

# SAN FRANCISCO SECTION THE AMERICAN SOCIETY MECHANICAL ENGINEERS



The San Francisco Section ASME is an organization where you will meet good people; some you can learn from, some who can learn from you. We who participate find our experiences rewarding. We learn things we would not otherwise learn; we meet people we would not otherwise meet; and we find friends we would not otherwise find. We become more effective than we would otherwise be.

Join us at a dinner meeting. You can be as active as you choose to be.

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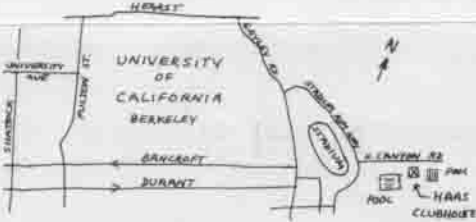
## APRIL MEETING THURSDAY - APRIL 21, 1988 "CAN OUR ECONOMY SURVIVE THE OUTBREAK OF PEACE?" Michael Closson, Center for Economic Conversion

The UC Berkeley Student Section is hosting this meeting at the Haas Clubhouse located behind the campus in Strawberry Canyon. Dinner will include fresh garden salad, Italian pasta, sourdough bread, cracked crab, plenty of cold beer and soft drinks, Dreyer's ice cream, and coffee.

This is the third year for the Student Section at UCB to host this meeting. It has been very popular, so join the crowd, meet the students, enjoy the dinner and an informative talk.

Date: Thursday, April 21, 1988  
Time: Social Hour 5:30 pm  
Dinner 6:30 pm  
Program 7:30 pm  
Cost: \$16.00 Members & Guests  
\$ 7.00 Students  
Place: HAAS Clubhouse  
U.C. Berkeley

Please make reservations by Monday, April 18 by calling Eric Broadhurst at (415) 778-4040, ext. 223 (or leave message).



## MEMBERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

As before, we are honoring the 225+ members who have participated in ASME for 25 years or more. Please join us in honoring the following members at the April meeting.

**35 Years**  
Edgar Boobyer Retired  
John Bradburn Bechtel Retiree  
Robert Clouse Mepaco Inc.  
Jack Copping Retired  
Charles Kidder Retired  
John Moroski Bechtel Retiree  
James Murakami Murakami Engineers  
Dudley Ott Retired  
Virgil Schrock U.C. Berkeley

**36 Years**  
Harlan Haller Retired  
Bahidj Sabouni Sabouni & Associates  
Paul Vapnek Townsend & Townsend

**37 Years**  
Alvin Anderson General Electric  
Mervin Ash Foster Engineering Inc.  
William Conover William G. Conover  
Allan Greenland Retired  
Russell Holm Retired  
Edgar Kranzfelder Retired  
Richard Kruger J.P. Thorpe & Son Inc.  
Wallace Lafrenz Retired  
Mervyn Lee Pacific Pumping Co.  
Benjamin Lane Benjamin Lane Assoc.  
Paul Naghdi U.C. Berkeley  
Robert Olson Retired  
Wendell Parker Cutter Laboratories  
Ernest Sotelo Consulting Engineer  
Wilson Stackhouse Argo International  
Colin Tunison Roy Tunison & Associates

We apologize for the following errors in The Membership Highlights from the February newsletter. Andrew Nielsen's name was misspelled. Robert Vaughn, a 34 year member with Lockheed, was mistakenly omitted.

**MAY MEETING**  
Planning for a plant tour of the U.C. Berkeley co-generation unit at the power house. Date, time, and post-tour dinner location to be announced.

## LIST OF COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES (All area code 415 unless listed otherwise)

Babcock & Wilcox	Cal Mock	947-1100	Lockheed	Bill Nott	(408) 743-2350
BART	Joe Van Overveen	464-6183	Consultants in Engr. Acoustics	Tom Norris	391-2158
Bechtel	Julia Gee	768-6573	Naval Facilities Eng. Command	Don Valentine	877-7325
Chevron Research	Manuch Nikanjam	620-2741	PACO Pumps	Mervyn Lee	639-3249
Coen Co.	Jim Klee	697-0440	Peterbilt Motors Co.	Lance Hurd	790-4057
Mare Island Naval Shipyard	Todd Hancock	(707) 646-4371	Peterson & Co	David Korzec	768-0366
EBMUD	Priscilla Johnson	835-3000	PG&E	Eric Worrell	634-0100
EG&G	Charlie Simkins	838-3421	Physics International	Pius Chao	577-7147
ERIN Engineering	Alan Horn	768-8480	Robert L. Cloud Assoc.	Robert Cloud	841-9296
Evans & Sutherland	Don Mullen	969-9300	Sverdrup & Parcel	Jim Lehman	392-8927
Failure Analysis Assoc.	Steve Werner	681-3971	IMO DeLaval, Engine Division	Chuck Carmichael	577-7544

## WELCOME NEW SECTION MEMBERS

Bradford C. Bennett	George S. Lu
John C. Card	Thomas R. Lyons
Kris Cort	Yasushi Miura
John J. Eddy	Syed Shamsul Hasan Naqui
Kenny Fung	Hamid Noorbaknsh
Ahmad R. Ganji	Philip M. Roebuck
Frank M. Gerner	Richard E. Smykay
William I. Griggs	Craig C. Van Horn
Jordan S. Honig	John C. Wang
Tac V. Huynh	Eileen A. Yeung
Ming-Yao Lee	

## ACTION REQUESTS

- The ASME National Winter Annual Meeting (WAM) is going to be held in San Francisco December 10 - 15, 1989. The San Francisco Section is looking for members to help out. The National and regional staffs will be doing most of the work, but a few locals would be appreciated. If interested, please contact Alan Horn thru ERIN Engineering, (415) 943-7077.
- Our National President, Richard Rosenberg, has identified a problem that he feels should be worked-on. ASME has programs that work with colleges and universities, but little is done at the high school and junior high school levels. Mr. Rosenberg is asking all the sections to try and contact schools in our area and let them know that ASME is available to provide information and guidance and other things to help students get interested in engineering.
- San Francisco Section has over 150 school districts — that's DISTRICTS, not schools. If anyone would be willing to pass the word to your local district high schools and junior high schools (one or more schools — anything), I have a draft letter put together by Mr. Rosenberg that you could use to initiate contact. Please contact Alan Horn thru ERIN Engineering (415) 943-7077 and help out in this area.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

COHERENT MEDICAL designs and manufactures lasers for surgical and ophthalmic procedures. They seek Senior Manufacturing Engineers with a hands-on background in new product introduction and 5 years experience in laser, optical, or mechanical systems including project management. Send letter/resume and salary requirements to Coherent Medical, attn: Elizabeth Bundy, P.O. Box 10122, Palo Alto, CA 94303, or call (415) 852-8220.

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Codes and standards, conference proceedings, technical papers and symposium volumes will continue as society publications.

Books in all subject areas of interest to ASME members will be considered. Proposals for books should be sent to Director, ASME Press, 345 E. 47th Street, New York, NY 10017.