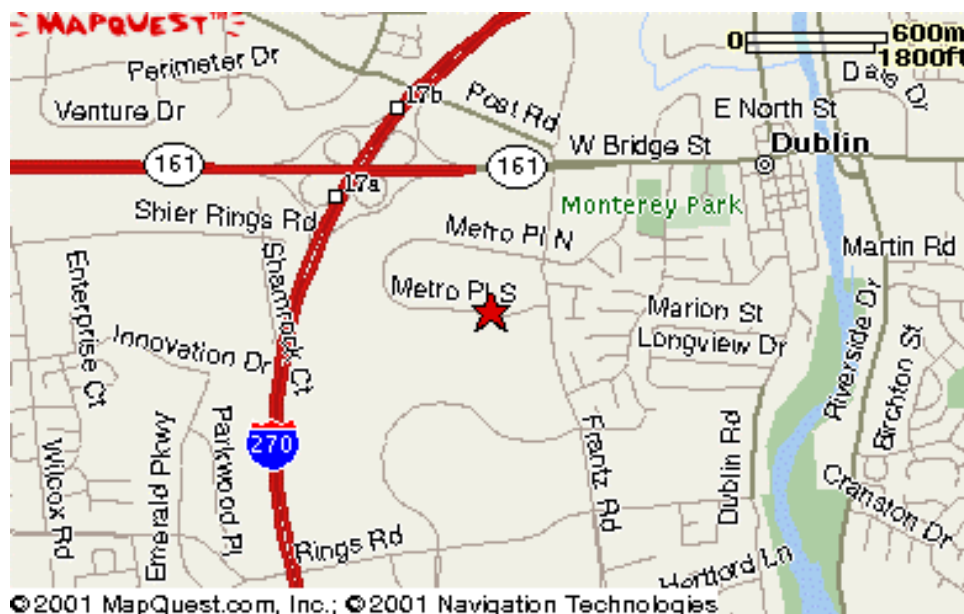
## DECEMBER PROGRAM - PRESENTATION

### *A Primer on the United States Patent System*

By Roger A. Gilcrest of Standley & Gilcrest LLP

Intellectual property has the potential to be your company's most valuable asset. Join us for an informational session to discuss the benefits of patent protection, the procedures of the Patent & Trademark Office, and the overall process used to obtain a patent. Our featured speaker is Roger Gilcrest who is a founding partner in the Dublin law firm of Standley & Gilcrest LLP. Roger holds Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in Chemistry and a law degree. He has practiced exclusively in the intellectual property area representing inventors and the companies they work for since 1985.

- WHO:** All ASME members, their guests, and ASME student members.
- WHEN:** Thursday, December 6, 2001, 6:00 PM
- WHERE:** Franklin University, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room,  
495 Metro Place South, Dublin, Ohio 43017
- DIRECTIONS:** Dublin is located in the Northwest corner of the Columbus metropolitan area. From interstate I-270, take exit 17 going east onto SR-161/US-33. After approximately 0.5 mile, turn right (south) onto Frantz Road. At the second light, turn right (west) onto Metro Place South. The building (grey color) is on the left hand side of the road, and has a sign Franklin University. Enter the building through the front lobby to the conference room.
- RESERVATIONS:** *Please RSVP by Wednesday, December 5 by contacting Adam Wei,* or registering on-line at [www.centralohioasme.org/MeetingReservationForm.html](http://www.centralohioasme.org/MeetingReservationForm.html)  
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# NEW! ON-LINE NEWSLETTER NEW!

Previous issues of the Central Ohio ASME newsletter are now on-line in html format and as \*.pdf files, at <http://www.centralohioasme.org/backnews.html>

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## VOTING ON NEW EC MEMBERS

Voting on the acceptance of two new executive committee members will take place during the next EC meeting, on November 29, at 6:15PM in the office of Robson Lapina, 434 East Rich Street in Downtown Columbus. The candidates are: Bart Eckhardt, P.E., of Robson Lapina, for the vice-chair position, and Mark Hammond, of Honda of America Manufacturing, for the Membership Development chair.

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## 1-DAY SYMPOSIUM - BIOMECHANICAL ENGINEERING

The executive committee has formulated the idea to organize a 1-day symposium. The objectives of the symposium are to provide a professional development opportunity to our members and to organize an event of technical interest to mechanical engineers. The selected topic for the symposium is "Biomechanical Engineering", and a tentative date is set for **Saturday, March 23rd, 2002**. We are hoping to get a variety of speakers, on topics related to biomechanics. At the end of the day, we are planning a forum session for discussion. If you have any ideas, or if you would like to participate or give input for this symposium, please contact Kyle Koestner at (937) 644-7926 or [koestnerk@asme.org](mailto:koestnerk@asme.org).

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## *🌀* A LOOK AHEAD

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>
Dec 6, 2001	Meeting on U.S. Patent System	Franklin University, Dublin
Jan 17, 2002	T S Tech Tour	Tentative
Feb 21, 2002	Old Guard Competition	Ohio State University
Mar 23, 2002	1-day Symposium on Biomechanical Engineering	Columbus
Apr 18, 2002	Dinner Meeting	Tentative
May 16, 2002	Honors and Awards Banquet	Tentative
June 20, 2002	Annual Golf Outing	Tentative



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