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CHAIR'S MESSAGE

Thanks to all who attended and judged the Old Guard Competition this past month. Four presentations were given by students at OSU. The winner was Greg Bixler (\$250), who presented a study of peening methods for aluminum aircraft wheels. Greg is starting work at Battelle next month, and has graciously agreed to become part of the Executive Committee.

Second place went to Brad Webb (\$100), while Jesse Little and Anjan Contractor shared third place (\$50 each). Good Luck to all the presenters. We applaud their fine work and enthusiasm.

ASME International is accepting nominees for the Young Engineer of the Year Award. Our section is committed to developing and encouraging young talent among us. If you have someone in mind as a nominee, I'd love to hear from you. Give me a call or send me an e-mail.

Our April program will have a racecar theme. Look for the details on page 2.

See you there, and stay well.

Bart Eckhardt, P.E.
Chair, ASME Central Ohio Section

POSTER SERIES CELEBRATING WOMEN IN ENGINEERING

Celebrating Women in Engineering, a poster project featuring outstanding and contemporary women engineers, is currently available through ASME International. Developed by the ASME Student Section at the City College of New York, the series contains 14 posters, each displaying a photo of an outstanding woman engineer, along with information about their achievements and an insightful quote designed to inspire young women to consider a career in engineering.

Posters can be ordered by contacting ASME's Information Central at 1-800-THE-ASME (843-2763) and requesting product #WIE300. The cost is \$28 for members and \$32 for non-members. For further information about the posters, contact Dr. Latif M. Jiji at the City College of New York at 212-650-5528 or Mary James Legatski at legatskim@asme.org

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APRIL PROGRAM
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Auto Assets of Powell – Race Car Showing

Our March program will occur in April this year, as we have an incredible opportunity for our members.

Auto Assets of Powell, Ohio will be racing their car, #78, at the '12 Hours of Sebring' American Le Mans Endurance Race on March 15th, 2003. The race will be televised on the Speed Channel.

On Wednesday, April 16th, 2003 at 6:30 PM, Auto Assets will present and discuss their car #78 to any interested members of the Central Ohio Section at their shop and showroom at 378 W. Olentangy Street, Powell, Ohio 43065. Spouses and teenage children are welcome to attend. The discussion will include an overview of the car, tricks for speed, and crossing over race technology to the street. Auto Assets specializes in high performance conversions for street and track, as well as straight-out racing.

We look forward to seeing you at this very special program. Please anticipate a \$10 fee per person to cover refreshments and door prizes.

- WHO:** ASME members, student members, and their families.
WHEN: Wednesday, April 16, 6:30 PM
WHERE: Auto Assets of Powell
COST: \$10 per person.
DIRECTIONS: More details about this program will follow in the April newsletter.
RESERVATIONS: *Please RSVP by Monday, April 14 by registering on-line at*
www.centralohioasme.org/MeetingReservationForm.html
or contact Anup Singh, at (614) 436-0480 or e-mail asahlawat@hotmail.com.

**WRIGHT FLYER III WAS NAMED
HISTORIC LANDMARK BY ASME**

NEW YORK, Jan. 30, 2003 - For its significant place in aviation history as the world's first practical flying machine, ASME International has named the Wright Flyer III a historic mechanical engineering landmark. A ceremony commemorating the designation was held on Feb. 20 at Carillon Historical Park's John W. Berry Sr. Wright Brothers Aviation Center in Dayton, Ohio.

The Wright Flyer III, built by Wilbur (1867-1912) and Orville (1871-1948) Wright, was the first airplane capable of sustained powered, maneuverable flight. Although similar in design to their celebrated first airplane, which flew for 12 seconds on Dec. 17, 1903, at Kitty Hawk, N.C., the Wright Flyer III was built with improved control and safety.

The Executive Committee meets the first Thursday of every month, at the office of Robson Lapina, 434 East Rich Street, Columbus, OH 43215, (800) 654-4344. You're welcome to join!

PIPELINE SYSTEMS DIVISION (PSD)

The Central Ohio Section has learned that the Pipeline Systems Subdivision, under leadership of past Section President Carl Jaske has earned full technical division status. PSD was formed less than three years ago, and with its international volunteers, it sponsors the International Pipeline Conference, a world-class event that is held on even years in Calgary, BC, Canada. If you are interested in this division, please review your technical preferences through the ASME web site, and set the PSD as your primary choice. Below follows the letter that ASME International president Susan Skemp sent to Carl.

Congratulations!

February 6, 2003

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Dear Carl:

It is with the greatest of pleasure that I congratulate you and the other dedicated volunteers of the Pipeline Systems Subdivision whose efforts have attained full division status.

The Council on Engineering has reported that the subdivision has met all qualifying criteria. It has a fully functional structure, has more than 300 members, has had very successful conferences, and will be three years operational in March 2003.

The Council applauded PSD leadership and its achievements, and voted to elevate Pipeline Systems Subdivision to Division status, effective March 2003.

Let me add my applause to that of the Council on Engineering. Job well done.

Congratulations,



Susan H. Skemp
President, ASME International



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