

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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NOMINATIONS FOR 1988 - 1989 SECTION OFFICERS

The San Francisco Section is seeking nominations volunteers for officers for the 1988 - 1989 term. Contact Julia Gee, Nominating Committee Chair, at (415) 768-6573, before January 22.

JANUARY MEETING THURSDAY - JANUARY 21, 1988 TAXES - A Look at the New Tax Law Thomas A. Goren, Certified Public Accountant

The new tax law has left many people confused, some angry, and a few believing that Congress has been infiltrated by beings from outer space bent on instigating anarchy in the U.S. All kidding aside, well, some anyway, come out to this meeting and listen to Tom Goren completely explain it all to us. Following his brief talk on taxes, he will go on to completely explain the disappearance of Jimmy Hoffa and the ancient Mayan civilization.

Of course, Tom can't completely explain the new tax law in an hour, but he has the professional's ability of being able to condense a lot of it so we might better understand. Bring your questions (and the cost of dinner) and maybe you'll get more out of this meeting than a satisfying meal. Personally, I can't wait to hear what happened to Jimmy Hoffa.

Place: Blue Dolphin
Foot of Marina Blvd.
San Leandro

Cost: \$16.50
\$ 6.00 (students)

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

Menu: Sirloin Beef or Boneless Chicken

Reservations: Call Alan Horn at 768-8480 (work) or 769-0331 (evenings)

MEMBERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

At the start of this new year, we would like to acknowledge those of you with 30 or 31 years of membership at the January meeting.

30 Years

Harvey F. Brush	Consultant
Victor H. Carder	Retired
Robert W. Dickinson	Petrolphysics LTD
Frederick C. Dowsett	Bechtel Retiree
Morley S. Faguar	Lockheed
Jerome H. Friedman	Consultant
Lowell A. Holcomb	Pacific Gas & Electric
William A. Kumpf	MK Ferguson
Ross M. Laventy	Pacific Gas & Electric
Ralph Neary	Schlage Lock Co.
William R. Rielly	Kaiser Steel Corp.
Hubert E. Russell	Morris Guralnick Associates
Robert F. Sawyer	U.C. Berkeley
Charles R. Snyder	Bechtel
Kent M. Waltermire	Bechtel
Richard F. Winckel	Bechtel

31 Years

Frank E. Buck	Grove Valve & Regulator Co.
J. Richard Casarotti	Mare Island Naval Shipyard
George Gero	Mare Island Naval Shipyard
Mark Mank	Retired
Gordon G. Monteath	Monteath Co.
W.L. Owens	Monteath Co.
Robert Pollak	Monteath Co.
Herbert L. Smith	Retired
Arthur I. Snyder	Retired
Charles Stevens	Retired
David K. Wong	State of California
Joseph B. Workman	Berkeley Research Associates

THE MAKING OF A FELLOW

FACT: One of the highest membership grades available is that of "Fellow." The ASME Constitution defines the Fellow grade as a "membership grade of distinction." It is an honor which the individual cannot seek. The member must be proposed by another ASME Fellow or Member.

FACT: The Fellow grade represents recognition of significant engineering accomplishments. The election of new Fellows is a credit to the candidates, their sponsors, and to the entire Society.

SAD FACT: Many deserving ASME members never achieve the grade of Fellow. Why, you ask? Simply because they are never nominated by their peers. Certainly we all know AT LEAST ONE individual who meets the Fellow grade requirement of "not less than ten (10) years of active practice following his first corporate membership in ASME, and been responsible for significant engineering achievements."

FACT: It is harder to find a willing sponsor for a Fellow nomination than it is to find a deserving candidate! Admittedly, some effort is required to obtain the Documentation necessary for a Fellow nomination. But it is a very worthwhile

effort! Fellow grade is our way of recognizing outstanding members. Fellows deserve the recognition they receive. They have earned it! But they will not receive it if they are not identified and nominated!

FACT: Nominating a peer for the grade of Fellow is simple and straightforward. A kit on "The Making of a Fellow" is available from ASME that contains all of the necessary forms and clean instructions and guidelines for obtaining and submitting the required documentation. Fellow kits can be obtained from ASME headquarters or any of the Regional Field Service Offices.

FACT: Many of our peers have worked very hard to achieve outstanding records of accomplishment in engineering. They deserve the effort required on our part to promote them to the grade of Fellow. Someday, you and I may be deserving. How would you feel if no one cared enough to complete some forms to nominate you? Get busy!

Julia A. Gee
Chairman, NMDC

LIST OF COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES

(All area code 415 unless listed otherwise)

Babcock & Wilcox	Cal Mock	447-1100
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Coen Co.	Jim Klee	697-0440
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Pressure Vessel Conference Scheduled

The Pressure Vessels and Piping Conference, sponsored by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), will be held at the Pittsburgh Hilton and Towers, Pittsburgh, PA, June 19-23.

For further information contact ASME Meetings Department, (212) 705-7793.

Vice President and Chief Design Engineer

Our client, a successful three-year old company that has revolutionized the computer power supply industry, is forming a new company for the design, manufacture and sales of process cooling systems.

We are seeking a Vice President/Chief Design Engineer who will conclude the design and guide the development of this system, used primarily for air conditioning computer rooms. You must be a hands-on manager, experienced in designing high performance process cooling systems, who can motivate a technical staff, and manage an aggressive schedule to bring the products to market.

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