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## The ASM Detroit and DWAFS Professional/Student Mixer Returns to Conor O'Neill's in Ann Arbor!

Mark your calendars for the upcoming annual ASM and AFS Professional/Student Mixer Night, scheduled for 6:00 PM on Thursday, September 21, 2023. The event will take place at the charming Conor O'Neill's Irish Pub located in the heart of downtown Ann Arbor. This highly anticipated event offers an excellent platform for Chapter Members to connect with emerging talents in the field of Materials Science from local universities and colleges. Set in a relaxed setting, the mixer fosters interactions between students and industry professionals, enabling discussions about the societies array of networking and scholarship opportunities. We invite you to save the date and participate in this engaging social gathering, where students and seasoned professionals can engage in conversations about diverse career paths within the realm of Materials Engineering.

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Professional/Student Night Mixer

Thursday, September 21, 2023 • 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Location: Conor O'Neill's, 318 South Main St, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

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### Chair's Note



Nicholas Lessnau **ASM Detroit Chapter** Chair, 2022-23

Well, if you weren't at the ASM-AFS golf outing on August 11th, then you definitely missed out. The weather was perfect, and the post-outing meal was just right. Thank you to all our sponsors and the volunteers that made the annual golf outing tick. As always, our gracious host Fellow's Creek of Canton made sure we had everything we needed for a Friday on the course. Thank you, Fellow's Creek.

The ASM Detroit Chapter has another exciting program for our membership this upcoming year. Please mark your calendars for all the upcoming events this fall and spring. I would certainly love to see a healthy gathering of our professional members at the September 21st student mixer in Ann Arbor. This is an easy way to connect with local materials students in a relaxed setting. We always have a great time when we see our undergraduate and graduate students from Wayne State University, Michigan State University, the University of Michigan, and other local college programs.

One thing I am excited for, but you won't see on the chapter program, is our Heat Treat Mini-Camp at IMAT this year. This is an opportunity for the ASM- Detroit Chapter to work towards fulfilling our mission of bringing materials and the thought of a materials-directed career path to students that may not even be aware it exists. The chapter and its volunteers will be demonstrating materials to local middle/high school students through several exhibits at Huntington Place in Detroit. Students will get a taste of Foundry-in-a-Box, induction hardening, lightweighting and sustainability, and careers in materials, just to name a few. This is certainly where the rubber meets the road for our organization.

Calling all volunteers... Keep your eyes peeled for a communication from our own Julie Nimer to volunteer at the Heat Treat Minicamp. Also keep a look out for opportunities to lend a hand in bringing materials to students and helping young professionals navigate the early years of their career. More coming your way on that soon.

I have said all I have to say and now I need to clean a mess that our new dog just made. Wish me luck!

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### 2023-2024 ASM Detroit Chapter Program

### September 21, 2023 Student Mixer

Location: Conor O'Neill's, Ann Arbor

### October 9, 2023 Fall Joint ASM/AFS

ROB MACKAY - Nemak

"Fatigue Durability Test Method
Comparison"
Location: Livonia Marriott

### November 13, 2023 Fellows Night

JULIO VILLAFUERTE

"Cold Spray History, Technology,
and Current Applications"

Location: TBA

### **February 12, 2024**

**Membership Night** 

BOB CRYDERMAN
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## **Empowering the Future Introducing the ASM Detroit Mentorship Program**

Greetings, esteemed members of the ASM community!

We are thrilled to unveil a groundbreaking initiative of mentorship, collaboration, and professional growth within our society. As we transition into a new era of engineering excellence, it's imperative that we provide young engineers with the tools they need to flourish in the industry. Enter the ASM Detroit Chapter Mentorship Program!

The ASM Detroit Mentorship Program endeavors to accomplish two vital goals: encouraging increased participation in ASM activities and cultivating lasting connections among our members. We believe that by nurturing the skills and knowledge of our younger engineers, we not only empower them to excel professionally but also ensure the enduring strength of our community.

So, what can you expect from this endeavor? The program envisions monthly meetups, where mentors and mentees can gather to exchange ideas, discuss challenges, and chart a course toward success. These meetups will not only provide a platform for learning but also for networking. Beyond the monthly gatherings, the mentorship will extends a full year, allowing ample time for mentees to absorb wisdom, gain insight, and build enduring relationships.

We have set forth a series of actionable steps to reach our goal:

- 1. **Mentorship Framework Creation:** Nikki Tiernan will be spearheading the creation of a comprehensive mentorship framework. This framework will serve as the backbone of our program, ensuring that the mentorship journey is structured, purposeful, and impactful.
- 2. **Questionnaire Development:** In order to ensure the most suitable mentor-mentee pairings, a questionnaire will be designed to help us match mentors with mentees based on their backgrounds, aspirations, and areas of expertise.
- 3. **Introduction in this Newsletter:** As an exciting prelude to the launch of the mentorship program, we're pleased to include this article as an introduction. We hope it whets your appetite for what's to come and sparks enthusiasm within the ASM community.

We invite all members – whether seasoned professionals or recent graduates – to embrace this extraordinary opportunity.

Stay tuned for more updates as we work diligently to roll out this program in the near future. To let us know your interest, please reach out to Nikki at nikki.tiernan@element.com.

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### 2023 Ann Arbor Teachers Camp

During the week of July 17th, a group of seventeen high school teachers participated in the Ann Arbor Teachers Camp. Guiding them through this experience were our esteemed Master Teachers, Lisa Ogiemwonyi and Laura Moore. Both Lisa and Laura embarked on their Materials Science journeys through the Ann Arbor Camps, Lisa and Laura have been recipients of grants from the Detroit chapter in the past and the faces of Lisa and Laura might also be familiar due to their past participation in ASM Detroit meetings and events.

The camp's success owes much to the unwavering support of the University of Michigan MSE department staff. Dr. Elizabeth Holm, Dr. Tim Chambers, Dr. Sahar Farjami, along with Jack Eilers, Shelly Fellers, Keith McIntyre, and numerous others, dedicated themselves to enriching the camp from Sunday to Friday. Their commitment extended to opening their lab doors, offering insightful tours that enriched the participants' understanding of real-world materials science applications.

Distinguished guests further enriched the camp's experience. Dr. James Boileau, freshly returned from his teaching endeavors in China, brought a global perspective to



the discussions. Tom Prucha's introduction of the AFS Foundry in a Box kit added a tangible, hands-on element to the learning. Katie Sebeck and Nick Lessnau also assisted. Thanks to Dr. Kathy Hayrynen and Trisha Rouse for pampering the teachers with delectable homemade treats and an abundance of snacks. This thoughtful gesture ensured that the participants remained fueled and energized throughout the week, their neurons firing at full capacity.





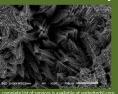


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## 2023 Joint ASM Detroit and DWAFS Golf Outing: A Resounding Success!

The 2023 Joint ASM and AFS golf outing, held at Canton's Fellows Creek Golf Course this past August, was an absolute hit! The weather was picture-perfect, adding an extra layer of enjoyment to this year's event. Witnessing 96 enthusiastic golfers showcasing their best shots and claiming fantastic prizes was a true highlight. A heartfelt "BIG" shoutout goes to our incredible volunteers: Nikki Tiernan, Tristan Brohm, David Masha, Kae Poor, Nicholas Lessnau, Tim Stachowski, Trisha Rouse, and Allison Tyler.

Following the golf action, an excellent steak dinner was served at the banquet, leading into the exciting awards ceremony. The generous sponsors, whose support was invaluable, were rightfully recognized. To add to the excitement, many other companies contributed additional prizes to the raffle, making multiple participants exceedingly happy winners. Our sincere thanks go out to these companies for their remarkable contributions.

The funds garnered from the outing will be put to excellent use, benefiting both ASM and AFS in enhancing their scholarship programs and community initiatives. We eagerly anticipate seeing everyone again next year for another round of camaraderie, competition, and community spirit!







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