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.

November 1987

Newsletter

Eugene Vilain, Editor 3935 Canon Ave., Oakland, CA 94602

Note: The Society shall not be responsible for statements or opinions advanced in papers or in discussion at meetings of the Society or of its Divisions or Sections, or printed in its publications.

NOVEMBER MEETING

THURSDAY-NOVEMBER 19, 1987

"Linking Personal Computers for Sharing Programs and Files—An Introduction to Local Area Networks" Gerald H. Mendes, Consultant

Personal computers are used in every day business—for many applications—in a professional engineering firm. Applications range from computer-aided design and engineering; to writing letters, proposals, and contracts; and automated accounting and billing systems. Learn how your existing PC's can be linked so that engineering and administrative staff can share files, programs, and expensive printers and plotters. Computer networking consultant Gerald H. Mendes will explain how the technology works, why the cost is usually justified, and how to begin planning for a network in your firm.

Place:

Cost:

MR. TOAD 525 Market Street

(upper Plaza - 2nd level entry)

San Francisco, CA \$15.00 member & guests

\$6.00 students Thursday, November 19, 1987 Date:

Time: Social Hour 6:00 p.m. Dinner

Program Choice of Grilled New York Steak Menu

Pacific Halibut

Warm Chicken Salad Please make RESERVATIONS before Noon Tuesday,

November 17 by calling Alan Horn @ 768-8480 (work) or 769-0331 (evenings). NOTE: Please honor your reservations as we will need to pay for all food ordered

7:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

As you know, this year we are honoring the 225+ members who have participated in ASME for 25 years or more. Please help us acknowledge the following individuals at the November meeting.

28 Years

Jerome W. Hankin John B. Hoch

Alvin M. King Bechtel Power Corp.
J. Walter Lautenberger Jr. U.S. Postal Service
Edward R. McComas Lockheed Missiles

William G. Schultz Dept of Agriculture
Dalny Travaglio Dalny Travaglio Cons. Engr.
William H. Wallace PG. & E.
Russell A. Wilbert Chevron USA

29 Years

Francis S. Bloxam Dudley Deane

Willam A. Eddy Peak Systems Lewis M. Gibbs Chevron Research Co. Joel R. Hemsley Kaiser Foundation Hospitals William M. Hynes Townsend & Townsend

Harold B. Kohn Jarrold M. Kunz

Angus N. McDonald Angus McDonald & Associates John M. McNally

Harold Wanaselja

Yasundo Takahashi U.C. Berkeley

.... P.G.&E

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

If you would like to become a company representative, please call Alan Horn at 768-8480. POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Expanding S.F. A/E Firm to begin offering Mechanical

Engineering Services. Opening for Lead Mechanical Engineer with 8-12 years experience for start-up operation. Besides technical responsibilities, duties to include marketing, recruitment, and project management. High degree of freedom. P.E. required. Top salary/Benefit package for the right individual. Send resume to: GCA, 41 Sutter, #1762, S.F., CA 94104

Bio-Rad Laboratories, a recognized leader for 30 years in the fields of clinical diagnostics, chemical separations and analytical instrumentation, currently has opportunities for project level Mechanical Design Engineers.

Individuals are required with expertise in fluid dynamics and

fluid mechanics. Experience in the design of precision valves and high pressure liquid seals for corrosive solvents is desirable. The successful candidates will have strong analytical and

mechanical design skills. They must be capable of independent and self directed product development with a heavy emphasis in total system integration. They should have proven ability to test and evaluate project concept and components utilizing structured analytical laboratory practices. They will have the opportunity to take a project from conception into production. The successful candidates will become key contributors to the

systems which will make High Performance Liquid Chromatography friendly to the Biochemist. Engineers should have a BS/MS with a minimum of five years'

design of a new generation of analytical instruments and

Please send resume to Bio-Rad Laboratories, Human Resources Department 181, 1414 Harbour Way South, Rich-

experience.

mond, CA 94804 **BIO-RAD LABORATORIES**

ASME CONFERENCES PLANNED

The 1988 Energy-sources technology Conference and Exhibit. sponsored by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), will take place January 10-14, 1988, Hyatt Regency Hotel, New Orleans.

For further information contact the ASME Petroleum Division. (214) 437-0094.

The Offshore Mechanics and Arctic Engineering Conference,

sponsored by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Offshore Mechanics and Arctic Engineering Division, will be held at the Adam's Mark Hotel, Houston, February 7-12, This year the conference will feature several special symposia:

The First International Symposium on Offshore and Arctic Materials Technology, the First International Pipeline Symposium and the First International Symposium on Computers in Offshore and Arctic Engineering. Also scheduled are sessions on Offshore Outlook-1988; Pipeline Industry Outlook-1988; Pipeline Construction, and Pipelines on Unstable Grounds.

More than 280 technical papers are expected to be presented during 51 technical sessions.

For further information contact Dr. Jin S. Chung, Chairman, OMAE Conference Committee, Colorado School of Mines, 1500 Illinois Street, Golden, Co. 80401, (303) 273-3673, TLX 910-934-0190 CSM GLDN.

The Solar Energy Conference, sponsored by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), will be held at the Marriott West, Denver, Co., April 10-14, 1988. For further information contact the ASME Meetings Depart-

ment, (212) 705-7793 The Joint Railroad Conference, sponsored by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) and the Institute of

Electrical and Electronic Engineers, will be held at the Westin William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa., April 12-14, 1988. For further information contact ASME Technical Affairs, (212)

705-7054. Manufacturing International '88, a new conference aimed at

developing a science base for manufacturing, will take place April 17-20, 1988, Atlanta Hilton Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia. The conference is sponsored by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME).

For further information, contact the ASME Meetings Department, (212) 705-7788.

The National Waste Processing Conference and Exhibition, sponsored by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), will be held at the Franklin Plaza Hotel, Philadelphia,

For further information contact the ASME Meetings Depart-

ment, (212) 705-7788.

Pennsylvania, May 1-4, 1988.