



A Five Star Chapter



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Member Highlights

In the October 2009 issue of Advanced Material & Processes pages 46 - 48 a member of the ASM-ND chapter, Tim Conrad, is a co-author of the article "Porous and Bioactive PEEK Implants for Interbody Spinal Fusion". Tim Conrad is currently a graduate student in the Bio-Engineering program at the University of Notre Dame.

Happy 90th Year!

Greetings ASM-Notre Dame chapter members! The members of the Executive board would like to wish our members and their families a Happy Thanksgiving. This month our executive board has a great lecture planned that should be of interest to many of you during these trying economic times. This meeting is also open to members and their guests of members who may find this talk of interest. To simplify things, you can now pay to attend meeting online with your credit card on our website (www.nd-asm.org). We will continue to accept cash and check at the meeting.

Are you being published? Have you been promoted? Are you retiring? Does your company have a job opening? Do you have announcements you would like to share with ASM-ND Chapter? If so, you have any of these please email the members of the Executive Board so we can announce put it in the LINK!

The members of the Executive Board want to hear from you! What meeting topics would interest you? Is there a plant tour you or someone else would like to give? Is there a topic you are an expert on and would like to share your knowledge with the other chapter members? Let us know! We are always open to ideas from our members.

Allen's Nine Rules for Business Turnarounds

Presented by: Terry Allen, Consultant

6:00 pm Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2009

Terry Allen will be giving a modified version of his talk “Allen’s Nine Rules for Business Turnarounds”. He will slant the talk toward individuals facing the uncertainty of today’s job market and economic environment. Terry has been through the closing of a business, which employed 230 people, and knows the impact and the emotions that had to be worked through. As CEO, Terry faced the additional burden of having personally guaranteed all of the secured debt for the business, and is dealing with the loss of everything for which he and his family worked for more than 30 years.

Much of Terry’s consulting work now is listening and helping owners work through their own solutions. Terry says that the same principles apply when you are an employee rather than an employee-owner. An outsider can help to provide perspective and a longer-range view of events as they unfold. Terry will communicate some of this to the members of ASM. The format will be casual and, at times, humorous.

To give you a little sense of the slant of the existing program, Allen’s first rule of Turnarounds is the infamous “rule of holes”. (“When you are in a hole, quit digging!”)

Time: Nov. 17, 2009.
6:00 pm Social Half Hour (Cash Bar)
6:30 pm Dinner
7:15 pm Lecture

Location: Papa Vino’s
1332 Hilltop Rd.
St. Joseph, MI 49085-2845

Dinner Choices:

Cost: \$1520 in person
\$2116 Using Google Checkout on our website

Please RSVP via the Google Calendar invite, on the website, or email Tim Conrad at tlconrad@gmail.com or Bob Merryfield at klmerryfield@aol.com by Monday Nov. 16.

Material Highlights

In 2000 more than 60 million metric tons of steel was recycled in the United States. The steel industry has been recycling steel for over 150 years, mainly because it is economically advantageous to do so. Recycling one ton of steel saves 1,100 kg of iron ore, 630 kg of coal, and 55 kg of limestone. The amount of energy saved by steel recycling in one year is enough to power eighteen million homes for a full year. Yet another way metallurgical and materials engineers have been ahead of the times.

Past and Future Meetings

22 September	General Sheet Metal Tour
20 October	High Strength Ceramics for Engine Applications , Stephen T. Gonczy, PhD
17 November	Allen's Nine Rules for Business Turnarounds , Terry Allen
December	No Meeting
January Notre Dame	Tour of Hessert Laboratory with SME at the University of
February	TBD
March	TBD
April	TBD
May	TBD Social Event

Please let us know if you would like to continue to receive the LINK by the postal service or email.

Directions to Papa Vino's, 1332 Hilltop Rd., St. Joseph, MI From The South Bend, IN:

Take US-31N to exit 15B for Michigan 139/US-31 towards Benton Harbor/St. Joseph/Holland
Merge onto MI-139 North (/Old US 31) N and continue on it for 6.5 miles

Turn left at the first traffic light onto MI-139 N/(NilesMiners Road) and continue on it for 3.6
miles

Turn left onto Hilltop Rd and Papa Vino's will be on the left side of the road, just after the traffic
light.