

St. Louis Section News

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***ASME** helps the global engineering community develop solutions to real world challenges. Founded in 1880 as the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, ASME is a not-for-profit professional organization that enables collaboration, knowledge sharing and skill development across all engineering disciplines, while promoting the vital role of the engineer in society. ASME codes and standards, publications, conferences, continuing education and professional development programs provide a foundation for advancing technical knowledge and a safer world.*

Next Section Meeting:

Chocolate Chocolate Chocolate Tour

March 11th, 2017 @ 10:45am

5025 Pattison Ave.

Saint Louis, Missouri 63110

Next Board Meeting:

March 8th, 2017 @ 5:45pm

CJ Muggs

101 W Lockwood Ave, Webster Groves, MO

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Year At A Glance

Sept

Linkedin Workshop

Oct

Vodka Distillery Tour

Nov

Bastian Robotics

Dec

Wash. U. Materials Tour

Jan

Automated Warehouse

Feb

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Mar

Choc. Choc. Choc. Tour

Apr

*Arch Reactor & SLSC

May

May Social

June

Student Workforce Intro

July

*Networking Event

Aug

Eng. Club Student

Sendoff BBQ

*Tentative

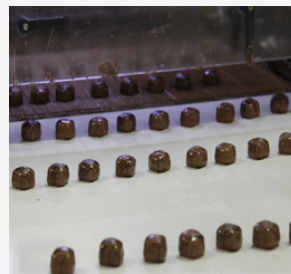


Chocolate Chocolate Chocolate Company Tour



Visit our STATE-OF-THE-ART chocolate factory!

Fulfill a childhood dream and visit the Chocolate Chocolate Chocolate Company factory, candy kitchen and world headquarters! The Abel Family opened their new plant in 2012 and offers FREE factory tours 6-days-a-week! We will take you down onto the factory floor so you can see, hear, smell and taste chocolates right in front of your eyes! We will show you our candy kitchen and chocolate enrobers - so you can watch our candy makers hand make chocolates right in front of your eyes! Our Chocolate factory is becoming a popular St. Louis tourist destination, with over 50,000 visitors each year!



GENERAL RULES:

1. We are an FDA registered manufacturing facility - we ask that you wear closed toe shoes
2. We will provide you a "TOUR HAT" that is required to be worn at all times during the tour
3. If you have ANY food or nut allergy - please let us know, as we are taking you directly on the factory floor
4. You MUST stay behind the yellow ropes during the tour
5. ALL tours are accompanied by a tour guide
6. Tours last between 15-20 minutes

Event Details:

10:45 - 11:00am	Networking
11:00 - 11:30pm	Factory Tour
11:30 - 11:45pm	(Optional) Chocolate Tasting

Tour is free of cost

\$5 for optional chocolate tasting afterwards

5025 Pattison Ave.
Saint Louis, Missouri 63110

RSVP: Please RSVP by Thursday, March 9th by completing the form at ASMEStLouis.org or by email to btissi@gmail.com.

Please provide name(s); email address, phone number, whether ASME member, guest, or student, if you would like the optional tasting, and total number of attendees. Please inform us if you have any special dietary needs.

Engineering Center Events 2016-2017

THE ENGINEERING CENTER 2016 - 2017 Events

Every Month

Second Friday
Professional
Development Seminars

Third Monday
Engineers' Club
Fellowship Night

YP Happy Hour
Held regularly
throughout the year

Friday, December 2, 2016

Annual Holiday Party, *time and location TBD*

Friday, January 27, 2017

Engineers' Club Trivia Night, *The Engineering Center*

Wednesday, February 22, 2017

Engineers' Week Luncheon, *Clayton Plaza Hotel*

Friday, April 7, 2017

Engineers' BBQ, *The Engineering Center*

Friday, June 2, 2017

Annual Dinner, *The Engineering Center*

Events at the Center help you grow and succeed. Widen your sphere of influence, develop relationships with other leaders and help build a stronger, more vibrant region.

For more information, visit engineeringcenter.org



Monday,
October 10

2016 Annual
Jake Jare Memorial
Golf Tournament
Whitmoor Country Club



Engineer's Club - 2017 Golf League



THE ENGINEERS' CLUB OF ST. LOUIS



2017 ENGINEERS' CLUB GOLF LEAGUE

This is a great way to meet new people, network and enjoy the great outdoors. Players of all skill levels are invited. The current roster includes 16 teams and approximately 140 golfers.

League play is at Crystal Springs Golf Club in Maryland Heights. Play is on Thursday afternoon beginning mid-April and continuing until early September. Tee times start at 3:50 and continue until 5:00. There is the ever-popular, annual, year-end BBQ on the final day of the season, and an invitational tournament at a course TBD after the season ends.

This is a 100% handicap scoring. There are individual and team points as well as points awarded for closest-to-the pin on all par 3's.

You do not have to play every Thursday. Together with your captain you can set your own schedule. The fee per round is approximately \$23.

If you are interested, please call or email Jeff Klein (314) 625-9850 jklein@geotechnology.com

ASME Section Contributions

In past years, the St. Louis Section has covered section activities by receiving an allocation of funds from ASME National. This allocation was based on how active the section was and what types of events were hosted by the section (i.e. offering professional development and holding joint meetings with other engineering groups). Since 2014 year, ASME National has stopped contributing to the local sections and instituted regulations on how sections can spend their money. The section is now using money that was saved from past conferences held in St. Louis and contributions from members.

When completing your ASME renewal, please consider contributing to the St. Louis Section. This will help to sustain the group that has survived since 1909 and is run entirely by volunteers in the St. Louis area. You can contribute by completing the voluntary contribution for sections on the ASME renewal form.

We are also looking into the potential to utilize relevant sponsorships to help alleviate the continuing costs as well.

Tom Bever Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship



The St. Louis section will be accepting nominations for a \$500 undergraduate scholarship for the fall semester. In order to be considered, the student must submit the following by August 1st:

- Unofficial transcripts showing the student is an undergraduate pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering
- ASME student membership – include ASME membership number in submittal
- Submit a short essay describing outstanding accomplishments including volunteer roles in ASME (member of design team, officer positions held, etc.)

All materials should be entered on the www.asmestlouis.org website via the "Scholarship Application" link found on the main page. Selection will be based primarily on ASME volunteerism. Open to students attending a college in the St. Louis Section including: St. Louis University, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Missouri University of Science & Technology, Washington University, and University of Missouri in St. Louis.

Student Section Website Offer



The St. Louis Section is offering any regional student section their own page on our site complete with Google Calendar, Blogger, and section information in an effort to help the student sections keep organized even when they may lack the resources. If you know of a student member that would be interested, please have them contact us at asmestlouis@gmail.com.

Regional Science Olympiad Competition Seeking Volunteers

Science Olympiad is an academic tournament that involves competing in a range of 23 different events with other middle schools from central Illinois. Each team may have at most 15 students. The top winners are promoted to the state tournament, which is always hosted by the University of Illinois.

All Science Olympiad events are designed to be hands on. The tournament encompasses all areas of science in the same competition. biology, chemistry, earth science, and physics are emphasized. Engineering and technology are also combined with several of these disciplines in events. Science Olympiad is unique in its ability to combine these areas and vary the way the students are tested in them.

The range of testing modes includes paper/pencil tests (limited in number) to lab practical events to design and building devices that require the students to calibrate devices to accomplish a goal before competition.

We are seeking volunteers to help run and score the events for our annual Regional Competition, March 11 at Lindenwood University-Belleville. If you are able to help, please contact Patricia Szpila at airdrop1@aol.com. Thank you

Engineer's Club of St. Louis Engineering Center STEM Outreach Opportunity

Dear Members,

The Engineering Center of St. Louis respectfully requests your support and participation in creating outreach into regional schools encouraging local students to pursue an education in high-demand STEM fields. The STEM Alliance has launched the STEM Alliance Speakers' & Mentors' Bureau with the mission to connect professionals into classrooms to inspire and encourage the next generation to continue taking steps along STEM pathways. It will provide valuable links to mentoring, scholarship opportunities, university connections, and eventually careers. Encouraging local students to follow STEM pathways in education will help to fill the STEM talent pipeline that is critically needed for the region to continue to grow and create prosperity for St. Louis. This is a call for volunteers to participate in the bureau. Please consider completing the attached application and forwarding it to joy.david@engineeringcenter.org. Thank you for your consideration and support to this much-needed community outreach program. Please feel free to forward the application to members, colleagues, and other STEM professionals you feel would be a valuable asset to this program.

Sincerely,
W. Dave Yates,
PE President

ASME Auxiliary Scholarship Program

From Arnie Feldman, Chair EED to all EED Members:

You are likely familiar with the scholarship programs that in the past were sponsored and administered by ASME. The ASME Auxiliary currently sponsors a Student Loan Program (SLP). The terms and conditions for the SLP have recently been revised to make these loans more widely available to students in need of financial assistance to complete their degree requirements. Loan repayment terms have been revised to make it easier for students to find employment and to establish their careers or to complete graduate studies before beginning to repay their loans. The guidelines and loan application are attached to this email and also available at go.asme.org/loans.

The major points of this loan program are:

1. Maximum of loan amount of \$5,000 per student
2. Available to ASME Members or Student Members who are US citizens or permanent residents majoring in Mechanical Engineering or a closely related program
3. Loan interest at 4% on the outstanding loan principal
4. Loan interest does not begin accumulating until the first of the month immediately following graduation, change or termination of student status
5. Loan plus accrued interest is to be paid in thirty-six (36) equal consecutive monthly payments commencing within six (6) months after graduation. There is no penalty for early repayment.
6. Students must be an ASME Member or Student Member in good standing for at least one year and until the loan is paid in full.
7. Student must be enrolled in full-time academic studies in the U.S and making satisfactory progress in his or her degree program
8. Have a minimum GPA of:
 - 2.20 on a 0 to 4.00 scale - (Undergraduate Students)
 - 3.20 on a 0 to 4.00 scale - (Graduate Students)
9. Student must have a demonstrated financial need and have a written letter of recommendation from the Chair of the Department, the Dean of Engineering, or Faculty Advisor of ASME Student Section.
10. A one time graduate education extension may be awarded to qualified students.

Please inform all students in your programs who you feel qualify for these loans to submit an application, or to request additional information.

Ed Seiders

ASME Auxiliary Student Loan Treasurer

email: seiderse@asme.org

St. Louis Section Events and Links

The St. Louis Section is continuously looking for new events and activities to offer members. This includes tours and presentations. If you have ideas or would be interested in being an event captain please contact any of the officers on the next page.

Check us out online at the following links

- Main Website
www.asmestlouis.org
- ASME Community Section Page
https://community.asme.org/st_louis_section/default.aspx
- LinkedIn Page
https://www.linkedin.com/groups?goback=%2Egmp_4115637&gid=4115637

ASME Referral Drive & ASME Special Offer

From ASME:

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As a valued ASME Section Member, we are requesting your assistance to help us spread the word to non-members about two exceptional opportunities we have for them to join ASME:

1. The ASME Referral Drive: Current members can simply provide us with the names and email addresses of their non-member peers and colleagues and we do the rest! The prospective member will receive a special discount offer to join ASME including a free gift, and the referring member may also be eligible to earn great prizes when they do. Please encourage your section members to make their referrals today at: <http://go.asme.org/ReferralDrive>

- and -

2. The ASME Join Today Special Offer: Members can also share the ASME Join Today Special Offer URL directly with friends and co-workers by: email; placing it on their university or company intranet; posting it to their favorite social networks such as Facebook, Twitter, Google+ and LinkedIn, or however they wish! Joiners will enjoy a special dues discount plus a free gift. Please urge your section members to post this special offer URL in as many appropriate venues as they can: <http://go.asme.org/JoinToday>

We rely heavily on your ongoing support to introduce ASME Membership to as many prospective members as possible, and we thank you in advance for your help in spreading the word about these very special membership opportunities - each of which include a generous **25% dues discount** plus a **free ASME bag** for new members!

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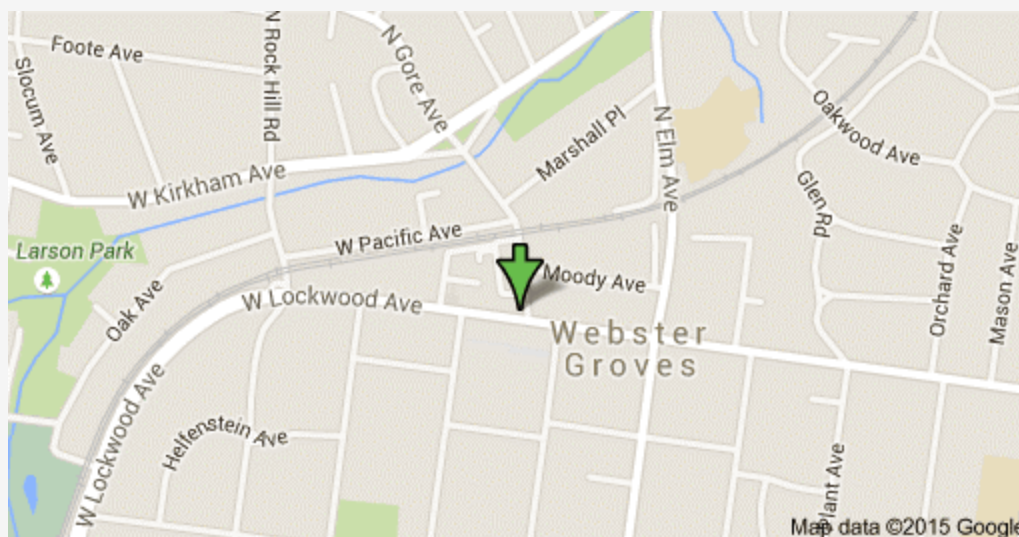


Two Great Ways
to **Help ASME**
Grow Membership!

Next Board Meeting

Please join us at the next Board Meeting on **Wednesday, March 8th @ 5:45pm**

Location: CJ Muggs Bar & Grill, 101 W. Lockwood, Webster Groves, Missouri 63119
Restaurant contact: (314) 963-1976 CJ Muggs Webster Groves; <http://www.cjmuggs.com>
Please contact any of the board members for more details.



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