

# SAN FRANCISCO SECTION THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS



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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1977  
COCKTAILS — 6:00 PM  
DINNER — 7:00 PM  
SPEAKER — 8:00 PM

FRANCESCO'S  
HEGENBERGER RD.  
OAKLAND, CA.

## ROOSEVELT HIGHLANDS AERIAL TRAMWAY

SPEAKER: PAUL WYSS

MGR. OF TRANSPORTATION  
VIS CORPORATION

This will be a joint meeting between the Material Handling Division (ASME) and the San Francisco Section (ASME).

Mr. Wyss has several years of worldwide engineering experience in the application of aerial tramway systems, varying from ski lifts, amusement park rides to heavy cargo aerial tramway systems. Mr. Wyss's talk will concentrate on aerial tramway recently installed in the New York City area. It is the first of its kind to serve an urban center as a prime transportation system. Slides will be used for the talk.

We wish to see MORE people interested in our materials handling technical division.

Dinner will consist of Boneless Chicken or Sole.  
The Cost will be \$8.00 per person.

\* RESERVATIONS BY FEBRUARY 14, 1977.

\*\* CALL TONI WILSON (415) 261-3341.

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## "THE FUTURE OF AUTOMOTIVE PROPULSION TECHNOLOGY"

This is the 23rd Annual San Francisco Bay Area Technical Division's Conference. It is co-sponsored by the San Francisco Section, Santa Clara Valley Section, Mt. Diablo Section and the San Mateo Sub-Section of the Santa Clara Valley Section.

### WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TOUR OF THE OLD MINT IN SAN FRANCISCO

On Tuesday, February 8, the Auxiliary will tour and see a 30-minute film on the operation of the Old Mint at 88 5th Street, San Francisco. The tour will begin promptly at 11 a.m. Luncheon will follow immediately at Bardelli's at \$5.25 a person with choice of entree.

DIRECTIONS: Using BART, take the Powell Street exit. By car, park in the garage behind The Emporium, between 4th and 5th Streets on Mission.

RESERVATIONS: Call Mrs. William Welch in Sunnyvale (408) 739-6540 or Mrs. Albert Roth in Lafayette (415) 284-1288, by Friday, February 4.

### A SPECIAL THANKS.....

The Auxiliary wishes to thank all those who contributed to the fund-raising dinners in November. A total of \$1,000.00 was donated to the National Auxiliary's Student Loan Fund for mechanical engineering students."

Along with your section dues, we would appreciate donations to:

### A. LEN FARBAR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This scholarship fund was named after the late Prof. Leonard Farbar, educator at U.C.B. and active participant in ASME affairs and functions.

Each year, the Dept. of M.E. selects an outstanding M.E. student at U.C.B. as the recipient of this scholarship. This award is usually made at an ASME MTG. Held at U.C.B.

The amount of the scholarship award is the interest received from the principal only. Presently the interest is approx. \$200/yr.

We have asked the S.F. Section membership each year, since the formation of this scholarship, for contributions in order to increase the principal amount and thus a greater award to our outstanding future M.E.'s.

### STUDENT SECTION FUNDS:

To support student section activities such as programs, conferences, dinners for students at parent section meetings. S.F. Section has two (2) student sections U.C. Berkeley and S.F. State Univ. to support.

The important week to remember has the theme:

"KEY TO THE FUTURE..... ENGINEERING."

NATIONAL ENGINEERS WEEK — FEBRUARY 20th to 26th.

## ELECTION OF SECTION OFFICERS 1977 — 1978

### CHAIRMAN

John W. Sale (Pacific Gas & Electric)

John has been involved in ASME activities since college days at California State Polytechnic College. He has held offices for the ASME San Francisco Section which includes Secretary (1975-1976) and Vice Chairman (1976-1977).



J. W. SALE

### VICE-CHAIRMAN

C. D. Mote, Jr. (University of California)

Dan has been a member of ASME since 1968 and has served the San Francisco Section as Technical Division Chairman (1974-1975), Treasurer (1975-1976) and Secretary (1976-1977)



C. D. MOTE, Jr.

### SECRETARY

John A. Bailey (Consultant)

John has been involved in ASME for quite a long time and during the past year has served the San Francisco Section as Member-at-Large.



J. A. BAILEY

### TREASURER

Jack R. Darnell (Bechtel)

Jack has been the Chairman of the Membership Development Committee for the ASME Section for the past two years.

### MEMBER-AT-LARGE

John E. Bradburn (Bechtel)

John has been involved in ASME for the past 25 years. He has held many positions including the Chairman's position of the Idaho Montana Section and several Regional VIII Committee Chairmanships. During the past year, he has been the Chairman of the Program Committee for the San Francisco Section.

Lynn L. Redman (Sullivan Systems, Inc.)

Lynn has held the position of Chairman of the Professional Affairs and Public Affairs Committee for the San Francisco Section during the past two years.

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

J. P. Van Overveen (B.A.R.T.)

E. A. Persson (East Bay Municipal Utility District)

J. A. Greenland (Delaval - Turbine)

D. V. Kelly (Pacific Gas & Electric)

H. R. Kattleman (Fabricated Metals, Inc.)

B. B. Garretson (Garretson - Elmendorf - Zinov - Reibin)

P. T. Nishikawa (Hale's Testing Laboratory)

All nominees are past Chairman of the San Francisco Section.

Please include your ballot along with your check for section dues and insert into the post paid envelope.



JACK R. DARNELL



J. E. BRADBURN



L. L. REDMAN

### SAN MATEO COUNTY SUB-SECTION SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1977; 7:30 AM TOUR OF P. G. & E. GEYSERS

Assembly in Borel Square Shopping Center, San Mateo (Located on El Camino Real on North side of Highway 92) at 7:30 AM, Feb. 12, 1977. The P.G. & E. buses will depart at 8 a.m. The cost is \$8.00 per person, payable on boarding the bus. The buses will stop at the Simi Winery, Healdsburg for a tour, wine-tasting and lunch. This is a family event. Make reservations before January 19, 1977. Call Sandi Weiner, (415) 574-1111, Ext. 2328.

### NEWSLETTER

A. Are you receiving your newsletter on time? If not, please contact Diana L. Brown, 415-768-0916.

B. If you know of information that should be included in this newsletter send it to:

Diana L. Brown, Bechtel Corp., P.O. Box 3965, San Francisco, CA 94119.

Information for the March newsletter must be in the hands of the publicity chairman not later than February 11 & March 17 for the April edition.

### ASME — SAN FRANCISCO SECTION OFFICERS 1976-77.

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Members-at-Large ..... J.A. (Jack) Bailey, Ph. (415) 284-5193  
Donald Roth

The San Francisco Section of ASME has 16 Committee Chairmen. In the next few months, all Committee Chairmen and how to get in contact with them will be published. If you see a committee which interests you, call the Chairman and get active in the Section.

### COMMITTEES

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### CHAIRMAN