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OCTOBER MEETING

Topic: Physical Acoustics  
Date: Thursday, October 9, 2003  
Times: Board of Directors meeting..4:30 pm-5:30 pm  
Social Hour.....5:30 pm-6:00 pm  
Dinner.....6:00 pm-7:00 pm  
Speaker.....7:00 pm-8:00 pm  
Dinner: Broiled Salmon (\$14.95) or Chicken Parmigiano (\$12.95)  
Speaker: Peter Don  
Physical Acoustics  
Location: Schumsky's All City Diner  
423 Airport Way  
Renton, WA Phone:(425) 228-7281

Directions:  
From I-405 south or north, exit at Rainier Ave., go north on Rainier Ave. to Airport way and turn right. Go about 4 blocks, Diner is on the right.  
A map to diner is on the section website at <http://www.asntpnws.org>

Emery E. Roberts  
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UPCOMING EVENTS

+++ ASNT RADIOGRAPHY LEVEL 1 COURSE REGISTRATION SHEET +++  
- Registration extended -  
40 hour level 1 class - November 3rd through 15th  
A Level II class is planned to follow this course.

Priority will be given to non-certified technicians.  
The class will be limited to 16 students and no more than 8 students from any one company.

CLASS SCHEDULE:

- a.. Nov. 3, 4, 5, 6  
a.. 6:00 to 9:00 pm
- b.. Nov. 8  
a.. 8:00 am to 4:30 pm
- c.. Nov. 10, 11, 12, 13  
a.. 6:00 to 9:00 pm
- d.. Nov. 15  
a.. 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

FEES:

- a.. ASNT Members  
a.. \$200.00
- b.. non ASNT Members  
a.. \$225.00

CLASS LOCATIONS:

- a.. Boeing
- b.. Caliber Inspection

This is the real deal! Other sections are offering this course for 2 1/2 times this cost.  
(San Diego for \$500.00!)

Registration Due Date: !!!EXTENDED TO OCTOBER 15!!!

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Send Completed Registration to the address below or click on Submit when ready to send.:

PNW Section ASNT
5629 N 49th Street
Tacoma, wa. 98407

- Attendee:
name as it should appear on certificate
Email address:
Company:
Address:
City:
State: Washington
Zip:
Work Phone: Work Fax:
Make Check payable to PNWS-ASNT:
Authorized Agent:

Several speakers from different Radiographic fields have volunteered. Ron Morris of Exotic Metal Forming and Bill Meade of Boeing will arrange speakers and course outline information. Those interested, please contact Dennis Heinz to get your spot reserved! Email Dennis at dheinz@agfandtinc.com

SECTION NEWS

September 2003 Meeting

Attendance at the September 18, 2003 meeting was pretty good. Some faces that hadn't been seen around an ASNT meeting in quite a while showed up. Jim Pellicier spoke about Aerospace NDT in Latin and South America. It is existent sometimes but the method seemingly most in need of use is visual. Especially when it comes to airplanes and mountains. The location for the Christmas party was announced. It will again be at Jillian's in Seattle. We will have a private room this year and it will be Thursday, Dec. 11th from 6:30pm to 9:00pm. This meeting was sponsored by MPM Products. The 22 attendees who had the Salmon or good looking Yankee Pot Roast appreciated the sponsor. Future meetings are going to be Sponsored by L & W Research and AGFA.

NDT Expo has been resurrected from Vendors Night. It will be Feb. 5, 2004 at the Museum of Flight in Seattle. Attendance at NDT Expo all will get you into the museum until 9 pm. The 30 dollar door prize is being contributed to an accumulative pot which each attendees names at each meeting names are 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!).

At the September board meeting topics of discussion ranged from preparations for the RT course, Christmas party and Radiation Safety Refresher Seminar.

Thanks to MPM Products for sponsoring the September meeting!

Thanks to Jim Pellicier of The Boeing Company for the informative presentation at the September meeting.

Flynn Spears is being honored at the Fall Conference for entering the Class of 2003-04 ASNT Fellows. Give FLYNN an atta'boy when you see him.

ACCP CENTRAL CERTIFICATION TRANSITION (Grandfathering) has ended. Hope you got your

application in.

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

Christmas party at Jillians Billiard Parlor  
A billiard event and great eats will be enjoyed by those who attend the December 11th bash. Christmas gifts donated by local companies and/or vendors will be appreciated. Watch this space for more information.

Radiation Safety Refresher Seminar  
This annual event will be in March of 2004. Watch this space for more information.

If your E-mail address has changed, please E-mail the changes to the Chapter's Sec. Emery Roberts at emery100@msn.com

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

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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 on the second Thurs. of each month unless noted otherwise.

Oct. 9th - Physical Acoustics, Peter Don

Nov. - RT Applications, Dave Hall; sponsored by AGFA and LW Research.

Dec. 11 - Christmas Party

Jan. - Industry tour to AMEC

Feb. 5th - 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 - Joint meeting with AWS and/or ASQC

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.

Membership survey

Located on the section web site at <http://www.asntpnws.org>

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.

Educational survey

Also located on the section web site. 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.

A Board of Directors meeting was held in August and topics of discussion included:

Looking in to a topical seminar on NDT and Homeland Security or Real time Training.  
A Christmas party update.

Company sponsorship of meetings and events.

NDT Expo (Vendor's Night) resurrection.

Anyone interested in assisting the planning committee, please contact a board member.

Note: Vendor's interested for in having a table/s, for this Fall's event, please contact any of the following EXPO committee members. Lynn Graham, Bob Swisher, or Ward Fong.

Table Fee's will be \$225 for 1 table. 2 tables will be \$375.

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ATTEND THE LARGEST NDT CONFERENCE AND TRADESHOW!

The ASNT Fall Conference & Quality Testing Show 2003 is the largest annual conference and trade show devoted to nondestructive testing.

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA

13 - 17 October 2003

David Lawrence Convention Center

MATERIALS CHARACTERIZATION - BRIDGING INDUSTRY, TECHNOLOGY AND APPLICATION

This year's ASNT Conference & Quality Testing Show is co-located with ASM International's Material Solutions Conference and Exposition

PRESENT

More than 100 papers will be presented relevant to NDT in Aerospace, Civil Engineering inspections, NDT Reliability and including methods from Eddy Current and Ultrasonics to Radiology. Join over 1300 of your colleagues at plenary sessions each day.

For additional information, contact the ASNT Conference Department:

kwise@asnt.org

(614) 274-6003 x227

(800) 222-2768 American Society for Nondestructive Testing

PO Box 28518

1711 Arlingate Lane

Columbus, OH 43228-0518

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ASNT receives ANSI accreditation.

Jim Houf, Senior Manager of ASNT Technical Services Department points out, "ANSI accreditation demonstrates that ASNT is a proven quality certifying organization. ASNT is the first in the world to be accredited in accordance with ISO 17024. whereas, other organizations may be accredited to national standards, ASNT is singularly accredited to an international one."

Read the complete article at <http://www.asnt.org/latestnews/ansi.htm>

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ASNT Exam dates and locations

Exam Location	Exam Dates	Application Deadline
Columbus, OH	7, 14, 21, 28 February 2004	22 December 2003
Austin, TX	5-7 March 2004	9 January 2004
Columbus, OH	1, 8, 15, 22 May 2004	15 March 2004
Los Angeles, CA	19-21 July 2004	19 May 2004
Tallahassee, FL	19-21 July 2004	19 May 2004
Columbus, OH	25 September 2004	9 August 2004
Columbus, OH	2, 9, 16 October 2004	9 August 2004
Philadelphia, PA	25-27 October 2004	25 August 2004
Las Vegas, NV	12-14 November 2004	13 September 2004

See the ASNT site at <http://www.asnt.org/certification/schedules/index.htm> for updated and complete details.

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WEB LINKS

<http://www.inspectionjobs.com/> Inspection Jobs - whos Hiring and Jobs wanted

Other job tools:

- Call Center: CallCenterJobs.com
- College Students / Graduates: CampusCareerCenter.com
- Finance / Accounting: jobsinthemoney.com
- Health / Science: Jobscience.com
- Hispanic / Bilingual: LatPro.com
- Human Resources: Jobs4HR.com
- IT Professionals: Computerwork.com
- Logistics / Transportation: JobsInLogistics.com
- Marketing / Sales: MarketingJobs.com
- Military Transitioning: DestinyGroup.com
- Retail Management / Hourly: AllRetailJobs.com

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<a href="http://www.asntcentralflorida.com">http://www.asntcentralflorida.com</a>	Central Florida
<a href="http://www.members.home.net/csraasnt/">http://www.members.home.net/csraasnt/</a>	Central Savannah River Area
<a href="http://www.asntchat.org">http://www.asntchat.org</a>	Chattanooga, Tennessee
<a href="http://www.asntcharlotte.org">http://www.asntcharlotte.org</a>	Charlotte, North Carolina
<a href="http://www.chicagoasnt.org">http://www.chicagoasnt.org</a>	Chicago, Illinois
<a href="http://www.asntcolorado.org">http://www.asntcolorado.org</a>	Colorado
<a href="http://www.asntneworleans.com">http://www.asntneworleans.com</a>	Crawfish - New Orleans, Louisiana
<a href="http://www.asnthouston.com">http://www.asnthouston.com</a>	The Greater Houston - Texas
<a href="http://marg.ee.iastate.edu/asnt">http://marg.ee.iastate.edu/asnt</a>	Iowa Section
<a href="http://www.asntportland.com">http://www.asntportland.com</a>	Lewis and Clark - Portland, Oregon
<a href="http://www.asntpnws.org">http://www.asntpnws.org</a>	Pacific Northwest - Seattle, Washington
<a href="http://www.asntpg.org">http://www.asntpg.org</a>	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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ASNT 2003 Election Results(National)

August 25, 2003 - On Friday 22 August 2003, specially appointed tellers counted membership ballots for the election of the 2003-2004 officers and directors at large. The following individuals were elected.

President

Joseph L. Mackin

Vice President

Henry M. Stephens Jr.

Secretary/Treasurer

Sharon I. Vukelich

Directors at Large

Sreenivas Alampalli

Morteza K. Jafari

Michael E. McDaniel

Joel W. Whitaker

Installation of all ASNT officers and directors occurs at ASNT's Annual Business Meeting, scheduled this year in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on Monday 13 October 2003.

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-Section Officers/Directors for term June 1, 2003 to May 31, 2004-  
Chairperson:

Ward Fong, The Boeing Airplane Company, Work Number 425- 234-8512

Vice Chair:

Dave Hall, L and W Research, Work Number: 206-619-2848

Secretary:

Emery E. Roberts, PSI, Inc., Work Number 206-282-0666

Treasurer:

Lynn Graham, MPM Products, Work Number: 253-813-1811

-----Directors-----

Dave Odegard, yes

Bob Swisher, American NDT

Dale Morgan, Caliber Inspection

Gary Smith, The Boeing Company

Bill Meade, The Boeing Company

Mark Marlow, Caliber Inspection

Flynn Spears, between

TJ Peraza, between

Past Chairman:

Clive Graham, Western Pneumatic Tube, Work Number: 425-822-8271

Awards Chairperson:

John Deboo, Boeing Airplane Company

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