

# 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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## FEBRUARY MEETING THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 18, 1988 "Investing with Today's Uncertain Financial Conditions" Mark L. Moskowitz, MBA Vice President, Paine Webber

Individuals and organizations should be aware of strategies for preserving assets and enhancing total returns in today's uncertain market place. Mark Moskowitz from Paine Webber is pleased to speak to ASME members about maximizing CD yields while maintaining liquidity, selecting mutual funds, deciding between taxable and tax free bonds, asset allocation methods, and other topics.

With the new tax law(s), it is important for us all to have a good understanding of how it affects our financial position.

Place: Shenanigans Restaurant (lower level)  
Jack London Village  
Oakland, CA

Cost: \$18.00 members & guests  
\$ 6.00 (students)

Time: Social Hour 6:00 pm  
Dinner 7:00 pm  
Program 8:00 pm

Menu: Pot Roast Jardiniere or Baked Red Snapper

Reservations: Call Alan Horn at 768-8361 (work) or 769-0331 (evenings)

## 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 February meeting.

**32 Years**  
Charles S. Allen Jr. Retired  
Thomas P. Cutino Cutino Company  
Iain Finnie U.C. Berkeley  
C. Addison Hempstead Retired  
H. Paul Hernandez Retired  
William M. Hoyt Retired  
Douglas V. Kelly Retired  
Williard G. Kruse Kruse Engineering  
Ray E. Poststra Del Monte Corporation  
Glenn A. Schurman Chevron Retiree  
Jacob Shpak California & Hawaiian Sugar Co.

**33 Years**  
Ralph B. Bettman Jr. Performex Inc.  
Robert F. Christian Christian Engineering  
Robert L. Mullen Retired  
John J. Smortchevsky Retired

**34 Years**  
Hsien S. Chao Bechtel Corporation  
James B. Cowden Hudson Lumber Company  
Ernest E. Hajek Consultant  
Robert W. Morris Chevron Corporation  
Milton P. Munger Jr. Retired  
Andrew K. Nielsen San Francisco Fire Dept.  
Karl S. Pister U.C. Berkeley  
Donald R. Schumacher Bechtel Corporation  
Richard Stuckgold Raymond Kaiser Engineers  
David H. Swanson  
Erich G. Thomsen Retired  
James A. Vais Retired  
Carl H. Willenborg Retired

We apologize for the following errors in the Membership Highlights from the January newsletter. We misspelled the names of Morley S. Farquar and Ross M. Lavery. Richard F. Winkel, George Gero, and W.L. Owens should have been listed as retired, and Robert Pollack as with EPRI. James Tom, a 31 year member from U.C. Berkeley, was omitted. We hope these mistakes in no way detract from the honor and recognition these senior members deserve.

## 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

## CONGRESSIONAL FELLOW APPLICATIONS

Members of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers who are interested in working for a year with the United States Congress are invited to contact the ASME Federal Government Relations Department to apply for the 1989 ASME Congressional Fellow program.

Sponsored annually since 1973, the program provides opportunities for mid-career engineers to bring their expertise to the Congress by working on the staff of a Congressional committee or of a Member of Congress. ASME will select one Congressional Fellow to receive a stipend equal to one half salary up to a specified maximum and the Society will consider sponsoring additional Fellows who apply with full support from their employers. The Fellows will serve from September 1988 - August 1989 or January-December 1989 at the individual's option.

For further information contact Jennifer Curtin of the ASME Federal Government Relations Department in the Washington, D.C. office. All applications must be received by April 1, 1988.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

National Engineers Week  
February 21 - 27, 1988

I am pleased to send warm greetings to all engineers as you celebrate the 38th annual National Engineers Week.

Our Nation faces great economic challenges and opportunities. Your theme, "Turning Ideas Into Realities," represents the competitive spirit that will harness these opportunities in our quest for excellence and preeminence in world markets. Engineers spearhead technological advancements that affect all aspects of our lives, from kitchen appliances to the latest national security applications. Your innovation and know-how serve as a shining example for other nations to follow.

You have my best wishes for a memorable celebration. God bless you.

Ronald Reagan