



## ***PHILO-6 DESIGNATED ASME HISTORIC LANDMARK***

The Central Ohio Section of ASME is proud to announce that ASME International designated PHILO Unit 6 as a Historic Mechanical Engineering Landmark. The ceremony was from 10:30 to 11:45 AM, on Thursday, August 7 at the American Electric Power (AEP) building in downtown Columbus.

The PHILO-6 steam turbine rotors, now part of a sculpture, served as a symbolical representation and backdrop in the event. Senior executives of ASME and the sponsoring companies (AEP, Babcock & Wilcox and General Electric) participated in the ceremony. The president of ASME International presented a landmark plaque to the chairman of AEP.

PHILO-6 (1957-1979) was the first utility generating unit in the world to utilize steam at supercritical conditions. It was a coal-fired generating unit near Zanesville, Ohio that significantly advanced the technology of electric power generation. The 120-MW unit is being designated a historic mechanical engineering landmark in recognition of the pioneering concepts it introduced to the industry and for the role it served as a prototype for many larger, efficient power plants throughout the world.

For more information about ASME's history and heritage program, including landmark designations, visit <http://www.asme.org/history/>. Contact one of the following for information about the Philo-6 Landmark:

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