
The American Society of Mechanical Engineers

University of Wisconsin - Madison

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Welcome to ASME!

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers is a social and professional organization which strives to educate its members and the community about the engineering profession.

Student Meetings

The general meetings are held biweekly on Tuesdays at 5:30 PM in 159 ME where we

**FREE
PIZZA**

eat , find out about the happenings in the chapter, and listen to a guest speaker from industry or the ME faculty. The officers meet on the Tuesdays opposite the general meetings to plan the various activities going on. Then the various committees meet at different times to implement these activities. Here's a breakdown of them.

Committees

BANQUET - In charge of the annual Spring Banquet, they organize everything from the keynote speaker to table settings.

CONFERENCE - They make sure everything's taken care of well before we go to any conference.

CONTESTS - For those of you interested in entering contests on behalf of ASME, these are the people to get to know.

FUNDRAISING - Whether it's selling hot dogs, racquetball tournament slots or anything they can get their hands on,

Fundraising keeps our pocketbook afloat.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS - These people keep us connected to the business world by bringing the companies to us and we to them.

OUTREACH - They establish the link between us and the younger generations.

PROGRAMMING - Making sure the **FREE PIZZAS** arrive they also recruit the faculty speakers and reserve the facilities we use.

PUBLICITY - They keep you in the know about the shindigs ASME puts on.

QUALITY ASSURANCE - These guys make sure that this chapter stays a well-oiled machine.

SOCIAL - Isn't it grand that this committee puts on activities to let us relieve that stress that builds up during the week?

Last Year's Activities

Though ASME did many activities in the 1994-95 academic year we can only tell you about a few. Our **Spring Awards Banquet** was a great success. We were able to have a great meal, present scholarships and thank our industrial sponsors. At **Engineering Expo** we entered the **Robot Wars** and tied for first place. The big event, however, really shook the chapter up.

ASME Regional Student Conference

On March 23 fifteen ASME members departed for South Bend, IN to attend the Spring Regional Student Conference. Not

only were we able to participate in the various workshops and hear speakers from different corporations, we also excelled in every competition. Jason Hurst won first place in the Design Competition, Jim Webb took first in the Poster Competition, and Sam El-Banna and Martin Radue placed in the top six of the Old Guard Oral Competition. Sam El-Banna, last year's Chairman, was elected as our region's Junior Representative to the national organization. Our crowning achievement was winning the Allied Signal Contest. This honor is bestowed upon the student chapter showing the most comprehensive involvement and leadership skills in a submitted report. Our entry highlighted our Total Quality Management implementation which focuses on evenly distributing the workload and responsibilities. Not only did our chapter achieve the Most Improved award, but we won the Allied Signal Award with over 400 out of 700 points, over 100 points more than the nearest competitor. That's just the start; this year we're aiming for 600!

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Tentative Fall 1995 Schedule

Sept. 12 ASME Fall Kickoff Meeting

Sept. 16 Resume Workshop

Sept. 19-20 Career Connection

Sept. 20 Interview Workshop

Guest Speaker from *Eastman Kodak*

Sept. 26 ASME Meeting

Guest Speaker from *Koch Refinery*

Sept. 29* Plant Tour

Sept. 30* Fall Cookout

Oct. 6* Initiation Ceremony

Oct. 10* ASME Meeting

Faculty Guest Speaker

Oct. 13-14 Fall Regional Conference

Location: *Homewood, IL*

Oct. 24 ASME Meeting

Guest Speaker from *John Deere Horicon*

Nov. 3* High School Outreach Event

Nov. 7* ASME Meeting

Faculty Guest Speaker

Nov. 12-17 Winter Annual Meeting

Location: *San Francisco, CA*

Nov. 21* ASME Meeting

Guest Speaker

Nov. 23-26 Thanksgiving Recess

Dec. 1* Plant Tour

Dec. 5* ASME Meeting

Faculty Guest Speaker

Dec. 16-23 Final Exam Period

Dec. 24-Jan. 14 Winter Break Begins

Jan. 22 Spring Semester Starts

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