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## CHAIR'S MESSAGE

As the new Section Chair, I received the privilege of access to our membership database. After signing the *Conflicts of Interest* and *Use of Member Data* forms, I received authorization and downloaded the file from the ASME web site. Of course, I was very curious to see exactly how many members we currently have, what type of members they are, where they work, what their primary technical interests are, and what their age distribution is.

As an engineer, I always like to look at the raw data. It took a little effort to rearrange and sort it out, but the statistics I distilled show some interesting facts that I am happy to share with you. On September 11, 2000, we had a total of 843 people in our section database, divided over several types of members (see Fig. 1). The age distribution of the engineers is very homogenous (see Fig. 2). According to my analysis, there are at least ten companies that have more than 10 ASME members (see Fig. 3). The primary interest listed for each person in the database showed that Design Engineering, Management, and Applied Mechanics are the largest divisions in our section (see Fig. 4).

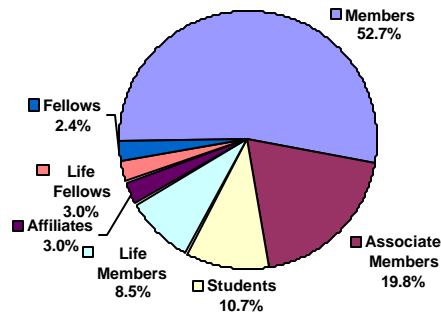


Fig. 1. Type of Members

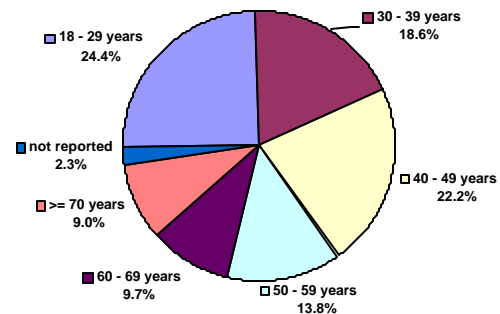


Fig. 2. Age of Members

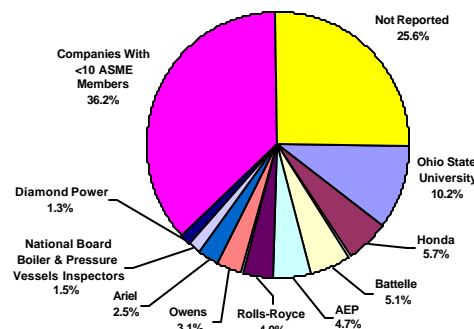


Fig. 3. Companies

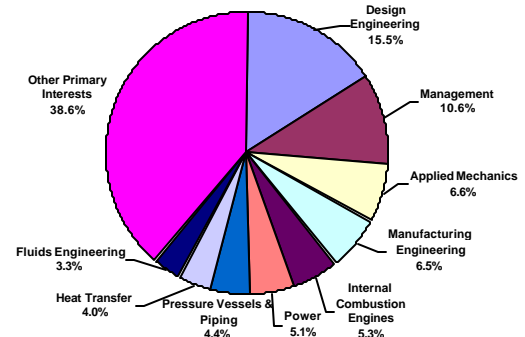


Fig. 4. Primary Technical Interests

We will be using this information to design our monthly programs to fit your needs. Please email me at [mbrongers@cctlabs.com](mailto:mbrongers@cctlabs.com) if you have any comments.

Michiel Brongers.  
 Chair, ASME Central Ohio Section

## OCTOBER PROGRAM

### *Plant Tour of Anheuser-Busch Worthington*

Site Engineering Manager Chris Wood will host a plant tour of the Anheuser-Busch facility in Worthington. Chris is a chemical engineer, and the *Campus Champion* for corporate engineering. The tour will include the 2 sides of the facility: brewing and packaging. In the brewing section, we will see cookers, tanks, heat exchangers, etc., and in the packaging section we will see the high speed packing line. This 2-1/2 hour plant tour will be especially interesting because of the large expansion going on at this facility. Before the tour, all visitors are required to participate in safety training. Please come on time and dress appropriately for safety in the plant. Jackets will be necessary for the brewing section, which is maintained at 33 degrees F.

ASME members, each with 1 guest may attend. Anheuser-Busch requires all visitors to register before the tour, and a maximum of 40 people may attend. We expect registration to go fast, so make sure to sign up early!

**WHO:** ASME members, with maximum of 1 guest each; attendance limit of 40 people

**WHEN:** Saturday, October 21, 2000  
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Safety Training  
9:30 AM - 12:00 NOON Plant Tour

**WHERE:** Anheuser-Busch, Shrock Road, Worthington, Ohio

**DIRECTIONS:** Coming from interstate I-71, exit onto Dublin-Granville Road SR 33/161 going west. After 1/2 mile, turn right (north) onto Busch Boulevard. Continue 3/4 mile on Busch Boulevard until the T-split with Schrock Road and turn right (east). Continue on Schrock Road, passing the light on the intersection with Double Tree. One block later, on the left-hand side, turn into Construction Entrance B. Park your car in the lot, and a guard will point the way to the meeting. (If you go over the bridge over I-270, you have gone too far).

**CLOTHING:** Long sleeve shirts, long pants, closed shoes, and jackets are **required**.

**SAFETY:** Hard hats and safety glasses will be provided.

**RESERVATIONS:** RSVP by **Wednesday, October 18, 2000**  
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## 2001 Regional Administrative Conference (RAC 2001)

The Central Ohio Section will host the 2001 Regional Administrative Conference (RAC 2001) in Dublin, Ohio on April 27-29, 2001. Leaders from all of the sections in Region V of ASME International will be attending RAC 2001. We are looking for local members and companies to help us host this event. If you would like to work with the organizing committee or help sponsor events during the RAC, contact Michiel Brongers by telephone at (614) 761-1214 or by e-mail at [mbrongers@cctlabs.com](mailto:mbrongers@cctlabs.com)

## ASME International Forms New Pipeline Subdivision

The Council on Engineering of the ASME International recently approved the formation of the Pipeline Subdivision, within the Material and Structures Group, to draw together worldwide interest in pipeline technology.

Pipelines are used throughout the world for sundry purposes, chief of which is the safe and economic transportation of energy products and water supplies. The multi-billion dollar pipeline industry employs many thousands of people in the design, construction, operation and maintenance of facilities.

The impetus to form the Subdivision stems from a strong desire to represent the pipeline community and several highly successful international pipeline conferences held in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, which have enjoyed strong support from the industry, government, regulatory agencies, research organizations, academic establishments, and technical associations. The 2000 International Pipeline Conference (IPC) and associated exhibition are being held October 1-5, 2000 in Calgary.

Besides using conferences as a means of disseminating state of the art information on such topics as Pipeline System Integrity, Design, Construction, Code/Standards/Regulations, Automation, Operations, Maintenance as well as Management and Environmental issues, the objectives of the Subdivision are to encourage the interaction and professional development of its international membership. Planned activities include technical meetings, conferences, seminars/workshops and short courses as well as web-based training, publications, and expositions.

ASME International has 132,000 members distributed throughout the world, many of them working on pipeline projects on land and offshore. Providing a technical focus for such members will be a key goal of the new Subdivision. For further information please contact Dr. Alan Murray (ma-murray @home.com) or Erwin Weinberg (ewinberg@asme.org). Also, plan to attend our November Section meeting on Pipeline Integrity Management.

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### *👉* A LOOK AHEAD

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>
October 21, 2000	Plant Tour of Anheuser-Busch Brewery	Worthington
November 16, 2000	Dinner Meeting on Pipeline Integrity Management	Dublin
December 2, 2000	Short Course	Tentative
December 14, 2000	Plant Tour	Tentative
January 18, 2001	Dinner Meeting	Tentative
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

Give us your suggestions for future programs or contact us if your company would like to host one. We sincerely welcome your input to our plans.



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People interested in serving on the Section's organizational team called the *Executive Committee* are invited to come to the Executive Committee meetings at 6:14 PM, at Battelle, 505 King Avenue, on the first Thursday of each month.

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