

SUMMER 2023

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Nicholas Lessnau
ASM Detroit Chapter
Chair, 2022-23

Chair's Note

Friends in the bond of materials, it's me again. It feels good to be writing to you. The past few months just haven't felt the same without me sitting at my computer and pondering what we will talk about for our newsletter. I trust that everyone is having a nice summer and is making the best of it, despite the air quality issues from the Canadian forest fires.

I have written to you several times expressing the role and mission of the ASM Detroit Chapter and ASM International. This past week, I had the opportunity to pop into the Ann Arbor Teacher's Camp and witness this mission in full force. This year, the camp hosted around twenty eager teachers who spent a week sharpening their skills to better bring materials-centric content back to their students. While I regret missing the Friday morning Raku firing of the teachers' handmade pottery (a major bummer for me), I had the chance to join them for lunch and hear about what they learned, their "ah ha" moments, and what they will be taking back to their classrooms. Thank you to all those teachers for bringing materials to your students, promoting the camps to your peers, and doing it all with a smile on your faces.

Unfortunately, I was unable to attend our Woodside Lecture in May, but I hope everyone enjoyed their time with Tom Prucha. Thank you, Tom, for sharing your insights on embracing change in a world and industry that is constantly evolving. We are fortunate to have you as a constant contributor to the industry in the metro-Detroit area.

As you read through this edition of the Micro-Examiner, you might notice something different on our board member banner... We have new board members. Congratulations to Nikki Tiernan, Max Mayhew, Yi Liu, and Tristan Brohm for joining the board. We are very excited to have you and are looking forward to working with you in the years to come. We also have Rajan Bhambroo taking on the Secretary position for this year. Congrats and thank you, Rajan.

As always, if getting involved on the ASM Detroit Chapter board is something that interests you, please let me know, and I will provide you with all the necessary information.

I am looking forward to seeing some of you this August for our annual golf outing. Fingers crossed for a beautiful day on the course. While you eagerly await the day of the outing, be sure to read through this newsletter for details on upcoming fall events.

Join us for the annual ASM Detroit and DWAFS Golf Outing – August 11th

Come and participate in the annual golf outing organized by DWAFS and ASM Detroit!

The event will take place at Fellows Creek in Canton, Michigan on **Friday, August 11, 2023**. We'll begin at **9AM sharp** with a Shot-Gun Start, enjoy a delightful lunch on the course, and conclude the day with dinner, prizes, and a raffle in the afternoon. It's always a fantastic occasion, and we sincerely hope that you can join us this year!

To secure your spot, kindly send your completed golf outing form to asmdetroitchapter@gmail.com by July 28, 2022. If you're interested in becoming a sponsor to support our mission of raising funds for Scholarships and Teachers Camps, or if you prefer to prepay for your golf tickets, please [Click Here](#)

See the Golf Registration form on next page.



ASM Detroit Chapter & AFS Detroit/Windsor Chapter



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ASM and AFS have a rich history in supporting the following: Provide scholarships to university students; Promoting career fairs, science fairs and ASM's annual Teacher's Camp; Visits to middle schools to encourage science and math careers.

Annual Golf Outing Friday, August 11, 2023

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The event is ASM-Detroit Chapter's & Detroit Windsor AFS Chapter's yearly fundraising project and is only made possible by our generous Sponsors and Golfers. This is a unique opportunity for local business owners and Chapter Members to promote their goods and services. It's also a great place to network with others and have a great time!

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2023-2024

ASM Detroit Chapter Program

September 21, 2023 Professional/ Student Mixer

October 9, 2023 (Fall Joint ASM/AFS Meeting)

November 13, 2023 National Officer's Night

February 12, 2024 Membership Night

March 11, 2024 Sustaining Members Night

April 8, 2024 (Spring Joint ASM/AFS Meeting)

May 13, 2024 Woodside Lecture



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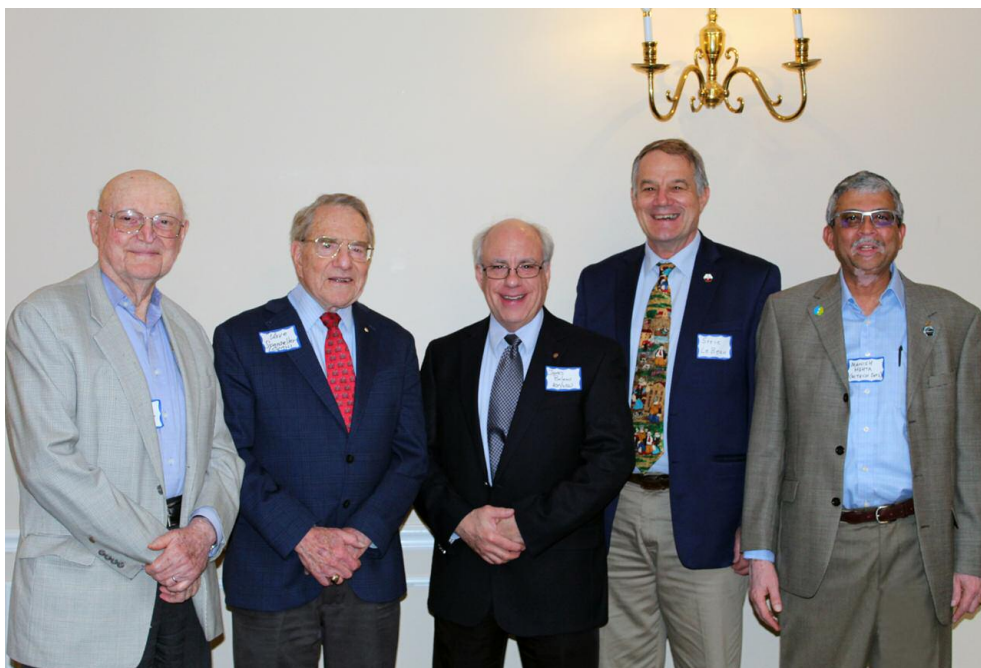
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Woodside Lecture Dinner Meeting



At the May 8th dinner meeting, five past Woodside Lecturers attended the meeting. From LtoR: Dr. Ray Decker, FASM; Dr. David Sponseller, FASM; Dr. James Boileau, FASM; Dr. Stephen Lebeau, FASM and Dr. Manish Mehta, FASM.



Thanks to Tom Prucha for speaking at the May 8th Woodside Lecture! From L to R: Mark Harper (22-23 ASM Detroit Vice Chair) , Tom Prucha, (Metalmorphosis) and Jason Coryell, FASM (May 8, 2023 Tech Chair) Also, Congratulations to Tom Prucha for becoming an ASM Fellow!

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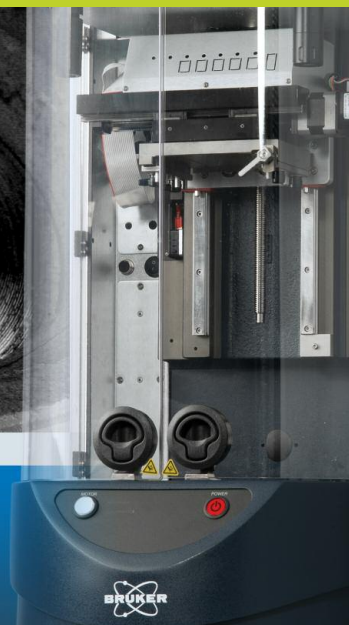
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We Want to Hear from You! Take Our Membership Survey Today

Dear Valued Members and Supporters,

The ASM Detroit Chapter Board is committed to continuously improving our services, events, and overall experience for you. To achieve this, we are excited to announce our Membership Survey. This survey is an invaluable opportunity for us to gain insights directly from our esteemed members, understand your needs, and shape the future of our organization together. Your feedback is vital in helping us create a stronger and more inclusive community.

The Survey's Purpose:

The Membership Survey is designed to gather your thoughts on various aspects of our organization, including but not limited to:

• Membership Experience:

We want to know how you feel about your overall membership experience. Whether you're a new member or a long-time supporter, your input is invaluable.

• Events and Programs:

Our events and programs are tailored to meet your needs. By sharing your thoughts, we can curate events that better align with your interests and preferences.

• Communication Channels:

Communication is the backbone of any organization. We want to ensure that you are receiving relevant and timely information through our various communication channels.

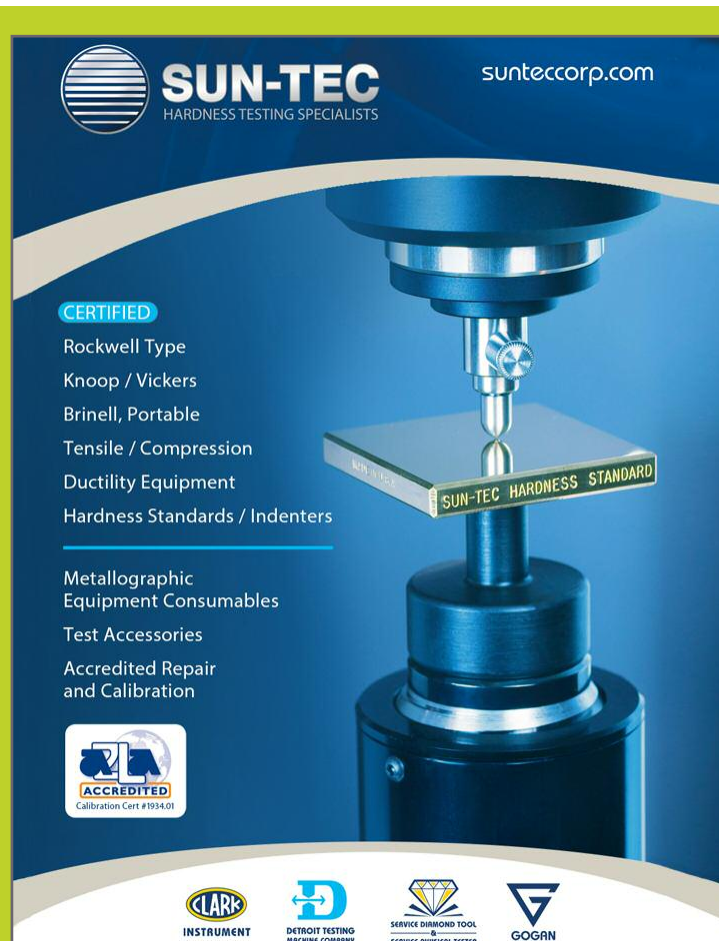
• Future Direction:

Your insights on the direction you would like to see us take will shape our future endeavors.

Participating in the Membership Survey is easy! [Click here](#) for the survey form. The survey will only take a few minutes of your time, but its impact will be long-lasting.

Thank you for being a part of our journey towards excellence. We look forward to your valuable insights and feedback.

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