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NEWSLETTER

PHILIP T. NISHIKAWA, Editor

SEPTEMBER MEETING NOTICE

DATE: Thursday, September 20, 1973

PROGRAM: A tour and discussion of the Oakland Post Office

SCHEDULE: 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Meet in the lobby of the Oakland Post Office at 7th and Peralta Streets. Groups of 10 to 15 will be conducted through the Post Office operations. The tour will last approximately one hour.

Park in front of the Post Office in patrons' parking lot on either side of the lobby. Since there is safety in numbers, suggest parking in group rather than spreading out.

7:45 - 8:00 p.m. Social gathering at Spengers, 4th & University Sts., Berkeley.

8:00 p.m. Dinner - Spengers

9:00 p.m. Presentation by:
J. Walter Lautenberger, Jr.

PRICE: \$5.00

RESERVATIONS: By Tuesday, September 18, 1973. Please specify tour only or tour plus dinner.

East Bay: Wendell Parker - 841-0123 ext. 356
Peninsula: Mike Bobeczko - 391-7610

PROGRAM: Operating Features - Oakland Post Office.

SPEAKER: Mr. J. Walter Lautenberger, Jr., Bulk Mail Program Manager, Western Region, U.S. Postal Service. Operational coordination for program representing investment of \$100 to \$200 million.

Mr. Lautenberger has been a member of ASME since 1959, is a graduate of Cornell University with a BME, and the University of California, Berkeley in 1964 with an MBA.

OAKLAND POST OFFICE

The Oakland Post Office is the most modern large facility west of the Mississippi River. It was opened in late 1970, and serves as focal point for non-preferential mail into and out of Northern California.

Special points of interest: Dock control unit; customs inspection of mail; sack, parcel, and letter sorting machinery.

ASME BROCHURE - "Guidelines to Professional Employment of Engineers and Scientists."

Above brochure is available on request. Please contact Mr. J. P. Van Overveen at (415) 465-4100 Hayward Ext. 201.

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 17-19 Applied Mechanics Western Conference
Stanford Research Institute, Menlo Park, CA.

Sept. 19-21 Joint Materials Handling Conference
Chatham Center, Pittsburgh, PA.

Sept. 24-27 2nd Intersociety Conference on Transportation
Denver Convention Complex & Brown Palace Hotel, Denver, Colorado.

Sept. 30-
Oct. 4 Annual Conference on Engineering of Applied Mechanics,
University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado.

NOTE: For anyone interested in presenting a paper on applied mechanics please note above date and location. Get a head start.

Oct. 1-4 2nd International Conference on Pressure Vessel Technology,
Hilton Palacio Del Rio & Convention Center, San Antonio, Texas.

Oct. 18 S.F. Section ASME Meeting at UCB.

Nov. 11-15 ASME 94th Winter Annual Meeting, Detroit
Hilton & Sheraton Cadillac, Detroit, Michigan

June 3-7, 1974 7th U.S. National Congress of Applied Mechanics,
University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado.

PREVIEW OF OCTOBER MEETING

By: I. Finnie

The October meeting will be held on the Berkeley campus on Thursday, October 18. There will be a social gathering in the Men's Faculty Club from 6-6:30, followed by dinner. After dinner we will tour five of the laboratories to see some of the research that is in progress. Tentative plans are to demonstrate and discuss wheelchairs for the disabled, the evaluation of safety bindings for skis, fire research, impact damage to the skull, and air pollution research. Following the laboratory tours, refreshments will be served in Etcheverry Hall. More details will be given in next month's newsletter. For the moment we would like to ask you to save that date. It should be an interesting evening also for the ladies, and we hope that many of them will be able to be present.

CONTINUING EDUCATION - U.C. BERKELEY OR S.F.

Sept. 17-20, 1973 Introduction to Fracture Mechanics
U.C. Berkeley.

Nov. 5, 1973 M. E. Review Course, State Examination Refresher Course - U.C., Berkeley. Start Nov. 7 at U.C., S.F.

Nov. 8-9, 1973 Novel Siting Solutions for Nuclear Power Plants,
U.C., S.F.

For further information: Contact U.C. Extension, Phone 642-4151, Mr. Bob Newton.

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