ASME Channel Islands Professional Chapter
Webinar
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Channel Islands Section

Section Leaders
• Paul Donohoe, Chair
• Dennis Horwitz Vice-Chair, Treasurer & Webmaster
• Don Geoff Carter, At Large
• We need move volunteers!

Student Section
• UCSB Student Section

Organized: As a Group, 1969; as a Subsection, 1973; as a Section, 1983
Serves Ventura and part of Santa Barbara counties
The region stretches about 125 miles ~ along the 101 Freeway
255 Active ASME Members in Region
Past Activities – Company Tours

This Year (2)
• Solid Terrain Modeling, Inc.
• Dos Pueblos Engineering Academy

Past Years:
• Haas Automation
• Experior Test Labs
• Coastal Connections
• BMW DesignWorks (best attended)
• Calleguas Municipal Water District
• Aurora Casting & Engineering
Recent Activities – Meeting Topics

This Year (9)

- Co-Meetings with UCSB Student Section (2) and Moorpark College Engineering Club
- IEEE Robotics and Aerospace Presentations (3)
- What Is The Next Big Thing?
- Light Electric Vehicles
- How The Incas Worked Stone

Past Years:

- Holiday Meeting- Hands-On Introduction to Lego Robotics
- ASME CI Project of the Year
- ANSYS Simulation Software
- Tour of Rubel’s Castle – an original folk art icon created from recycled materials
- Engineers Without Borders
- Lightweight Backpacking Technology
National Engineers Week Scholarship and Awards Banquet - Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties

- Supported by all the major engineering societies with active sections in Santa Barbara and/or Ventura County
- Awarded 6 Scholarships of $1000 each to selected engineering and eng-prep students from eight local 2-Yr CCs and 4-Yr Colleges
- Individual societies recognize and Engineer and Project of the Year. None from ASME-CI this year.
- ASME-CI reserves one table for 10 ($650). We subsidized attendees - $50 paid by members, $15 subsidized by ASME. 5 attendees other than Board Members and their guests.
- ASME-CI contributes $750 to scholarship fund
Finances

• Current balance of $4.958
• We get no formal funding from ASME Corporate
• Member designated section donation during re-registration
• Limited Merit Based Funding from Corporate. Kind of like an annual review for Sections. But this is becoming a shrinking pool.
Section Officers for 2013-2015 Term

- Chair – Paul Donohoe
- Vice Chair – Dennis Horwitz
- Secretary - Open
- Treasurer – Dennis Horwitz
- Webmaster – Dennis Horwitz
- Santa Barbara Area Program Chair – Open
- Ventura County Program Chair - Open
- Student Sections Liaison (UCSB, VCCD-dormant) - Open
- Program Coordinators (Responsible for planning 1 event) - Open
Benefits of Becoming An ASME Volunteer or Leader

• Develop leadership skills that aid job advancement
• Mentoring from the other leaders
• Visibility among your peers
• ASME offers no-cost or subsidized leadership training
• We have open Board Positions and desperate need for Program/Event Chairs - Meetings, Tours and Webinars
About ASME.ORG 2.0

• ASME.ORG 2.0 rolled out last year. It uses social media to link people, sections and other communities to promote cross participation and knowledge sharing.

• If you already have a LinkedIn account, you can download your LINKEDIN profile into your ASME Personal profile.

• After creating a Personal profile, connect your profile to the Channel Islands Section.
An Example of a Personal Profile

Dennis Horwitz
VP-Sales and Marketing
Sales, Marketing and Business Development experience with focus on fiber optic sensors and instrumentation. Avid outdoorsman and lightweight backpacker.

Technical Interests
- Technology & Society
- Emerging Technologies
- Motion Control
- Lightweight Backpacking

Professional Status
- Management

Contact Me For
- Technical Questions
- Professional Connections

Links
- LinkedIn Profile

Experience

At a Glance
10 years ASME Member
35 Years of Experience
BSEE, MSE

See all Dennis' Groups
Personal Profile in Edit Mode
Possible Summer Activity

• Tour of Casa de Herrero (House of the Blacksmith) – Montecito
  ➢ The original owner was an inventor and had a great antique machine shop on the premises. Plus innovative features used in the house design. $20/person

• Tour of Nethercutt Collection – Sylmar (Free)
  ➢ By founder or Merle Norman Cosmetics. All cars and other antiques were restored and maintained in operating condition – including a great collection of antique orchestrions! Requires group reservation for tour of the Special Collection of Antique Equipment. Free

• Tour of Mullin Automotive Collection – Oxnard
  ➢ Most beautiful cars in the world! $15/person

• Tour of California Oil Museum-Santa Paula. $5/person

• Other ideas?

• Who would want to volunteer to setup one of these events?
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