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## CHAIR'S MESSAGE

We had a great program this past month. Special thanks to Auto Assets of Powell, who spent about three hours with thirty-two of our members and their guests. The program was such a hit, that it went on for a few hours past the regular program for a group of our car enthusiasts. Auto Assets does some fascinating street and track work with German cars, particularly Porsches and BMWs and presented a most unusual tour of their facilities. If you need chassis dyno work, you know where to go. We had a great turnout of young adults at this meeting!

The Executive Committee is going strong. Central Ohio was represented at the ASME Regional Administrative Conference (RAC) this past month by Daniel Soenjoto and Rajit Kumar. Thanks to both for taking time from their busy schedules to attend.

Look for the Honors and Awards Banquet May 15<sup>th</sup>. This will be a very pleasant evening. I ask that we get as many members there as a show of support for the Section, our colleagues and their employers, and ASME in general.

Enjoy springtime, and stay safe.

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## STUDENT INTERNSHIP Still Looking For Internships . . . ???

Are you having a hard time finding an internship or co-op? Well we have just the thing for you. ASME has created "The Student Internship Page" (<http://www.asme.org/students/internships.html>). This page lists companies that offer internships or co-ops for students. You can take a look at this page and see if there is something that will fit you.

To search *ASME's Online Database*, go to <http://ww2.asme.org/jb/serch/search.cfm> and select the "Internships" option under "Experience Level."

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### **MAY PROGRAM** *Honors and Award*

The annual Honors and Awards Banquet will be held on Thursday, May 15, 2003, at Damon's Restaurant on Olentangy River Road. Those ASME members that have maintained their membership 25 or 50 years will be honored. We will present 2 awards; the "Young Engineer Award" to one of our section members and the "Industry Of the Year Award" to a local company that have given a tremendous help and support to the ASME Central Ohio region. In addition, the officers of the executive committee will also be acknowledged.

The speaker at the banquet will be Dr. Gary L. Kinzel, a professor in mechanical engineering department at Ohio State University. He is currently teaching courses in machine design, kinematics, and CAD/CAM. His research areas at Ohio State are in manufacturing, machine design, kinematics, and engineering education.

#### *Where Is Modern Engineering Education Going*

The presentation will discuss how mechanical-engineering education has evolved during the last 60 years and will identify some of the trends for the future. Obviously, computers and computer graphics in particular have had a major impact on engineering education. Technology in general is affecting both the content and delivery of instruction. However, a major challenge for educators is to determine what new things should be introduced and what old things should be discarded so that the time for the students to earn a degree is still approximately four years. The presentation will conclude with a discussion of how the Mechanical Engineering Department at Ohio State plans to revise its curriculum to meet the needs of the future.

**WHERE:** Damon's Restaurant  
3025 Olentangy River Road  
Columbus, OH 43202  
Phone: 614-262-6208

**STYLE:** Buffet

**COST:** \$15 per member or guests and \$8 per student member.

**RECEPTION:** 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**DINNER:** 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

**AWARDS:** 8:00 – 8:30 p.m.

**SPEAKER:** 8:30 – 9:00 p.m.

**RESERVATIONS:** *Please RSVP by Friday, May 9, 2003 by registering on-line at*  
[www.centralohioasme.org/MeetingReservationForm.html](http://www.centralohioasme.org/MeetingReservationForm.html)  
or contact Daniel Soenjoto, at (614) 761-1214 or e-mail [dsoenjoto@cctlabs.com](mailto:dsoenjoto@cctlabs.com).

**The Executive Committee** meets the first Thursday of every month at 6:30PM, at Robson Lapina, 434 East Rich Street, Columbus, OH 43215, (800) 654-4344. You're welcome to join!

### **LATE BREAKING NEWS!!**

#### *ASME Given Lead in Development of Hydrogen Standards; Experts Needed to Participate*

Moving the United States towards a hydrogen economy took a significant step forward last month when ASME was given the lead in developing standards for several areas of hydrogen powered technology.

For more information go to: <http://www.asmenews.org/latebrk/lb042403.html>.

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### **ASME OFFERS STRATEGIC RESPONSES TO TERRORISM**

Emergency procedures for coping with terrorist attacks will be addressed by several ASME courses offered in mid-June in New York. The two-day seminar will feature four courses. For additional information, visit <http://www.asmenews.org/features/403trsem.html>.

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### **Wright Flyer Dovetails Into History As The Latest Engineering Landmark**

ASME kicked off its celebration of flight activities in February by honoring the 1905 Wright Flyer III at Carillon Historical Park in Dayton, Ohio, home of the Wright family.

The aircraft, one of three Wright Flyers built by the brothers, was recognized by ASME during Engineers Week, Feb. 20. The first Wright Flyer is at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington. The second no longer exists.



See more in <http://www.asmenews.org/features/403trsem.html>.

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### **Make the Most of Your Working Life . . .**

ASME has launched a new Career Member Service. ASME JobCoach – an online career coaching resource!

The new service provides access to hundreds of career-related tips and articles to help make the most of your career. You can tap into JobCoach's national network of certified career coaches for one-on-one guidance with a job search, interviews, performance review prep and more. Visit ASME JobCoach <http://www.asme.org/jobs/jobcoach/index.html> now to create your profile and take a 10-minute Behavioral Style assessment, which provides a summary of your behavioral profile at no charge.

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### **Discounted Dues Structure**

The value of your membership just increased. If you have earned a baccalaureate degree or an advanced degree and you have been out of school four years or less you can take advantage of the new discounted member dues, go to <http://www.asme.org/member/info.html> - dues.



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