MESSAGE FROM THE PROGRAM COORDINATOR

The 2014 ASME Power Conference program is taking shape. Recently the abstract submittals were due, which resulted in over 270 submitted to the 14 technical tracks. Additionally, within the tracks themselves, panel discussions, tutorials, and workshops are being organized to continue the tradition of providing an exchange of information and ideas relevant to the power industry and having both the industry and academia perspectives.

The 2014 conference marks the inaugural year of the student paper competition track (Track 14), which is open to undergraduate and graduate students. The top paper in this category will be awarded a stipend to assist the student with travel costs and to attend and present at the conference.

The Conference Program is at the stage where Technical Track Chairs, Session Chairs and their respective committees need to accept and assign the abstracts to their topical sessions, which will trigger automatic acceptance notification to the authors. Moving forward, the authors will put together their draft papers, which will then be peer reviewed. As we know from past experience, we must stay vigilant in getting these steps completed in a timely fashion. If you are interested in joining a committee or helping out in the paper review process, the tracks and chairs are listed on page 2.

As we move into 2014, look for other aspects of the program to take form, such as listing keynote speakers, plenary sessions, technical tours, and information on the awards dinner. As always, please refer to the ASME Power 2014 website for the latest information.

On behalf of the ASME Power Executive Committee, I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

- Mike Smiarowski

POWER 2014

Executive Committee

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ASME.org
Have you filled out your profile in ASME.org? If not you should make this a priority as it allows you access to the Power Division Group Page as well as your Technical Committee Group page. If you have a LinkedIn account, you can quickly import information to complete your ASME.org profile.

Once you complete your profile you can then participate in an existing online group or create your own group based on a specific engineering discipline, your interests, or even your university alumni. You manage group participation, content, tools, and activities. The rich suite of ASME.org functionalities makes it easy for you to lead and grow your own group. It’s a great opportunity to network, collaborate, and showcase your leadership skills to like-minded engineers.

RESERVE EARLY!

Summer is a busy time in Baltimore, Maryland. With numerous other events going on in the city this summer, hotel rooms may be difficult to find, even as Conference Registration opens. To provide value to our conference attendees ASME negotiates a very attractive rate at the hotels which host ASME Power and we fully expect the hotel to be fully booked by the time conference time arrives, so please do not hesitate and book your room early. The reservation section is open on the ASME Power 2014 web site or you can make your reservations now by following this link:

https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=10731558
Volunteer Opportunities!

ASME offers many ways for you to volunteer and get involved. You can share your time, your muscle, your mind, or your wisdom -- or all four! ASME has a number of ways for you to “give back” to the engineering profession. By getting involved in one of our Technical Committees, opportunities exist to expand your professional network, get access to the “hidden” job market, and work on programs and services with friends and colleagues specific to your chosen discipline.

It is that time of year where we are jumping head long into the paper review process to support ASME Power 2014. With publication deadlines to meet we are always looking for volunteers to provide peer review for papers. The purpose of review is to determine whether a paper is acceptable for publication, needs revision, or should be rejected. Reviewing is a confidential process involving only the reviewer, program-making agency, and the editorial department.

If you would be interested in helping out with the Paper Review Process please contact one of the Technical Track Chairs listed below:

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Combined Cycle Committee

Benjamin Deng - Chair

The Combined Cycle Committee (CCC) is a dynamic community in addressing all technological aspects of combined cycle power plants. It functions as a technical committee of the Power Division to promote the technological science, development, design, construction, operation and maintenance of combined cycle power plants as well as their major components.

Some of the technical areas of the committee focus include:

- Gas turbine operational and maintenance practices
- New gas turbine designs and upgrades
- Operational flexibility in combined cycle plant
- Integrated solar combined cycle (ISCC)
- Aging of combined cycle power plants
- Combined cycle plant fast start and cycling issues

We meet twice annually to organize the delivery of valuable conference content (summer meeting at ASME Power conference and winter meeting at PowerGen conference). Technical sessions, panel session and workshop/tutorials are usually organized at the annual ASME Power Conference, which attract professionals from a wide technology-based industry level. The winter meeting provides good opportunities for the committee officers and members to meet and discuss for preparation for next year’s ASME Power Conference. We encourage you to join us at the meetings and become a member of the committee. For more information, please contact Benjamin Deng (bdeng@hatch.ca).