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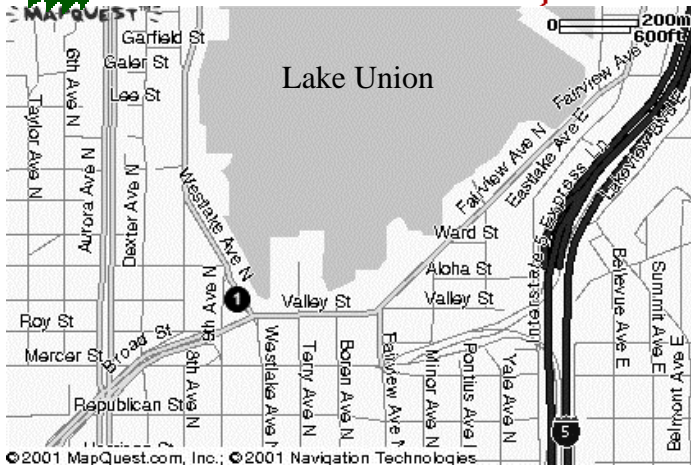


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Season's Greetings



December Meeting

Sponsored by AGFA and AMERICAN NDT

Topic: Christmas Extravaganza

Speaker: Santa and Guests

Date: Thursday December 11, 2003

Location: Jillian's Billiard Club
731 Westlake Ave N
Seattle, WA 98109-0300
(206) 223-0300

Time: Party 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

GIFT EXCHANGE: Bring a gift for a SANTA exchange.

Dinner: Buffet

Would you or someone you know like to be a guest speaker at a section meeting? Is there a topic you would like to hear about? If so contact ward.a.fong@boeing.com

Your advertisement could be in this newsletter. Contact ward.a.fong@boeing.com regarding rates.



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SECTION NEWS

Electronic Newsletter Distribution

We would like to stop sending you paper copies of the monthly newsletter. Please send email to secretary@asntpnws.org so you can be removed from the paper newsletter mailing list. Include the following information:

1. Name
2. The fact that you want to stop getting the paper copy
3. Email address to receive email copies only.

Most company email servers will not accept email unless it has a specific address such as you@server.com.

If your E-mail address has changed, please E-mail the changes to the Chapter's Sec. at secretary@asntpnws.org.

Update the section roster and database by going to <http://www.asntpnws.org/memberfi.html>.

How to [detect screen artifacts with ultraviolet light](#)

Kodak Radiography in Modern Industry
[Full text of the classic reference](#)

LEVEL III CERTIFICATES

Certificates are available at each meeting to document your meeting attendance for Level III renewal points. See an officer for details.

SECTION PHOTO COLLAGE

Anyone that has any old photos of past local ASNT people/functions or anything that maybe interesting for a section photo collage, please contact [Lynn Graham](#). She would like to put together something nice for the section and is asking for your help in doing so. Thanks very much. Lynn can be reached at (253) 813-1811.

NEWSLETTER ADDRESS LABEL

The first line of the address label contains the member number followed by the expiration date of membership for that number.

PRESIDENT'S POINTS

First quarter standings have the Pacific Northwest section tied with the Houston section for 9th place.

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COMING EVENTS

INDUSTRY TOUR of AMEC facilities, January 5, 2004.

NDT EXPO, February 5, 2004 at the Museum of Flight, Seattle, WA.

(See the only Concord on the West coast – set a new world's record time from New York to Seattle)
Anyone interested in assisting the planning committee, please contact a board member. Note: Vendor's interested in having a table/s, for this event, please contact any of the following EXPO committee members: [Lynn Graham](#), [Bob Swisher](#), or [Ward Fong](#). **Tables are going fast. A rapid response via email or ph. (by Dec. 1) to make the deadline of the newsletter publishing date is appreciated.** Table Fee's will be \$225 for 1 table. 2 tables will be \$375. Contact [Ward A. Fong](#) if interested.

A Seminar on Radiation Safety

Saturday, March 20, 2004

Renton Holiday Inn

Objective

The objective of this seminar is to provide the radiographer with eight hours of refresher information designed to help reduce over-exposure, the risk of over-exposure, and provide safety officers and managers with a refresher course on the subject. This course is designed to comply with the radiation safety refresher training requirements of industry and each participant will be provided a certificate of attendance upon completion of the seminar.

Subjects Covered Include:

Necessity for a Seminar on Radiation Safety; Radiation Equipment; Effect of Radiation Exposure; Government Radiation Regulations; Fundamentals of Radiation Safety; Radiation Detection Equipment; and Transportation Requirements. Speakers have included people from the State of Washington DOH Radiation Control Division, AEA, The Boeing Company, Pacific Northwest Laboratories, Flohr Hanford, CSI-Radiation Safety Academy University of Washington, ICN Dosimetry and Ft. Lewis.

OTHER EVENTS - 2004

- MAR 8-12 **13th Annual Research Symposium 2004** (ASNT Spring Conference), Hilton Austin, Austin, Texas. Contact ASNT at kwise@asnt.org. See [Call for Abstracts](#), [Online Abstract Submission](#), [Invitation to Exhibit](#).
- MAY 9-11 **NDT in the Heartland: An Aerospace Perspective**, Hyatt Regency Wichita, Wichita, Kansas. Contact ASNT at kwise@asnt.org.
- SEP 14-17 **Structural Materials Technology (SMT): NDE/NDT For Highways and Bridges**, Buffalo Hyatt Regency, Buffalo, New York. Contact ASNT at kwise@asnt.org. See [Call for Papers](#), [Online Abstract Submission](#), [Invitation to Exhibit](#).
- NOV 15-19 **ASNT Fall Conference and Quality Testing Show**, Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada. Contact ASNT at kwise@asnt.org. See [Exhibitor Prospectus](#) and [Exhibitor Contract](#).
- MARCH 30-APRIL 1 **AeroNDT 2004 Exhibition & Technology Forum**, Hamburg, Germany, <http://www.AeroNDT.com> or <http://www.aerospacetesting-expo.com>
- JULY 25-30 **31st Annual Review of Progress in Quantitative Nondestructive Evaluation** Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Colorado <http://www.cnde.iastate.edu/qnde/qnde.html>
- AUG 30 - SEP 3 **16th World Conference on Nondestructive Testing**, Montreal, Canada, <http://www.wcndt2004.com>

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ASNT SECTION WEB SITES

<u>Link</u>	<u>ASNT Section</u>
http://www.asntalaska.org	Alaska Section
http://www.asntcentralflorida.com	Central Florida
http://www.members.home.net/csraasnt	Central Savannah River Area
http://www.asntchat.org	Chattanooga, Tennessee
http://www.asntcharlotte.org	Charlotte, North Carolina
http://www.chicagoasnt.org	Chicago, Illinois
http://www.asntcolorado.org	Colorado
http://www.asntneworleans.com	Crawfish - New Orleans, Louisiana
http://www.asnthouston.com	The Greater Houston - Texas
http://marg.ee.iastate.edu/asnt	Iowa Section
http://www.asntportland.com	Lewis and Clark - Portland, Oregon
http://www.oklahoamasnt.com/	Oklahoma Section
http://www.asntpnws.org	Pacific Northwest - Seattle, Washington
http://www.asntpgh.org	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
http://www.sandiegoasnt.org	San Diego, California

WEB LINKS

Center for Nondestructive Evaluation at Iowa State University	http://www.cnde.iastate.edu/Default.htm
PQNNT (Personnel for Quality and Nondestructive Testing, Inc.)	http://www.pqndt.com/
Sonotech, Inc.	http://www.sonotech-inc.com/
Inspection jobs.com	http://www.inspectionjobs.com/
NDT Mall	http://www.NDT-Mall.com/
ASNT Job Market	http://www.asnt.org/marketplace/jobs.htm
NDT at Ridgewater College	http://www.ndt-hutch.com
NDT Cabin	http://www.ndtcabin.com/
NDT Resource Center	http://www.ndt-ed.org/Welcome/welcome_professionals.htm

If you have a favorite site related to nondestructive testing please [submit it](#).

MEETING DATES

Below is a list of meeting dates, topics and speakers. Meeting date is the second Thursday of the month unless otherwise noted. In case of last minute changes be sure to check the section website at <http://www.asntpnws.org/>.

Future Meetings are on the second Thurs. of each month unless noted otherwise.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic, Speaker, Company</u>
Sept. 8 th	NDT in South America, Jim Pellicer, The Boeing Company
Oct. 9 th	Acoustic Emission Basics, Peter Don, Physical Acoustics
Nov. 20 th	High Energy Applications of RT in Homeland Security, Dave Hall, L & W Research AGFA
Dec. 11 th	Christmas Party
Jan. 5 th	Industry tour to AMEC
Feb. 5 th	NDT Expo at the Museum of Flight, 5-9 pm (entry to Expo also provides entry to Museum)
March	Spring Social and Bylaw Revisions
April 8 th	Joint meeting with AWS and/or ASQC
May 13 th	UT Applications & Elections
June	Annual Picnic
July	Executive Board meeting
August	Annual Golf Tournament

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MORE SECTION NEWS

The [section web site](#) contains two surveys and a member database. A [membership survey](#) is about general section operations and meeting dates. An [educational survey](#) asks for your input on which educational topics are best suited for our membership. Please take a few minutes to complete these surveys to provide input for the board. They do get looked at so your input is important in deciding which direction the section travels

MEMBERSHIP DATABASE

Also located on the section web site. Keep your information up to date in order to get the latest newsletter and other information.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

For renewals within 6 months of expiration use the form at

<http://www.asnt.org/membersonly/forms/individmrenew.ihtml>

If your membership expired more than 6 months ago, please use the form at

<http://www.asnt.org/membership/forms/individualmema.ihtml>.

WELCOME NEW OR RENEWED MEMBERS

Mr. Jeffrey G Thompson, Mr. John P Johnston, Mr. Roger St Claire, Mr. Ron E Von Wahlde, Ms Pamela Fernan

PAST EVENTS

Twenty-five members and guests were in attendance at the November 20, 2003 meeting. The meeting, hosted by AGFA and L & W Research, was held at Schumsky's All City Diner in Renton. The attendees enjoyed a sumptuous dinner of Broiled Salmon or Steak. Dave Hall of L & W Research presented some enlightening information on HOMELAND SECURITY. The soundtrack of the background music can be purchased from the local Shriners.

The 30-dollar door prize is being contributed to an accumulative pot that has the name of attendees at each meeting entered. So the more meetings you attend the better your chances are at winning the pot at the end of the year. (\$30 x 8 = \$240! If we have more than 8 meetings the pot grows that much more. Better odds than the lottery!).

HINTS AND TIPS

Do you have a helpful hint that might help other technicians? It could be here next month. [Submit it to the Section secretary.](#)

NEWSLETTERS

We are looking for past newsletter/meeting notices for any year for inclusion on the web site. Of particular interest are those edited by Mr. Harold Pinsch. If the section can borrow them for scanning purposes please contact a board member.

Your ad/business card could be here. Contact [Ward Fong](#) for information on prices.

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YEAR BOOK

A member roster is a mandatory item in the yearbook. Unless the address of the member is specifically authorized for inclusion it will not be published. In preparation for the 2004-2005 section yearbook a request is being made for inclusion of your address in the yearbook. If you do not wish your address published, do nothing. If you do send a message authorizing your address publication to yearbook@asntpnws.org. If you are interested in serving on the yearbook committee please contact Emery E. Roberts or Ward A. Fong by January 1, 2004 or use the Member Survey form on the section web page at <http://www.asntpnws.org/>.

ASNT AWARDS AND HONORS

Title	Eligibility Requirement	Application Notices Out	Application Deadline	Candidates
ASNT Fellow	- 15 years NDT professional experience - 10 years membership	1 November	1 February	
Technician of the year	- Position of employment corresponding to SNT-TC-1A for Level I and II technicians	1 December	1 February	
Young NDT Professional Award	- ASNT member with 5-10 years of activity in NDT industry and sponsorship of the local section or national Society committee.	1 August	1 February	

- ASNT Fellow** A Fellow of ASNT is an individual member of the Society who has made continued significant contributions to the advancement of NDT in areas as management, engineering, science, education, administration or planning
- Technician of The Year** The recipient is an individual who has distinguished him or herself by showing exceptional merit either as an NDT technician or through service to the Society.
- Young NDT Professional** The purpose of the Young NDT Professional Award is to recognize individuals whose initial career contributions exemplify high standards of excellence in the areas of professional achievement and meritorious service. The award is given to supervisors, educators, managers, researchers, consultants, developers and others who are ASNT members with five to ten years of involvement in the NDT/NDE industry.

John DeBoo
Awards Chairman

If you have a nominee for an award please contact a section officer or leave a message to awards@asntpnws.org or complete the survey on the section web page www.asntpnws.org.