

Chairman's Message

The officers and executive committee chairs and members have been busy over the summer getting ready for a great 98-99 year! The Detroit Chapter is participating in an exciting new function with the Northern Michigan and Saginaw Chapters. Mark the weekend of September 25 and 26, 1999 for a golf outing/technical seminar on your calendars now! It will

be held at the Treetops Sylvan Resort in Gaylord Michigan. More details coming in Microexaminer in October! Hope you are enjoying the summer! See you at the Detroit Chapter monthly meeting on October 19th!

Elaine

A Word About the Yearbook...

There have been serious problems with a computer system upgrade at ASM International, and the chapter roster is inaccurate at this time. In the past, the Detroit Chapter has committed resources to correct the roster before it was included in the yearbook. However, this is an excessive burden on the chapter and we cannot continue this practice.

ASM Detroit will provide an updated roster when it is available from ASM headquarters, but we need your help to make it accurate. ASM International will be the **ONLY** source for membership information, so it is important that your records are up-to-date. Please contact ASM Member Services at (800) 336-5152 and update your

Meeting Schedule

October 19, 1998

56th Woodside Lecture
"Testing for Product Development"
Gary Witt, Ford Motor Company

November 9, 1998

Young Members/Student Night
Joint Meeting: American Ceramics Society
"Plasma Source Ion Implantation of
Materials"
Mike Dudzik, ERIM

January 11, 1999

"Advanced in Induction Hardening"
Valentin Nemkov, Center for Induction
Technology

February 8, 1999

National Officers/Past Chairmen's Night
ASM Trustee

March 18, 1999

Joint Meeting: American Foundrymen's Society

April 12, 1999

Sustaining Members' Night
"Designing for Reliability"
Michael Readey, Caterpillar, Inc.

May 10, 1999

Old Timers' Night
"Materials Issues in Devices for Collision
Avoidance Detection"
John Parsey, Motorola, Inc.

Volunteers Needed!

The Detroit Chapter needs you! We have a number of understaffed committees; if you have spare time you would like to contribute to the

chapter, please call the office at (810) 573-0700 and we will put you to work!

Help Build a City for 1999 Engineers Week



A number of ASM Detroit members participated in the 1998 Future City Competition, in which teams of 7-8th graders modeled cities in SimCity 2000. Each group then constructed a scale model of its metropolis and composed an essay. Two teams with mentors from our chapter finished in the top 10 at the regional competition, and several ASM Detroit members judged the event.

If you wish to participate in next year's program, we suggest that you contact a school near you and convince them to enter the program. You may also contact ESD and ask to be paired with a school, but some travel may be required. Contact Maureen Simari at (248) 355-2910 for more information.

Breaking Through...The Creative Engineer is Coming to Detroit!

Our Treasurer and ESD Liaison, Michael J. Vinarcik, has formed the Detroit Engineers Week Council to coordinate E-Week activities in the Detroit area. Over twenty societies, educational institutions, and other groups have joined our efforts to publicize and promote Engineers Week. There will be a number of events in the metropolitan area, including the Future City Competition, SWE Engineering Exploration Day, Imagineers, and others.

We have an opportunity to feature a major exhibit, Breaking Through...The Creative

Engineer, currently on display in Washington, D.C. at the National Building Museum. The exhibition will be traveling to nine cities next year, and we have requested it for February through April 1999, which will allow us to promote Engineers Week.

However, bringing the exhibit to Detroit will cost nearly \$10,000. We are looking for sponsors to help fund this major event! If you or your company are interested in supporting our efforts, please contact Caryn at the chapter office at (810) 573-0700.

Sustaining Members...Claim your Pins!

Are you a Sustaining Member? Did you know that ASM Detroit recently updated and re-engraved the Sustaining Members plaque displayed at our meetings? Please come to our monthly meeting and check your plate for accuracy! You also may claim your Sustaining

Member pin at that time; we have lapel pins, tie tacks, cuff links, and stick pins which proudly display your Sustaining Member status. Quantities are limited, so please come and pick up your gift!

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