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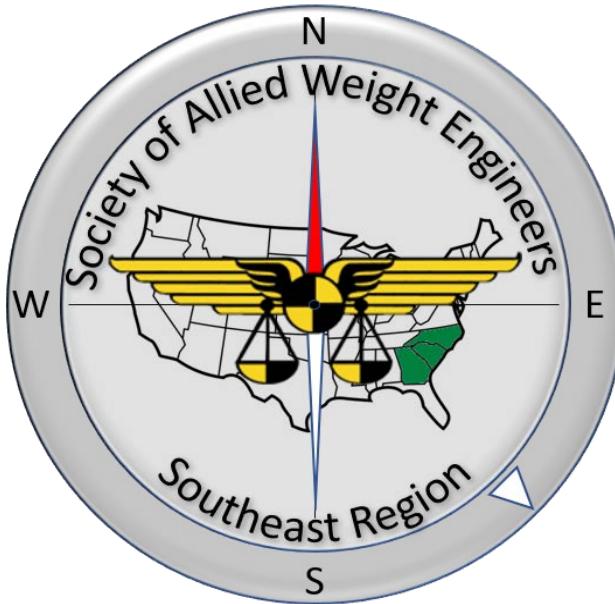
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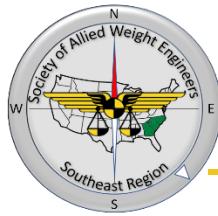
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**4th Quarter Dinner Meeting
December 13, 2018**



Agenda

- Welcome
- 2018 Chapter Accomplishments/Status
- International Topics
- Dinner
- International President's Presentation
- Next Meeting Discussion
- Close



Our Chapter History

1982

Our Beginnings

In 1982 the Atlanta Chapter of the Society of Allied Weight Engineers was created to serve those Mass Properties Engineers primarily affiliated with Lockheed Martin and Delta Airlines in the Atlanta area. The chapter included members with backgrounds in military transport and fighter aircraft, as well as airline operations.



2011

Expansion

As the membership shifted away from Atlanta, a new focal point was created in Savannah, Georgia to serve those primarily at Gulfstream Aerospace, as well as others in the commercial aircraft and space community. The Chapter was renamed and expanded to include all of Georgia, South Carolina, and North Carolina.

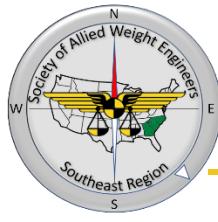


PRESENT

Welcoming New Members

Our Chapter welcomes all those interested in estimating, calculating, managing and measuring the mass properties of all types of products from the aerospace, land, offshore, marine and other allied industries. We are especially excited that members from Boeing in South Carolina are now part of our chapter. Our goal is to provide our members a place to meet others in the Mass Properties field, and share ideas, innovations and opportunities.





Our Chapter Leadership Team

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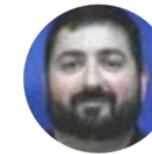
Our Current Leadership Team



Damian Yanez
International Director



Farid Farizy
President



Tom Tanner
Vice President



Luis Alberto Lopez
Secretary



Dell Ruff
Treasurer





Who is SAWE?

- **We are a Non-Profit International Organization of Mass Properties Engineers founded in 1939**
- **Our Purpose:**
 - To promote the Mass Properties discipline
 - To provide a medium for exchanging recommended practices based on experience and innovation
 - To foster technical excellence and superior quality in mass properties prediction, control and validation
- **22 Chapters in the US, Canada, South America, UK and Europe**
- **15 Corporate Members and Partners**



Industries Served by SAWE

- Initially - Society of Aeronautical Weight Engineers
- **1973 - Renamed Society of Allied Weight Engineers to include:**
 - Aerospace – aircraft, missiles, space, electronics, ...
 - Marine – surface, cargo, submarines, ...
 - Offshore Platforms – oil and gas, launch/landing, ...
 - Land Vehicles – automotive, armored, construction, ...
 - Allied Industries – scales, equipment, software, ...





Why is Mass Properties Control important?

- Weight, Center of Gravity, Moments and Products of Inertia are **critical** for vehicle safety and performance





Why is SAWE important?

- **Mass Properties discipline often overlooked**
 - Not specifically in college curriculum even though it is integral to every product and system
 - Companies mistakenly think CAD can do it all
 - Inadequate staffing/skills increases program risk
 - Aging workforce in this crucial discipline
 - 62% retiring over next 10 years*
- **SAWE provides:**
 - Proven processes and experience for mass properties control
 - Educational resources for ensuring a skilled workforce
 - International collaboration between industry and governments
 - Venue for sharing and discovering new methods and lessons learned

**The Health of Mass Properties Engineering - 2018 Industry Survey*



2018 Chapter Status/Accomplishments

- **Membership**

- 16 Members on Roster and 2 from Other Chapters
- 5 New Members this year
 - Gulfstream: Peter Stubbers, Ross Campbell, Isabelle Chavarie, Khanh Tien Hoang
 - Boeing SC: Lynn Seegers

- **New Website Operational** SERSAWE.ORG

- **Held 4 Chapter Meetings and 10 Officer's Meetings**

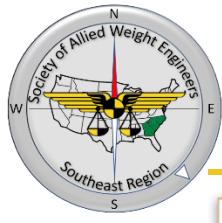
- **Chapter Project – Handbook Update**

- Goal – Complete by May International Conference
- 5 member team making good progress, but falling behind a bit



Handbook Status

Task ID	Task Name	Duration	Start Date	Finish Date	Resource Names	Ad	Qtr 3, 2018			Qtr 4, 2018			Qtr 1, 2019			Qtr 2, 2019		
							May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
1	37% ✔ Update SAWE Handbook	258 days	Thu 5/10/18	Mon 5/6/19	D. Yanez													
2	100% ✔ Collect files and post on Group Office	35 days	Thu 5/10/18	Wed 6/27/18	D. Yanez													
3	100% ✔ Decide on new format	2 mons	Thu 6/28/18	Wed 8/22/18	D. Yanez													
4	75% ● Solicit Volunteers for each Section	2 wks	Thu 8/23/18	Wed 9/5/18	D. Yanez													
5	100% ✔ Conduct a Kickoff Meeting to ensure consistency	2 days	Thu 9/6/18	Fri 9/7/18	D. Yanez													
6	35% ● Perform updates and verify	122 days	Mon 9/10/18	Tue 2/26/19	D. Yanez													
7	75% ● Cover Page & Acknowledgements	6 mons	Mon 9/10/18	Fri 2/22/19	D. Yanez													
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Handbook Sample



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Weight Engineer's Handbook Units of Measure

1 Units of Measure

1.1 Definitions and Constants

1.1.1 Definitions for Units of Mass, Length, Time and Force

Newton's Second Law
 $F = ma$ (1-1)

If mass, length, time, and force are independent quantities

Name of System	Mass	Length	Time	Force	Definition of g_0
English Engineering	lbm	ft	sec	lbf	$g_0 = 32.174 \frac{lbm \cdot ft}{lbf \cdot sec^2}$
not named	slug	ft	sec	lbf	$g_0 = 32 \frac{slug \cdot ft}{lbf \cdot sec^2}$
not named	lbm	ft	sec	poundal	$g_0 = 1 \frac{lbm \cdot ft}{poundal \cdot sec^2}$
not named	gm	cm	sec	dyne	$g_0 = 1 \frac{gm \cdot cm}{dyne \cdot sec^2}$

If mass, length, and time are independent quantities

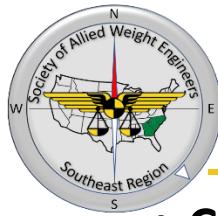
Name of System	Mass	Length	Time	Definition of Force
not named	lbm	ft	sec	$1lbf = 32.174 \frac{lbm \cdot ft}{sec^2}$
Absolute Metric	gm	cm	sec	$1dyne = 1 \frac{gm \cdot cm}{sec^2}$
Absolute English	lbm	ft	sec	$1poundal = 1 \frac{lbm \cdot ft}{sec^2}$

If force, length, and time are independent quantities

Name of System	Force	Length	Time	Definition of Mass
British Gravitational	lbf	ft	sec	$1slug = 1 \frac{lbf \cdot sec^2}{ft}$

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Treasurer's Report

- Current Balance = \$2,225.90
 - Includes domain renewal
 - Includes ticket proceeds for this meeting
 - Does not include costs for this meeting



International Topics

- Damian supporting individual and corporate recruitment efforts
 - Presented *Welcome to SAWE*
 - Corporate Steering Committee Web Meeting, Sep 27, 2018
 - Hampton Roads Regional Conference, Nov 30, 2018 Norfolk, VA
 - International Conference, May 18-23, 2019 Norfolk, VA
- Call for Papers - Abstracts due ASAP
- Award Nominations due ASAP
- MPE Certification being researched

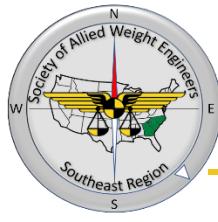
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Presentation

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William Boze

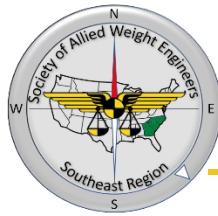
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Introduction – William “Bill” Boze



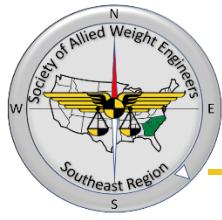
- **Current SAWE International President, and Executive Director Elect (May 2019)**
- As a naval architect, he has more than 35 years of ship design and construction experience with Huntington Ingalls Industries Newport News Shipbuilding division encompassing research and development, design, construction, overhaul, fleet support, and disposal of ship platforms, principally submarines and aircraft carriers.
- **Honorary Member of the Society of Allied Weight Engineers, and a former Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers Ship Design Committee Panel Chair for Mass Properties.**



What is the profile of a Mass Properties Engineer (MPE)?



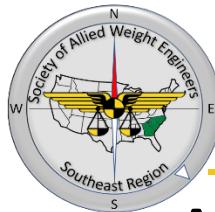
By use of tact and diplomacy, he is able to contribute many useful ideas to the program and infuse his fellow engineers with his enthusiasm for mass properties control.



Why must everyone be enthusiastic about mass properties control?

*"If a serious error were made in the estimate of either the value of the weight or the position of the center of gravity during the Preliminary Design Stage, **serious delay or abandonment of the whole design may be involved.**"*

Thomas. C. Gillmer
Naval Architect and Author
(Annapolis, 1 May 1959)



How can mass properties impact a program?

- Aircraft Flight Qualities are affected by the mass properties of the vehicle design
- Range, mission radius, time on station, maneuverability, speed, take-off performance, landing performance, etc.

Example:

$$\text{Range} = (L/D)(V/sfc)\ln(W_i/W_f)$$

A measure of Aerodynamic Efficiency

A measure of Propulsion Efficiency

A measure of Airframe Weight Efficiency

Safety of Flight is impacted by the center of gravity and weight of the vehicle



What is the value of a Mass Properties Engineer (besides the obvious)?

- **Mass Properties Engineers:**

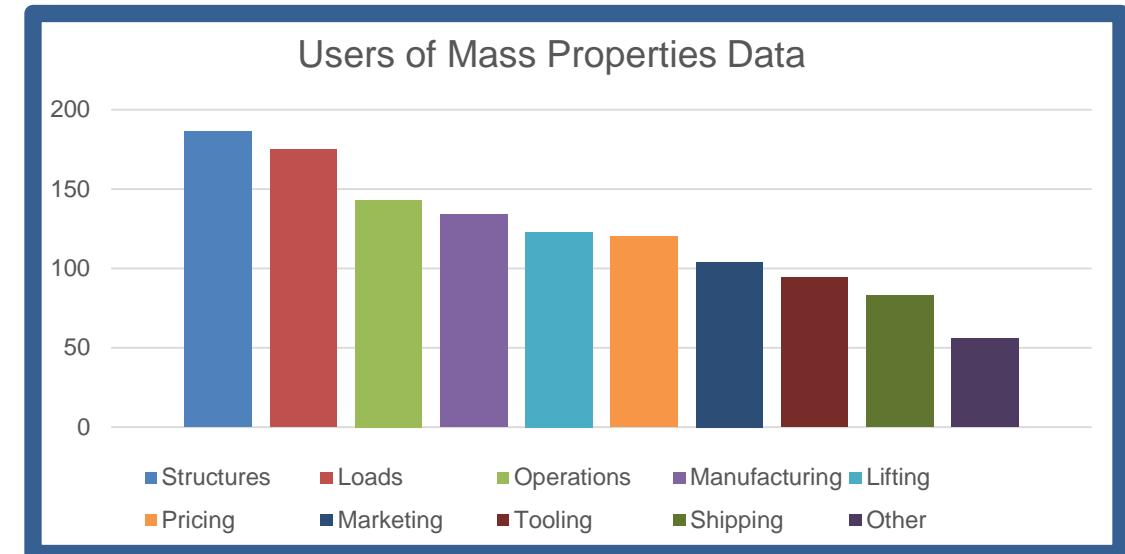
- Understand that any program has to have a balanced design (not just the lowest weight)
- Have knowledge of the total design and operation of the system
- Are in the best position to offer solutions to cross discipline problems
- Perform system integration and configuration management as part of their process
- Always view the vehicle with an eye on product delivery
- Identify technical or program risks



Who are the users of MPE data?

- Mass Properties Engineers are not there just to get their own tasks done:

- They assist many others that are dependent on their data
- Provide direct design input
- Ensure everyone is working from the same data



SAWE 2018 Survey Results

Customers of MPE are many; Structures and Loads are greatest but many others strongly rely on MP products



Are there potential risks to overlooking a mass properties detail?

***Mistakes could potentially lead to public humiliation,
or worse,
the death of many innocent people***

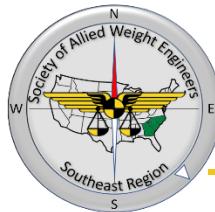
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Are Mass Properties Engineers Still Needed?

Year	Problem	Consequence
2015	Package needs to shed weight	3 Contracts Issued for Weight Reduction Study
2014	Vehicle overweight and late in delivery	Buyer Cancels Entire Order
2013	Vessel overweight	Millions of dollars spent to assess issue; Correction could cost a billion euros
2013	Vehicle overweight because components exceeded weight threshold	Program Cancelled
2009	Increasing weight and cost	Program Cancelled
2008	Vessel weight increases at dramatic rate	Hull modified after delivery to meet stability criteria
2007	17 vehicle mishaps	Study reveals mass properties issues were a factor
2006	Contractor unable to properly forecast weight issues	Platform insufficient due to weight constraints

Worldwide News Reports say Yes!



What concerns are there for MPE's today?

- Many people believe myth that MPE is a “push button” product of CAD/product modeling systems.
- MPEs often seen as “bean counters” or accountants rather than “real engineers.”
- Program Management often does not understand MP resulting in discipline being shunted from one org to another.
- Widespread cost-cutting often hits MPE harder than other disciplines.
- Lack of recognition means mass properties often experiences lack of sufficient budget to perform the job.



Shouldn't management already know the value of MPE's?

- “While it may be painfully obvious to a Mass Properties Engineer that Mass Properties Engineering is a critical process for the success of a program, it is not enough to think that it should be as apparent to anyone else.”*
- Mass Properties Engineers must explain:
 - The what, the why, and the how of our discipline, as well as for whom
 - Why a Mass Properties Engineer is best suited to the task
- Mass Properties Engineers must show:
 - What value is brought to the program
 - How in following our proven processes, program goals and objectives will more easily be met

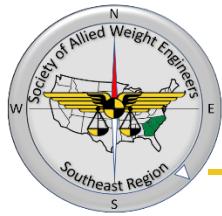
Above all, giving solutions will go much farther in management's eyes than harping on problems



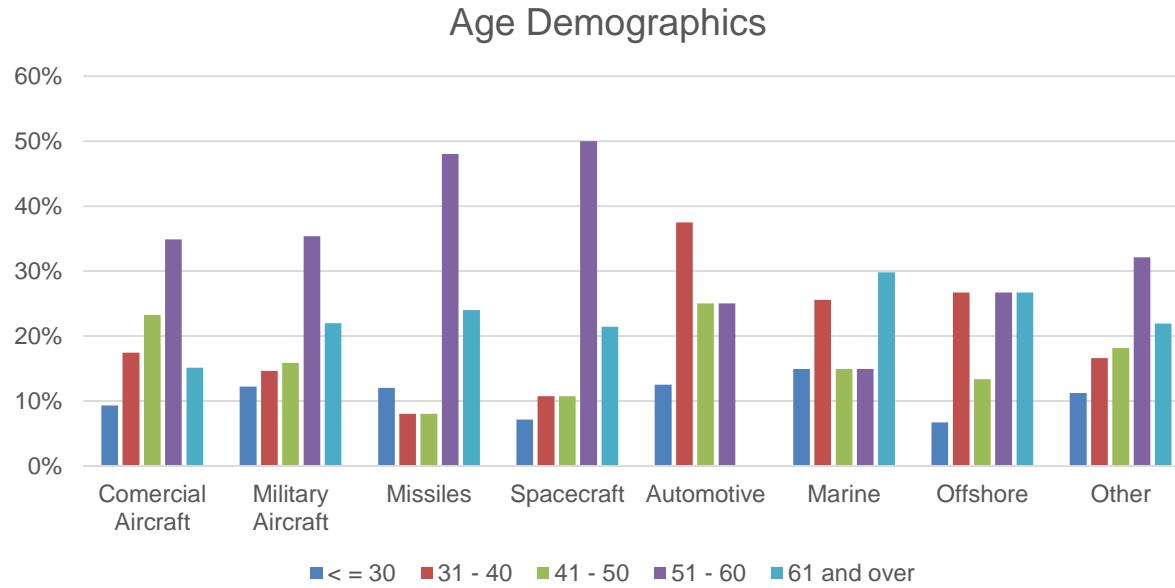
What aside from MPE concerns should management be uncomfortable with?

- Nearly 2 out of 3 MPEs plan to retire within the next 10 years
- By 2028, it is forecast that 50% of MPEs will have 0 to 5 years experience
- This will create a workforce impact that will result in:
 - A serious degradation in mass properties capability and knowledge
 - Higher program risk
 - Lessons will have to be relearned the hard way

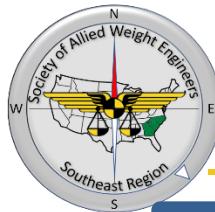
Steps must be taken soon to address this wave of retirements to eliminate negative effects



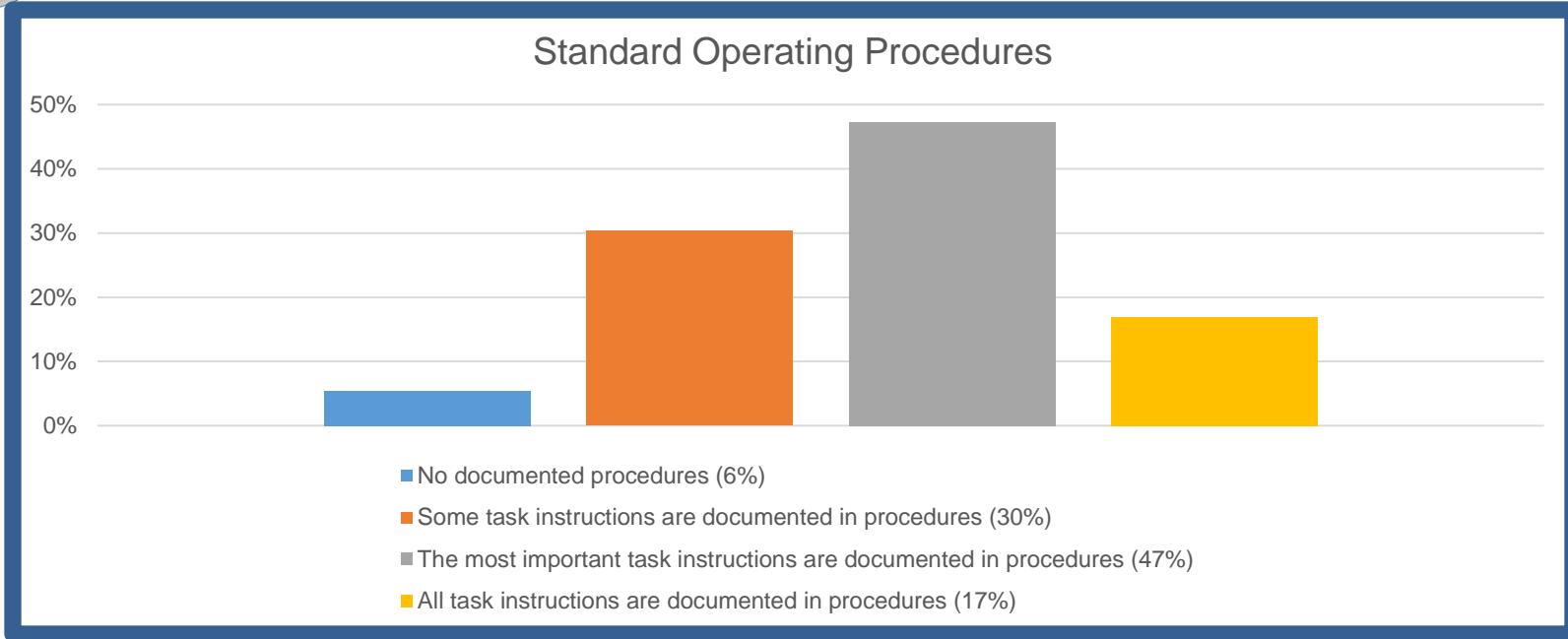
Is the future exodus in any one industry?



All industries are affected



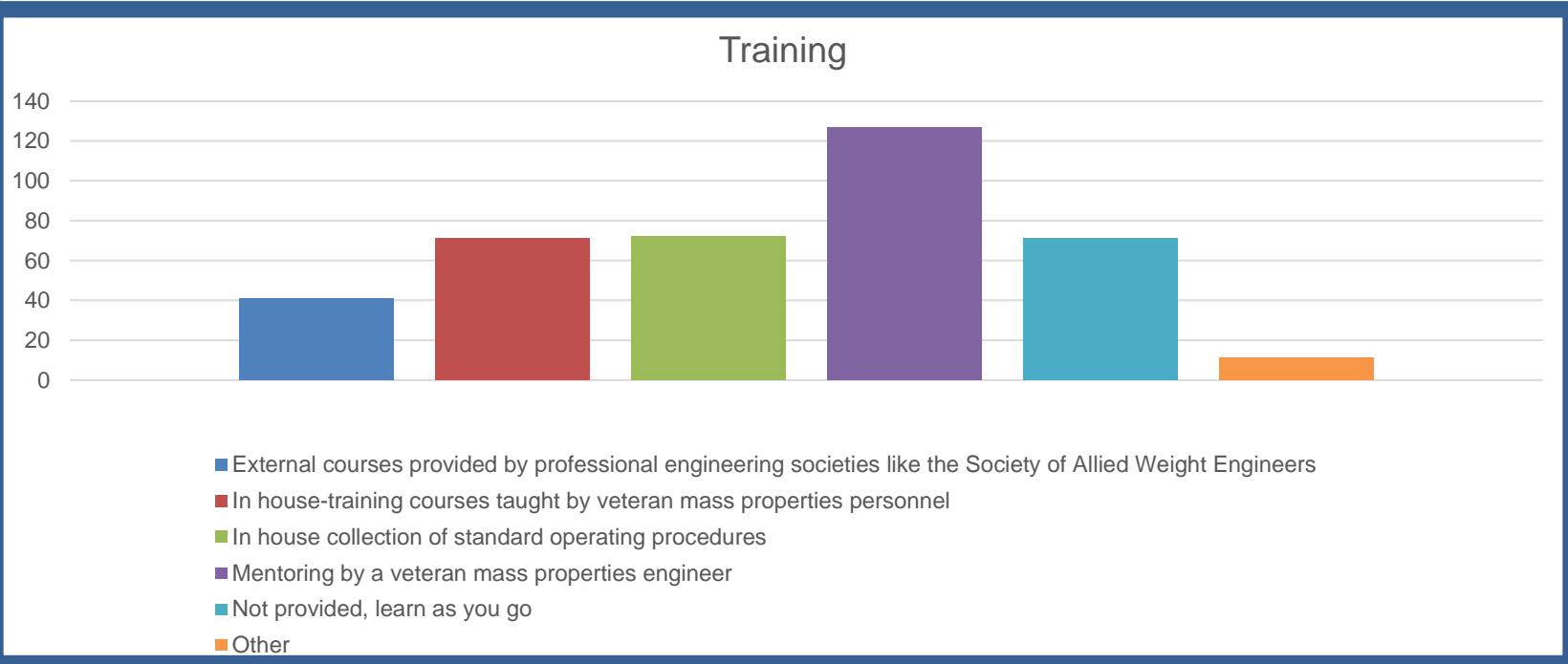
Isn't MPE knowledge available on the WWW?



Only 17% of respondents report having complete documentation of MPE practices



What is the most common means for MPE knowledge exchange?



Mentoring is key to knowledge transfer



Why is mentoring so important?

- **Mentors:**

- Provide information, knowledge and guidance
- Find ways to stimulate our personal and professional growth
- Offer encouragement and help us keep going
- Act as sounding boards for an unfiltered opinion
- Are trusted advisors
- Can be connectors
- Have a wealth of experiences to help us avoid reinventing the wheel.
- Are free, making them priceless in more ways than one



Having a mentor is not a sign of weakness; it shows you are smart enough and driven enough to succeed



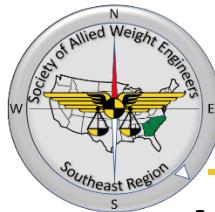
Conclusions to be drawn from Industry Survey

- **We Still Need Mass Properties Engineers and Service Providers**
 - 10 vehicle mass property failures with significant consequences cited over the past 15 years, and there likely were many more.
 - We must educate management on the importance of mass properties and relate how mass properties is directly linked to vehicle performance and contractual compliance.
- **We need to encourage and accelerate the transfer of knowledge that is leaving due to retirements**
 - A large percentage of degreed and experienced mass properties engineers will be leaving or retiring within the next ten years (62% based on this survey).
 - While the critical knowledge or processes have been mostly documented, there is much that hasn't been documented. This knowledge leaves as veterans retire.



So how is SAWE responding to the survey?

- SAWE has compressed the results of the industry survey and captured the salient points and graphs in a 23-slide presentation deck (available on our SAWE blog page)
- SAWE has featured articles within it's published Journal featuring SAWE Fellows and Honorary Fellows telling their career story and how mentors and mentoring has been an important part of their career
- SAWE has created a 21-slide presentation package for introducing SAWE to students, professionals, and organizations (available on our SAWE blog page)
- SAWE proposed and presented to the SAWE Corporate Steering Council a proposal to offer American National Standards Institute (ANSI) accredited Mass Properties Engineering certifications (Preliminary construct to be presented at the International Conference in May 2019)



So why belong to a society like SAWE?

- Joining a society is an investment in yourself
- You get out of it what you put into it
- Contribute without expecting anything in return
- “Have something to bring to the table, because that will make you more welcomed” – Dr. Randy Pausch
- “Luck is what happens when preparation meets opportunity” – Seneca (Roman Philosopher, 5 BC)
- It will help you make a difference!

“The brick walls are there to stop the people who don’t want it badly enough.” – Randy Pausch

I'm in Chapter 12

Have your work
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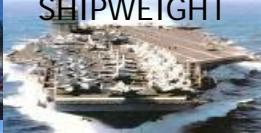
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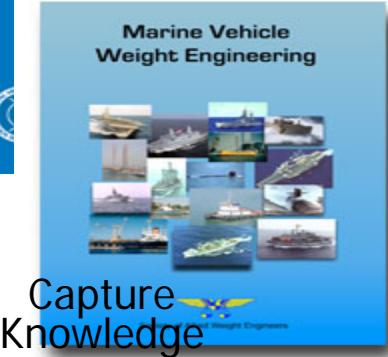
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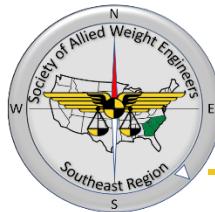
Student Outreach



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Benchmarking



Will a MPE ever make a lot of money?

- Postulate 1: Knowledge is Power.
- Postulate 2: Time is Money.
- Every engineer knows that: $\text{Power} = \text{Work}/\text{Time}$
- So, since: $\text{Knowledge} = \text{Power}$,
then $\text{Knowledge} = \text{Work} / \text{Time}$,
- And since, $\text{Time} = \text{Money}$
then $\text{Knowledge} = \text{Work} / \text{Money}$
- Solving for Money, we get: $\text{Money} = \text{Work}/\text{Knowledge}$

Moral: The more you know the harder you have to work



Will a MPE ever become a celebrity?

- **Unlikely!**



Dina Lohan: “So AJ, what do you do for a living now?” (when asked at his high school reunion)

AJ: “I’m a naval architect and build ships!” (boasting proudly)

Dina Lohan: “Well I guess somebody has to do it.” (as she turns and walks away.....)



Will a MPE ever drive fashion trends?

- Engineers have no fashion sense

Without Supervision



With Supervision





So why be a MPE?

Answer:

So we can work on really cool stuff...





Answer Continued:

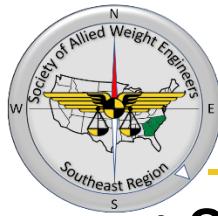
And work with great people...



And potentially appear on television

Plus share in the trust, passion, commitment, and belief that as a collaborative unit, we can achieve a solution, product, or capability greater than anyone of us can accomplish individually





Next Meeting

- **Officer's Meeting in January**
 - Plan 2019 Chapter schedule
 - 4 Quarterly Meetings, Monthly Officers' Meetings
- **1st Quarter Lunch Meeting in March**
 - Gulfstream?