

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT

EAST TENNESSEE SECTION NEWSLETTER – July 2004

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday September 14 at TBD

Harry Crotzer is developing Programs for the coming year. Please contact him if you have suggestions or idea.

You can reach him at 933-1895 or hcrotzer@aol.com

We are evaluating locations for our meetings. **Pat Bryan** has the lead now for Planning. If you have suggestions as to locations, meals, entertainment, cooperation with other Societies or other ideas please contact him at 576-2904 or pbv@bjcllc.org

May SPEAKER

Dr. Bill Snyder, the former Chancellor of the UT-Knoxville campus, and the organist at the Tennessee Theatre shared information on the Tennessee Theatre Refurbishment Project. He discussed the planning and implementation of the refurbishment project and offered an opportunity for some of us to tour the project this summer. Please contact Rod Grubb at rgrubb@prsmcorp.com if you are interested. We can take about a dozen people to tour the site.

ENGINEERING MANAGER OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to **Steve Stethen**, the 2004 East Tennessee Chapter of ASEM, Engineering Manager of the Year. Steve is a Sr. Project Mgr. for Pro2Serve and the Program Mgr. for a major A/E Contract. He has managed a large group for the last two years performing design for facility renovation, infrastructure reduction and equipment installations. He was instrumental in managing the successful design effort on the new Purification Facility at Y-12. He has consistently received the highest marks from his clients and is highly regarded by his staff. Steve is a highly effective manager while consistently remaining the consummate professional. Steve is a long time ASEM member and served on the local chapter Board for several years.

UT Engineering STUDENTS - Tom Etheridge and Dr.

Badiru are working to strengthen the relationship between our ASEM chapter and UT Engineering Students. Thanks to the sponsors (Parsons, BWXTY-12, CAS, Tetra Tech, Burns & Roe, PrSM, Barge Waggoner, and Jacobs) who provided the students meals and thanks to all who made them feel welcome. We will continue this cooperation this coming year. Contact Tom (etheridgejt@ornl.gov) if you will SPONSOR / HOST a student for the September or November Meeting. It only costs \$20.00.

2004 OFFICERS – New officers were elected at the May meeting and are now shown in the officers list in the lower corner of this newsletter. Thanks to those willing to serve.

FALL PROGRAMS – Harry Crotzer is evaluating options for the Fall programs including Projects in IRAQ and local projects of interest. Please contact him if you have ideas and suggestions (933-9090 or HCrotzer@aol.com)

NEW ASEM CHAPTERS – Our Chapter is helping with ASEM chapters in Chattanooga and Tullahoma if you know anyone interested in participating or you are interested in helping please contact Rod Grubb (693-7776 or rgrubb@prsmcorp.com)

Our **ASEM National Conference** is planned for October 2004 in Alexandria, Virginia with a focus on Homeland Security. The theme for the conference is “**Managing in a Dangerous World**”. See the ASEM website for program details. (www.asem.org)

I hope you had a chance to look at the first two **ASEM Practitioners Newsletters**. This newsletter is meant to provide practical and useful information for the practicing engineering manager. Please provide your feedback as to how this can be useful and how it can be improved at jfarr@stevens-tech.edu. John Farr is the editor and is looking for ideas and articles. The plan is to publish quarterly beginning in 2005.

The Board is considering sponsoring a Saturday morning training session to help our members meet **PDH requirements**. This meeting would involve a 3-4 hour training session that meets state requirements. Please let Pat Bryan know if this would be of value to you.

REMINDER: Dues are Due

Contact Harbans Singla 483-0895 to join or pay your dues. (\$60.00 for the rest of this year).

EM Body of Knowledge – ASEM is supporting activities to develop the Engineering Management Body of Knowledge. This will be used for Program Certifications and the development of an EM certification program for Engineering Managers. Please let us know if you would like to help.

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